The Sunday of All Saints

Apolytikion

Intonation: #10
Allegro \( \frac{4}{4} \)

A-dorned in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout all the world
as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church, through them, doth

cry unto Thee, O Christ, God: Send down Thy compassions

up on Thy people; grant peace to Thy commonwealth,
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and great mercy to our souls.
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Kontakion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #25

As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in offering unto Thee, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tran-
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