April 10

Apolytikion

Plagal First Mode
"Let us worship the Word"

"Hχος λη η Κε

Τὸν ἄγιον Μαρτύρων

All the powers of Heaven were awe-struck and amazed at the achievement and deeds of the holy Martyrs of Christ; for contending well in mortal bodies clothed with flesh, they overcame the flesh-less foe by the power of the Cross and invisibly sub-
drew him. And now they pray to the Lord, that He might bestow His mercy on our souls.

Psalmody—bringing about choral singing, a bond, as it were, toward unity, and joining people into a harmonious union of one choir—produces also the greatest of blessings: love.

- St. Basil the Great