



# THE HOLY MARTYR ANDREW THE COMMANDER AND THE 2,593 MARTYRED WITH HIM

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Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

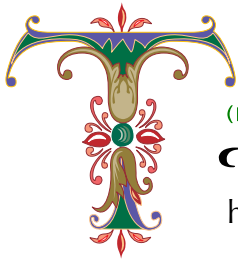
*"Be quick to anticipate"*

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Intonation: #10

Ἦχος Δ

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε





(M) (Δ) (B)  
hy Mar - tyr's, O Lord, in their cou - ra - geous con - test for Thee

(Δ) (M) (Δ)  
re - ceived as the prize the crowns of in - cor - rup - tion and life

(B) (Δ) (M) (Δ)  
from Thee, our im - mor - tal God. For since they pos - sessed Thy strength, they cast

4 (B)  
down the ty - rants and whol - ly de - stroyed the de - mons' strength - less pre - sump -


  
 tion. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art mer - ci -


  
 ful.

Now [in 1911] theatrical tunes and melodies have even penetrated into the Church, forcing out ancient chant.

Meanwhile, the latter is more highly artistic,  
but people don't understand this.

- St. Barsanuphius of Optina