



THE HOLY Hieromartyr Joseph Archbishop of Thessalonica

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Apolytikion

150

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

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Καὶ τρόπον μέτοχος



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that our souls be saved. ^(B) ^(B)

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