**NOVEMBER 14**

**Holy and All-praised Apostle Philip (1st cent)**

**"Lord I Call..." Tone 6**

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

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Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon You!

Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise

in Your sight as incense,

and let the lifting up of my hands

be an evening sacrifice!

Hear me, O Lord!

*v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!*

**Tone 6** (*Having placed all their hope)*

Having established action, O blessed one,

as an entrance into true vision,

and vision as the end of divine action,

you implored Christ to show you the ineffable glory of the Father,

for every reasonable creature desires witness of God.

You received the One you desired, glorious one,

of Whom the Son is the image.//

Pray to Him boldly for our souls!

*v. (7) Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!*

(Repeat “Having established action”)

*v. (6) If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.*

(Repeat “Having established action”)

*v. (5) For Your name's sake I have waited for You, O Lord, my soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.*

As Moses of old,

you were instructed by divine ascent.

Desiring to see God you spiritually saw His image.

You accepted the Son as knowledge and testimony of the Father,

for they are known as One Being:

the Unity honorably exalted by all,//

the Kingdom, Power, Glory and Worship!

*v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel hope on the Lord!*

(Repeat “As Moses of old”)

*v. (3) For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.*

(Repeat “As Moses of old”)

*v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!*

O God-seer Philip,

you spoke with divine inspiration and the teaching of the Holy

Spirit,

sounding the Savior's heavenly Gospel in the world with a fiery tongue.

You burned all deceit to ashes like dried grass.

You proclaimed to the universe the Lord Christ,//

Who is Master over all.

*v. (1) For His mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endures for ever.*

(Repeat “O God-seer Philip”)

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*

**Tone 6** *(by Byzantius)*

You burn with the brilliance of a great light, O Philip,

shining as a light of the universe.

Seeking the light of God, you found illumination in the Son,

Whose image is equal to the first image.//

Implore Him, O Apostle, to save those sealed by divine blood!

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 6**  *(Theotokion – Dogmatikon)*

Who will not bless you, O most holy Virgin?

Who will not sing of your most pure childbearing?

The only-begotten Son shone timelessly from the Father,

but from you He was ineffably incarnate.

God by nature, He became Man for our sake,

not divided into two persons but manifest as One in two natures.

Entreat Him, O pure and all-blessed Lady,//

to have mercy on our souls!

**Readings**

**1 Peter 1:1-2:6**

**1 Peter 2:21-3:9**

**1 Peter 4:1-11**

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**Litya** *(If the rector desires the Litya, following the sticheron to the*

*Temple, these stichera are sung)*

**Tone 4** *(As one valiant among the martyrs)*

With the rod of grace, O admirable Philip,

you drew the human race from the depths of vanity,

and yielded them to the practice of the Master's commands.

Since you were His apostle, He enlightened your understanding;//

since you were His preacher, He revealed to you His incomprehensible

Divinity, O most blessed one.

In the form of fire,

the radiance of the Spirit descended on you.

He made you His chosen vessel.

Zealously you drove away the mist of godlessness

and enlightened the world with the mystery of faith by the wisdom of

your words,//

most honorable Apostle Philip, eyewitness of Christ.

With the lightning bolts of your preaching,

you enlightened those who sat in the darkness of ignorance, glorious

Philip.

Through faith, you revealed them to be the children of God the Master.

You loved Him through suffering and death

and became an heir to His glory,//

O wise, faithful, and inspired disciple.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*

**Tone 2**

You forsook earthly things and followed after Christ.

You were signed with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit

and sent by Him to the nations, which were perishing,

to turn men to the light of the knowledge of God.

Having completed the struggles, O Apostle Philip,

of your divine suffering and many torments,

you surrendered your soul into the hands of Christ.

Entreat Him, O most blessed one,//

that He may grant us great mercy!

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 2 Theotokion**

I place all my hope in you, O Theotokos;//

keep me beneath your protecting veil!

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**Aposticha**

**Tone 1** *(Joy of the heavenly ranks)*

Your heavenly proclamation, O blessed one,

has resounded throughout the world,

filling it with divine dogmas,

mystically blessing the Father, Son and Spirit,//

O Apostle, we glorify the One Essence.

*v. Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. (Ps 18/19:4).*

O thrice-blessed Philip,

as the light-bearer of Christ's Apostles,

you possess the bright light of the honorable Church.

Our souls, all-praised one, are enlightened by your prayers,//

and delivered from fierce calamities.

*v: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Ps 18/19:1)*

Worthy Philip,

having finished your task by suffering on a cross,

you were given the crown of victory.

Therefore you have entered the Heavenly Kingdom.//

O Apostle, as you stand before Christ, implore Him to save us!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*

**Tone 2**

O Apostle Philip,

your mouth is a vessel of sweet spices,

pouring out a life-giving drink for the faithful.

Entering by action into vision,

you welcomed and followed Christ.

You adorned the barren and childless Church of the pagans

by teaching and increasing her children.

You can do much since you are near to God.//

Pray that the Church may be saved from need and distress!

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 2** *(Theotokion)*

A new miracle surpasses all ancient miracles!

Who knows of a Mother who gave birth without a man,

who carried in her arms her Creator?

This birth is the will of God!

Since you carried Him as an infant in your arms, O most pure one,

and since you possess motherly boldness before Him,

do not cease praying for us who honor you,//

that He may be bountiful and save our souls!

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***(at Great Vespers)***

**Troparion Tone 3**

Holy Apostle Philip,

entreat the merciful God//

to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit*

*now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 3 Resurrectional** **Dismissal Theotokion**

We praise you as the mediatrix of our salvation,

Virgin Theotokos.

For your Son, our God, Who took flesh from you,

accepted the Passion on the Cross,//

delivering us from corruption as the Lover of Man.

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***(at the Divine Liturgy)***

**Tone 3 Troparion**

Holy Apostle Philip,

entreat the merciful God//

to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

**Tone 8 Kontakion**

Your disciple, friend and imitator of Your passion,

the God-preaching Philip, proclaimed You to the universe.

By his prayers deliver Your Church from her enemies;

through the Theotokos protect every city, most merciful Christ!

**Tone 8** **Prokeimenon**

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the

ends of the universe! *(Ps 18/19:4)*

*v: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Ps 18/19:1)*

**Epistle**

Colossians 4:2-9

1 Corinthians 4:9-16 *(Apostle Philip)*

**Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v. The heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord; and Your truth in the congregation of the saints. (Ps 88/89:5)*

*v. God is glorified in the council of the saint; great and awesome toward all who are around Him. (Ps 88/89:7)*

**Gospel**

Luke 16:1-9

John 1:43-51 *(Apostle Philip)*

**Communion Hymn**

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ends of the universe! *(Ps 18/19:4)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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