Saint Mark, Bishop of Arethusa, and Cyril the Deacon, and Others Martyred During the Reign of Julian

March 29

Apolytikion

Intonation: #24

Plagal Fourth Mode

Δι' ἐγκρατείας

Since they had slain through their abstinence and struggles

the fiery ragings and fierce motions of the passions, the staunch Martyrs of Christ

God laid hold on the graces to drive off the
pains and illnesses of the sick and work

wonders both while living and after death. Strange indeed is the miracle! That these bare bones should pour forth such overflowing streams of cures. Glory be to our only God.