

THE SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

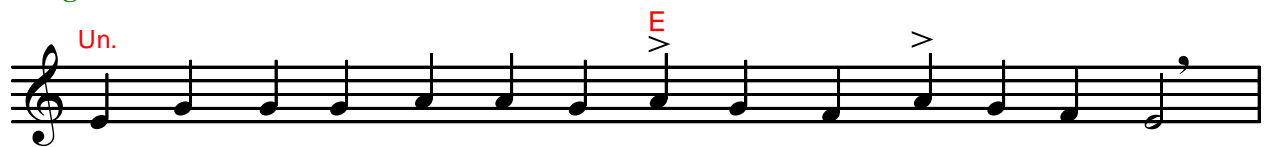
Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

Allegro ♩=150

Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ



A - dorned in the blood of Thy Mar - tyrs through - out all the world



as in pur - ple and fine lin - en, Thy Church, through them, doth



cry un - to Thee, O Christ_ God: Send down Thy com - pas - sions



up - on Thy peo - ple; grant peace to Thy com - mon - wealth,



and great mer - cy to our souls. —





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Kontakion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

Allegro ♩=150

Ὡς ἀπαρχάς



As first-fruits of our na - ture to the Plant - er of cre - at - ed



things, the world pre - sent - eth the God - bear - ing mar - tyred Saints in



of - f'ring un - to — Thee, — O — Lord. Through their



ear - nest en - treat - ies, keep Thy Church in deep peace and di - vine tran -

quill - li - ty, through the pure The - o - to - kos, O

Thou Who art great - ly mer - ci - ful.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with guitar chords D and C indicated above the notes. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, with guitar chords D, C, and Un. (unaccompanied) indicated above the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

No one in such chanting
with a ready and eager mind will
be blamed if he be weakened by old age,
or young, or have a rough voice, or is altogether
ignorant of rhythm. What is here sought for is a sober
soul, an alert mind, a contrite heart, sound reason, and a clear
conscience. If having these you have entered into God's sacred choir,
you may stand beside David himself. There is no need of zithers, nor of
taut strings, nor of a plectrum, nor skill, nor any instruments. But if you will,
you can make yourself into a zither, mortifying the limbs of the flesh, and
forming full harmony between body and soul. For when the flesh does
not lust against the spirit, but yields to its commands, and
perseveres along the path that is noble and admirable,
you thus produce a spiritual melody.

- St. John Chrysostom