

'Lord I Call' - Holy Martyrs Gurias, Samonas and Abibas

November 15

Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

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Obikhod

Edessa re-joic - es, for she is enriched with the shrine of the three mar - tyrs,

ho - ly Abibus, Samonas and Gur - i - as. She cries out, summoning

the Christ - lov - ing flock: "Come, all who love the mar - tyrs,

be il - lu - mined on their splen - did me - mo - ri - al!

Come and rejoice, all who love the feasts of the Church!

Come and behold the heavenly lights who lived on earth!

Come and hear what a bitter death the valiant and steadfast ones endured

for the sake of everlasting life! As guarantors of the Truth they saved the

virgin who was thrown alive in a grave, committing the pitiless murderer

who reviled them to condemnation. They pray earnestly to the Holy

Trinity that those who celebrate their memory in faith

may be delivered from corruption, temptations and all evil.