The Holy Martyr Lucillian
and Those with Him

June 3

Apolytikion

First Mode
"The soldiers standing guard"

Let all of us entreat Christ the Lord's holy Martyrs, for they make supplication for our souls' salvation; with faith and with longing, therefore, let us draw nigh unto them, for they...
The demon of fornication, in the manner of a licking puppy, is wont to cling to the one he tempts, so as not to be cast out. But it is possible for you - it is a matter of your prerogative and intention - either to nourish him with the work of dishonor or vigorously to put him to flight with prayer and psalmody, with fasting and vigils, and with sleeping on the ground.

- Nilus of Ancyra