The Holy Martyr Lucillian and Those with Him

June 3

Apolytikon

First Mode (soft chromatic)

"The soldiers standing guard"

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Τοὺς μάρτυρας Χριστοῦ

et 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 overflow with the divine grace of heal-
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