



# THE HOLY MÀRTYRS ÀEPSIMAS, JOSEPH, AND ÀETHALAS

November 3

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

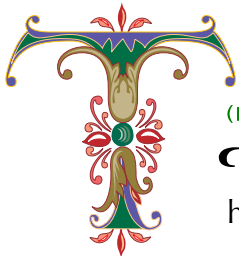
*"Be quick to anticipate"*

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Intonation: #10

Ἦχος ᾠδὴ 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. <sup>(M)</sup> O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, <sup>(Δ)</sup> since Thou art <sup>(B)</sup> mer - ci -  
ful. <sup>(6)</sup>

Let us examine during psalmody  
what kind of sweetness comes to us  
from the demon of fornication and, on  
the other hand, what kind of sweetness  
come to us from the words of the  
Spirit and from the grace and  
power contained in them.

- St. John of the Ladder