



THE HOLY MARTYRS ALEXANDER AND ANTONINA

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Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

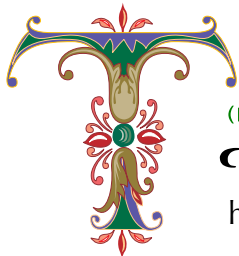
"Be quick to anticipate"

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Intonation: #10

Ἦχος Δε

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε



(M) (Δ) (B)
hy Mar - tyrs, 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

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

tion. ^(M) O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, ^(Δ) since Thou art ^(B) mer - ci -

ful.

The virtue of silence, especially in church, is very great. . .

Is anything more unbecoming than the divine words should be so drowned by talking, as not to be heard, believed, or made known, that the sacraments should be indistinctly heard through the sound of voices, that prayer should be hindered when offered for the salvation of all?

- St. Ambrose of Milan