



# THE HOLY MARTYRS NAZARIUS, GERVASIUS, PROTASIUS, AND CELSUS

October 14

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

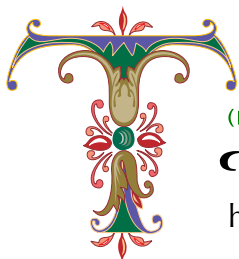
*"Be quick to anticipate"*

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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

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.

I think it is useful  
 to have diversity and variety  
 in the prayer and psalmody at these  
 appointed times, because somehow the soul is  
 frequently bored and distracted by routine, while by  
 change and variety of the psalmody and prayer at each  
 hour its desire is renewed and its concentration restored.

- St. Basil the Great