The Holy Martyrs
Hermylus and Stratonicus

January 13

Apolytikion

Intonation: #10
Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the

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In all places
and at all seasons
you may sing with the mind.

For whether you walk in the market place,
or begin a journey, or sit down with your friends
you may rouse up your mind or call out silently. So also
Moses called out, and God heard him. If you are an artisan,
you may sing sitting and working in your shop. If you are a soldier,
or if you sit in judgment, you may do the very same. One may
also sing without voice, the mind resounding inwardly.

For we sing, not to men, but to God, who can
hear our hearts and enter into the
silences of our minds.

- St. John Chrysostom