The Holy Hieromartyr
Haralampus

February 10

Apolytikion

Intonation: #10

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

An unshaken pillar of the Church of Christ God art thou,

An ever-re-splendent lamp, O Haralampus most wise, which

shineth throughout the earth; in martyrlic contest

thou hast shined on the whole world, and thou hast dispelled the
moonless night of the idols. Now boldly inter-
cede thou with Christ that we may all be saved.
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Kontakion

Intonation: #8
Fourth Mode (modified)
"On this day Thou hast appeared"

Ως φωστήρ ἁνέτειλας

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Thou didst rise up in the East, a lumin-

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ary that enlightened faithful

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men with thy bright shafts of miracles, O Har-

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alam-pus; hence we revere thy god-ly con-
test,
The virtue of silence, especially in church, is very great. . .

Is anything more unbecoming than the divine words should be so drowned by talking, as not to be heard, believed, or made known, that the sacraments should be indistinctly heard through the sound of voices, that prayer should be hindered when offered for the salvation of all? . . .

- St. Ambrose of Milan