

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

Fifth Sunday of Pascha

First Tone

N. Takis

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