

**APOLYTIKION OF THE ARCHBISHOPS AND PATRIARCHS OF CONSTANTINOPLE  
O ILLUSTRIOUS LEADERS AND SHEPHERDS OF BYZANTIUM**

Fifth Sunday of Pascha

First Tone

N. Takis

**Allegro**

O il - lus-tri-ous lead-ers and shep-herds of Byz - an-ti-um, you have been re-  
- gard - ed through - out man - y a - ges as wise hier - archs. And  
there - fore, the Church of Christ now sings the prais - es of the  
man - ner of your life. For through her, as em - i - nent lu - mi - nar -  
- ies, do you give light and shine up - on the faith - ful who cry out,  
"Glor - y to her that comes to your aid, glo - ry to him who set your crown,  
glo - ry to him who did af - firm through you the Or - tho - dox faith.