The Holy Hieromartyr Joseph
Archbishop of Thessalonica

July 14

Apolytikion

Intonation: #10

Fourth Mode

As a sharer of the ways and a successor to

the throne of the Apostles, O inspired of

God, thou foundest discipline to be a means of ascent

to divine vision. Wherefore, having rightly divided

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ed the word of truth, thou didst also contest for the Faith
even unto blood, O Hieromartyr Joseph.

 Intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

Psalmody in a crowded congregation is accompanied by captivity and wandering of the thoughts; but in solitude, this does not happen. However, those in solitude are liable to be assailed by despondency, whereas in congregation the brethren help each other by their zeal.

- St. John of the Ladder