

*September 3rd*  
**Hieromartyr Anthimos of Nicomedia**  
**Apolytikion**

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
Special Melody: *While Gabriel was saying*

Adapted by Dr. John El Massih

O god - ly mind - ed An - thi - mos, as a staunch de - fend - er  
of thy flock, thou ea - ger - ly shed - dest thy blood for its pro -  
- tec - tion. Un - bend - ing and whol - ly un - a - afraid of all thine  
ad - ver - sar - ies' fear - ful threats, thou re - joic - est now in Heav - en,  
stand - ing be - fore the throne of the Three - Sun God - head.  
Glo - ry to Christ Who hath giv - en thee strength. Glo - ry to  
thy man - ly brav - 'ry. Glo - ry to thy  
pa - tient en - dur - ance in mar - ty - dom.