**NOVEMBER 14**

**Holy and All-praised Apostle Philip**

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

Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

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Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon Thee!//

Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise

in Thy 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 Thee, 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,

thou didst implore Christ to show thee the ineffable glory of the Father,

for every reasonable creature desires witness of God.

Thou didst receive Him Whom thou didst desire, O glorious one,

of Whom the Son is the image.//

Pray to Him boldly for our souls!

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

(Repeat: “Having established action…”)

V. (6) *If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.*

(Repeat: “Having established action…”)

V. (5) *For Thy Name’s sake I wait for Thee, O Lord. My soul has waited for Thy word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.*

As Moses of old,

thou wast instructed by divine ascent.

Desiring to see God thou didst spiritually see His image,

and didst accept 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,

thou didst speak with divine inspiration and the teaching of the Holy Spirit,

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

Thou didst burn all deceit to ashes like dried grass,

and didst proclaim to the universe the Lord Christ,//

Who is Master over all.

V. (1) *For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

(Repeat: “O God-seer Philip…”)

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

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

Thou didst burn with the brilliance of a great light, O Philip,

shining as a light of the universe.

Seeking the light of God, thou didst find 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 5**  *(Theotokion – Dogmatikon)*

In the Red Sea of old,

a type of the Virgin Bride was prefigured.

There Moses divided the waters;

here Gabriel assisted in the miracle.

There Israel crossed the sea without getting wet,

here the Virgin gave birth to Christ without seed.

After Israel’s passage, the sea remained impassable;

after Emmanuel’s birth, the Virgin remained a Virgin.

O ever-existing God Who didst appear as Man,//

O Lord, have mercy on us!

**Readings**

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

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

**1 Peter 4:1-11**

**Litya**

*(If the rector desires the Litya, following the sticheron to the Patron Saint of the Temple,*

*these stichera are sung)*

**Tone 4**

With the rod of grace, O admirable Philip,

thou didst draw the human race from the depths of vanity,

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

Since thou wast His apostle, He enlightened thine understanding;//

since thou wast His preacher, He revealed to thee His incomprehensible

Divinity, O most blessed one.

In the form of fire,

the radiance of the Spirit descended on thee.

He made thee His chosen vessel.

Zealously didst thou drive away the mist of godlessness

enlightening the world with the mystery of faith by the wisdom of thy words,//

O most honorable Apostle Philip, eyewitness of Christ.

With the lightning bolts of thy preaching,

thou didst enlighten those who sat in the darkness of ignorance,

O glorious Philip.

Through faith, thou didst reveal them to be the children of God the Master.

Thou didst love 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**

Thou didst forsake earthly things and follow after Christ.

Thou wast 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 thy divine suffering and many torments,

thou didst surrender thy 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 thee, O Theotokos;//

keep me beneath thy protecting veil!

**Aposticha**

**Tone 1** *(Joy of the Heavenly Hosts)*

Thy heavenly proclamation, O blessed one,

has resounded throughout the world,

filling it with divine dogmas;

mystically blessing the Father, the Son, and the 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. 18:4)*

O thrice-blessed Philip,

as the light-bearer of Christ’s Apostles,

thou dost possess the bright light of the honorable Church.

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

and delivered from fierce calamities.

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

O worthy Philip,

having finished thy task by suffering on a cross,

thou wast given the crown of victory.

Therefore thou hast entered the Heavenly Kingdom.//

O Apostle, as thou dost 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,

thy mouth is a vessel of sweet spices,

pouring out a life-giving drink for the faithful.

Entering by action into vision,

thou didst welcome and follow Christ.

Thou didst adorn the barren and childless Church of the pagans

by teaching and increasing her children.

Thou canst do much since thou art 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 thou didst carry Him as an infant in thine arms, O most pure one,

and since thou dost possess motherly boldness before Him,

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

that He may be bountiful and save our souls!

***(at Great Vespers)***

**Tone 3 Troparion**

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 5** **Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion**

Rejoice, Impassable Gate of the Lord!

Rejoice, Wall and Protection of those who run to thee!

Rejoice, Unshakable Refuge!

Rejoice, thou who knewest not wedlock,

who gavest birth in the flesh to thy Creator and God!//

Do not cease praying for those who praise and worship thy Son!

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

**Tone 3 Troparion**

Holy Apostle Philip,

entreat the merciful God//

to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

**Tone 8 Kontakion**

Thy disciple, friend and imitator of Thy passion,

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

By his prayers deliver Thy Church from her enemies;

through the Theotokos protect every city, O most merciful Christ!

**Tone 8** **Prokeimenon** *(Apostle)*

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

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

**Tone 8** **Prokeimenon** *(Day)*

Be glad in the Lord / and rejoice, O you righteous! *(Ps. 31:11)*

**Epistle**

(131) 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 *(Apostle)*

(185) 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 *(Day)*

**Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

V. *God is glorified in the council of the saints! (Ps. 88:7a)*

**Tone 4**

V. *The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps. 33:18)*

**Gospel**

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

(46) Luke 9:37-43 *(Day)*

**Communion Hymn**

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

the universe. *(Ps. 18:4)*

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! *(Ps. 32:1)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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