Foreword

A Menaion is a liturgical book which contains the changeable parts of Byzantine divine services for a given month. The volume in your hands is the tenth of a series of twelve books for use in Byzantine Catholic parishes. Each day is provided with the following material:

1. Synaxarion (brief life of the saints remembered)
2. Troparia and Kontakia
3. Prokeimena and Alleluia

On major feasts, the proper antiphons (when there are any) and the Magnification and Irmos (appointed to take the place of It is truly proper) are also included.

Texts which are contained in the Faithful’s Book published by the Byzantine Catholic Church are reproduced with their musical settings from that book. Those texts were translated by the Inter-Eparchial Liturgical Commission, and then set to plainchant by the Inter-Eparchial Music Commission.

Many of the Troparia contained in this volume of the Menaion are, in fact, common texts (i.e., they are used on more than one feast). These texts, too, come from the work of the IELC/IEMC, as are all the Prokeimena and Alleluia and Communion Hymns.

The texts of the Troparia and Kontakia that are not from the above-mentioned source are almost always taken from the Order of Matins published by the Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great, and we acknowledge these texts with gratitude.

This volume is intended to be used annually. Because of this, cantors must use the Typikon of the Metropolitan Church to discern how materials from the Menaion are to be combined with the Sunday Ochtochos. The Typikon will also explain how Prokeimena and Alleluia are to be combined.

May this series of volumes be a blessing for all who attend daily celebrations of the Divine Liturgy, as well as for those who, unable to be at church each day, still wish to pray with the Church and honor the Lord and his saints.

August 28, 2005

Our venerable father Moses the Ethiopian and
Our holy father Augustine, bishop of Hippo
**MENAION - JUNE**

1 **The holy martyr Justin and his companions.** Justin was a philosopher who followed purely the true wisdom he had recognized in the truth of Christ. He instructed by his character, taught the truth of the faith and fought by his writings. He fulfilled his death at Rome under Marcus Aurelius Antoninus the emperor. When he presented his Apology for the Christian religion to the emperor, he was handed over to the prefect Rusticus. There he professed that he was a Christian, and was condemned. (167)

**Troparion - Tone 4**

Your holy martyrs, O Lord our God, in their struggles, received incorruptible crowns from you. With your strength, they brought down the tyrants and broke the cowardly valor of demons. Through their prayers, O Christ our God, save our souls.

**Kontakion - Tone 2**

Embellished by the wisdom of your heavenly words, all of God's Church tells the world of your holy life. Receiving a crown in return for your blood,
you stand before Christ in the company of angels and pray unceasingly for all of us.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 15:3,8):

To all the saints in his land, the Lord has shown all the wonders of his will.

Verse: I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 33:18,20):

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the up-right is fitting.
Our venerable father Nicephor the confessor, at the Bosporus in Propontis. He was bishop of Constantinople and a most fierce champion of the tradition of the Fathers. For the cult of holy icons, he steadfastly opposed himself to the iconoclastic emperor Leo the Armenian. Leo then forced him from his see and sent him for a long time to a monastery, from which he departed to God with a calm spirit. (771)

Our holy father Eugene I, pope of Rome. He was martyred at Rome at St. Peter's, after he succeeded the martyr pope, St. Martin. (657)

Troparion - Tone 8

The grace of your deep words and lofty teaching has become a ladder to virtue for us. You possessed a trumpet of the spirit,

O father, and by it you announce spiritual teaching.

You have taken up your abode in paradise, but still confound enemies with the might of your words. O blessed Nicephorus,

beg Christ to forgive the sins of those who honor you.
Since you have received the crown of victory from God, save those who appeal to you in faith, O glorious Nicephorus, for you are a prince of Christ's priests and a teacher for us.

My lips will speak words of wisdom; understanding will be the theme of my heart.

Verse: Hear this, all you peoples; give heed, all who dwell in the world.

Verse: The just man's mouth utters wisdom and his lips speak what is right.

Verse: The law of his God is in his heart; his steps shall be saved from stumbling.
3 The holy martyr Lucillian and his companions. He was an old man, captured with four boys (Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, and Dionysius). They were tied to the stake to be burned. However, rain extinguished the fire. Lucilian was then crucified, and the boys were beheaded, in the reign of the emperor Aurelian. (273)

Our holy father John XXIII, pope of Rome. By his life and works, filled with a singular humanity, he gave his whole strength to spreading an abundance of Christian charity and to cultivating a fraternal union of peoples. Particularly concerned with the pastoral effectiveness of the Church of Christ in the whole world, he called the Second Vatican Council and fell asleep in the Lord during its sessions. (1963)
and broke the cowardly valor of demons. Through their prayers, O Christ our God, save our souls.

Kontakion - Tone 1

You approached the fire but were not burned, O courageous and wise martyr Lucillius. You possessed the cooling dew of God.

You and your companions surpassed nature; therefore, we ask all of you to remember us.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 15:3,8):

To all the saints in his land, the Lord has shown all the wonders of his will.

Verse: I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.
Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 33:18,20):

Verse: When the righteous cried out, the Lord heard; and from all distress he saved them.
Verse: Many are the troubles of the righteous, but from them all the Lord will rescue them.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

4 Our holy father Metrophanes, patriarch of Constantinople, who consecrated the New Rome to the Lord. He had borne witness to the faith in the persecution of the emperor Diocletian. (325)

The holy myrrh-bearers, Martha and Mary, who received the Lord Jesus into their home in Bethany near Jerusalem and were His friends. When their brother Lazarus had died, Martha confessed, "You are Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world."

Troparion of our holy father Metrophanes - Tone 1
of Christ throughout the world. As the shepherd of Christ’s flock, you drove off the spiritual wolves in their attack; you save from perdition all those who call on you. Glory to him who gave you this might! Glory to him who chose you! Glory to him who defends the true faith through you.

Troparion of Martha and Mary - Tone 3

You fervently believed in Christ and his marvelous acts,

O Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus.

You were adorned with radiant virtues

and were found worthy to be numbered among the saints.

Together with the holy Lazarus, pray to God for us.
Kontakion of Metrophanes - Tone 2

You preached the faith of Christ clearly. You increased the numbers in his flock, and now you rejoice with angels as a reward.

Therefore we ask you to pray for us, O blessed Metrophanes.

Prokeimenon - Tone 1 (Psalm 48:4,2):

My lips will speak words of wisdom;

understanding will be the theme of my heart.

Verse: Hear this, all you peoples; give heed, all who dwell in the world.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 36:30,31):

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: The just man’s mouth utters wisdom and his lips speak what is right.

Verse: The law of his God is in his heart; his steps shall be saved from stumbling.
Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be re-membered for-ever; evil news he will not fear. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia!

5 The holy martyr Dorotheus, bishop of Tyre in Phoenicia. When still a priest, he suffered many things under the emperor Diocletian, and survived until the times of Julian the Apostate. Under him, at the age of 107, it is related that the venerable man adorned with honor his old age by his martyrdom in Thrace. (362)

The holy martyr Cosmas, an Armenian priest

Troparion - Tone 3

Res-plen-dent with heav'n-ly be-lief, you made a sacrifice of your-self to God.

In suf-fer-ing mar-tyr-dom for the Im-mor-tal King,

you have in-her-i-ted the heav-en-ly pal-a-ce.

O ven-er-a-ble fa-ther Do-ro-the-us,
in your joy pray to Christ to have mercy on all of us.

**Kontakion - Tone 5**

More radiant than the sun because of your good works, your heavenly teaching, and your suffering, you shed light on the world, O blessed Dorotheus. You burnt off the stubborn mist of the worship of idols and the fog of every trace of heresy. Therefore, we now rejoice in your memory.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 1 (Psalm 48:4,2):**

My lips will speak words of wisdom; understanding will be the theme of my heart.

**Verse:** Hear this, all you peoples; give heed, all who dwell in the world.
**Alleluia - Tone 2** (Psalm 36:30,31):

Verse: The just man’s mouth utters wisdom and his lips speak what is right.
Verse: The law of his God is in his heart; his steps shall be saved from stumbling.

**Communion Hymn** (Psalm 111:6,7):

6 Our venerable father Bessarion the Wonder-worker, at Skete in Egypt, anchorite, who stood out as a beggar for the love of God and as a pilgrim. The Greek fathers compared him to Moses and Elijah because of his virtues and miracles. (446)

Our venerable father Hilary the Younger, hegumen of the Dalmatian Monastery, who, for the sake of the cult of the holy icons, suffered imprisonment, lashes, and exile with unconquered faith. (845)

**Troparion - Tone 4**

God of our fathers, you always deal with us in your kindness. Take not
your mercy away from us; but through their pray'rs guide our life in peace.

Kontakion of Bessarion - Tone 2

Imitating the powers of heaven, O venerable father, you lived

a soaring life like a bird, flying upward with unquenchable desire to

Christ the King until you reached him. O Bessari-on, pray unceasingly for

all of us.

Kontakion of Hilarion - Tone 2

O father Hilarion, you were a courageous fighter, and the fire did

not harm you because of the refreshing dew that came from God.

You exceeded the limits of human endurance in fighting your battles;
and now you rejoice with the saints. As you join with them, we beg you to pray for all of us.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 115:6,3):

Precious in the eyes, in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful, is the death of his faithful.

Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.
Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be re-membered, be re-membered forever;
e - vil news he will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

7 The holy martyr Theodotus, bishop of Ancyra and wonder-worker, tortured to death. He was a secret Christian who used to bury the bodies of the martyrs. When discovered he was attacked and killed. (303)

Troparion- Tone 4
You shared in the a - pos - tles’ way of life and suc - ceed - ed to their throne,
di - vine - ly in - spired bish - op. You found ac - cess to contempla - tion
in the act - ive life. There - fore, you right - ly taught the word of truth
and strug - gled for the faith to the shed - ding of your blood. O priest-mar - tyr
The - o - do - tus, pray to Christ our God to save our souls.
En-light-en-ing cre-a-tion with miracles and suf-fer-ings, you were tru-ly a star of light, O blessed The-o-do-tus. Cel-e-brat-ing your famous mem-o-ry to day, we praise Christ with a heart full of joy.

Let the faith-ful re-joice in glo-ry, re-joice in glo-ry, shout for joy, and take their rest.

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: Your priests will be clothed with righteousness and your saints will rejoice.

Verse: The Lord has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling.
The just man will be re-membered for-ev-er; e-vil news he
will not fear, e-vil news he will not fear. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

8 The translation of the relics of the holy great martyr Theodore the Recruit
(“Sykeot”) in the year 613 during the reign of the emperor Heraclius.

The Holy Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates suffered for Christ in Herakleia on 8
February 319. At the time of his sufferings the holy Greatmartyr Theodore ordered his
servant Uaros to bury his body on the estate of his parents in Eukhaitos. The transfer of
the relics of the Greatmartyr Theodore was done on 8 June 319.

Our venerable mother Maria Teresa Chiramel Mankidiyan, monastic in
Kuzhikkattussery in Kerala, India. She lived as a hermit in penitential austerity, poorest
of the poor and outcast of all, so that she might follow Christ, and founded the
Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family. (1926)

Troparion - Tone 4

You be-came a bril-liant gen-er-al in the real ar-mies of the King of heav-en,
O The-o-dore the Tri-um-phant. You fought cou-rage-ously with the
weap-ons of faith and put the le-gions of de-mons to flight.
Therefore, we praise you with fervor at all times.

**Kontakion - Tone 2**

O Theodore, pride of martyrs, you put on the armor of faith and took the Word of God as a spear to vanquish the enemy. In the company of the martyrs, do not cease to intercede with Christ our God in behalf of all of us.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11,2)**

The just man will rejoice in the Lord, and will put his trust in him.

**Verse:** Hear my voice, O God, when I pray to you.
Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:13,14):

Verse: The just man will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon.
Verse: Planted in the house of the Lord, he will flourish in the courts of our God.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

Refrain

9 Our holy father Cyril, bishop of Alexandria. He was elected to the see of Alexandria. In singular zeal for the fullness of the orthodox faith, he asserted dogmas at the Council of Ephesus concerning the one person in Christ and at the same time the divine maternity of the Virgin Mary. (444)

Troparion - Tone 3

Your words reveal a treasure of theology for the world, and they crushed the blasphemy of Nestor. You defended the true glory of the Theotokos, O father Cyril. Now pray to Christ to have mercy on us.
From the fountain of dogma you poured knowledge on us. With this same water from the Savior you drowned heresy. You also protected your flock from terrible storms, and you are a beacon for everyone, O blessed Cyril.

You reveal divine things to us.

My lips will speak words of wisdom; understanding will be the theme of my heart.

Verse: Hear this, all you peoples; give heed, all who dwell in the world.

Verse: The just man’s mouth utters wisdom and his lips speak what is right.

Verse: The law of his God is in his heart; his steps shall be saved from stumbling.
The just man will be remembered forever; evil news he will not fear, evil news he will not fear, he will not fear.

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

10 The holy martyr Timothy, bishop of Prusa in Bithynia, who suffered during the reign of the emperor Julian the Apostate. (362)

Troparion - Tone 1

The world rejoices in singing your praise. How joyful is this assembly of the faithful for you. We celebrate your memory and sing:

Save us from all misfortune, O Timothy, by your pray'rs.

Kontakion - Tone 5

Washed by the rivers of your own blood, O martyred priest,

you offered the fruit of your heart to Christ from the earth.
You received in return an unending abundance from God.

Beg him to save from misfortune those who reverence you.

Let the faithful rejoice in glory, rejoice
in glory, shout for joy, and take their rest.

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 131:9,13):

Verse: Your priests will be clothed with righteousness and your saints will rejoice.
Verse: The Lord has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):
11 The holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas. Barnabas was a good man and "full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." He was counted among the first of the faithful at Jerusalem, preached the Gospel at Antioch and introduced Saul of Tarsus, just converted, to a number of the brothers. He accompanied Paul in his first trip to Asia to evangelize. He was present at the Council of Jerusalem. Having returned to the island of Cyprus, his native land, he spread the Gospel there.

Bartholomew the Apostle, who is believed by many to be the same as Nathanael, was born in Cana of Galilee and was taken to Christ Jesus by Philip at the Jordan. Afterwards, the Lord called him to follow him and he joined the Twelve. After the Ascension of the Lord it is said that he preached the Gospel in India and there was crowned with martyrdom.

Troparion - Tone 1

Receiv-ing the Spir-it as he came in fie-ry tongues, you preached the com-ing of the Word in the flesh. While one of you was be-head-ed for the Gos-pel, the oth-er en-dured ston-ing for the sake of the faith. You have been sent to a-dorn the choirs of heav-en, O Ber-tho-lo-mew and Bar-na-bas.
We honor your memory and ask that you intercede with God to forgive our sins.

O Apostle Bartholomew, the Church has gained you for all time as a brilliant star, enlightening it with the multitude of your miracles. Therefore, we cry out to Christ: O most merciful Lord, save those who in faith honor the memory of your apostle.

O Barnabas, you became a perfect and faithful servant of the Lord. You were the first of the seventy disciples, worthy to be the
companion of Paul in his preaching. You proclaimed to all that Christ is the Savior. Therefore we celebrate your holy memory with hymns and songs.

Prokeimenon - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):

Through all the earth their voice resounds; their message reaches to the ends of the world.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

Verse: God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.
Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):

Through all the earth their voice resounds; their voice resounds;

their message reaches to the ends of the world.

Refrain

Al-leluia! Al-leluia! Al-leluia!

12 Our venerable father Onuphry the Great, anchorite, who piously spent his life for sixty years in the desolate wilderness. (400)

Our venerable father Peter of Mount Athos, a soldier by profession. Captured and imprisoned by the Arabs, he was miraculously freed. He immediately set out for Rome, where he was tonsured a monk by the Pope. He was guided in a vision to Mt. Athos, and spent thirty-five years in the ascetic life. (734)

Troparion of Onuphry - Tone 1

You entered the desert, being led by spiritual yearning, and you fought

in it for many years like an angel. You are the equal

of Elijah and the Baptist, and you were delighted by the Sacred Mysteries

ministered by angel hands. Now that you have gone to them in the Trinity's
light, pray for us who venerate your memory.

The mountain of Athos rejoices, inviting all the monastic choirs to praise you. We join with them in singing to you, O venerable Peter, and we lay our petition before you: Seek peace for the world and mercy for our souls.

Ilumined by the light of the most Holy Spirit, you turned your back on the distractions of this life. Taking up your life in the desert, O venerable father, you greatly pleased God our Creator.
For this reason, Christ exalts you, O blessed saint.

Leaving the company of mortals, you took up residence in caves and caverns, inspired by your love of God and the ardent burning desire of your soul. You received a crown from God for this. Now pray unceasingly for all of us to be saved.

Precious in the eyes, in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful, is the death of his faithful.

Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?
Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.
Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

13 The holy martyr Aquilina, who suffered death under the emperor Trajan. She was a child of twelve years old when she was brutally martyred for the faith. (293)

Our holy father Triphyllus, bishop of Leucosia in Cyprus, who ardently defended the orthodox Nicene faith. He was the most eloquent speaker of his time and a marvelous commentator on the Song of Songs, as St. Jerome relates. (370)

Troparion of Aquilina - Tone 4

Your lamb Aquilina, O Jesus, cries out in a loud voice: I love you,
my Bridegroom; I seek you with painful longing; I am crucified with you; in your baptism, I am buried with you; I suffer for you that I may reign with you; and I die for you that I may live with you. Receive me as a spotless sacrifice immolated with love for you. By her pray'rs, O merciful One, save our souls.

Troparion of Triphyllus - Tone 4

Your life has shown you to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of gentleness, and a teacher of moderation. You acquired greatness through humility and wealth through poverty. O father and bishop Triphyllus, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.
Pu - ri - fy - ing your soul by the balm of vir - gin - i - ty, you soared
to heaven in a flight of mar - tyr - dom. You lan - guished with love of Christ,
O pre - cious saint, and now you can stand before him, O A - qui - li - na.
Join the an - gels in unceas - ing pray'r for us on earth.

You per - fect - ed virginal chastity in a won - der - ful life, and you proved yourself a
bishop for Leu - co - si - a. You be - came a prophet and a guide for those seeking
God, O Tri - phyl - lus. For this rea - son we bless you in song, O glo - ry of pas - tors.
Prokeimenon for a Woman Martyr - *Tone 4* (Psalm 67:36,27):

God is wondrous in his saints, the God of Israel, the God of Israel.

Verse: In the churches bless God; from Israel’s wellsprings bless the Lord.

Prokeimenon for a Bishop - *Tone 1* (Psalm 48:4,2):

My lips will speak words of wisdom; understanding will be the theme of my heart.

Verse: Hear this, all you peoples; give heed, all who dwell in the world.

Alleluia for a Woman Martyr - *Tone 1* (Psalm 39:2,3):

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
Verse: He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the filthy clay.
Alleluia for a Bishop - Tone 2 (Psalm 36:30,31):

Verse: The just man’s mouth utters wisdom and his lips speak what is right.
Verse: The law of his God is in his heart; his steps shall be saved from stumbling.

For the Woman Martyr:

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

And for the Bishop:

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):
The glorious Elijah, an angel in the flesh, the greatest of the prophets and second forerunner of Christ’s coming, dispels diseases, purifies lepers, and showers all kinds of healing upon those who honor him, by sending a blessing from heaven upon Elisha.

Burn-ing with zeal for the holy icons, O most wise saint, you boldly opposed the mal-ice of the king. You were locked in a tomb and suffered torment,
and for your labors you were exiled. Do not forget us who sing of your fame,

O most blessed pastor Methodius.

Kontakion of Elijah - Tone 2

O blessed Elisha, you lived the life of a prophet of God. You received an abundance of graces, and now, together with Elijah,

you intercede fervently with Christ our God for all of us.

Kontakion of Methodius - Tone 2

You fought like an angel on earth and inherited heaven for a reward, O Methodius. Having clearly revealed the reverence that was due to icons, you were subjected to agonies and
terrible hardships. But this did not deter you from your path of truth.

as you condemned those who cast out the icons of Christ.

**Prokeimenon for a Prophet - Tone 4 (Psalm 109:4,1):**

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

*Verse:* The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool.

**Prokeimenon for a Hierarch - Tone 1 (Psalm 48:4,2):**

My lips will speak words of wisdom;

understanding will be the theme of my heart.

*Verse:* Hear this, all you peoples; give heed, all who dwell in the world.

**Alleluia for a Prophet - Tone 5 (Psalm 98:6; 96:11):**

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

*Verse:* Moses and Aaron were among his priests; Samuel was among those who called upon his name.
*Verse:* Light dawns for the just, and gladness for the upright of heart.
Alleluia for a Hierarch - Tone 2 (Psalm 36:30,31):

Verse: The just man’s mouth utters wisdom and his lips speak what is right.
Verse: The law of his God is in his heart; his steps shall be saved from stumbling.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

Verse:
The just man will be remembered forever;
evil news he will not fear; evil news he will not fear.

Refrain

15 The holy prophet Amos, whom the Lord sent to the sons of Israel. He was a herdsman of Tekoa and a dresser of sycamores, and his preaching was to defend the Lord's righteousness and holiness against the transgressions of the children of Israel.

The venerable Jerome, priest of Stridon, who, born in Dalmatia, was an exceptional laborer. He pursued the studies of all literature in Rome and was baptized there. Then, seized by the power of the contemplative life and having embraced an ascetic life, he proceeded to the East and was ordained a priest. When he returned to Rome, he stayed in a retreat of Pope Damasus, and then left for Bethlehem in Judea. There he founded a monastery. The notable teacher escaped the world by translating and explaining the Holy Scriptures. In a marvelous way he was a worker fulfilling very many of the needs of the Church. Finally, when he had lived to an advanced age, he reposed in peace. (420)
As we celebrate the memory of your prophet Amos, O Lord, we implore you to save our souls through his prayers.

Having given honor to Wisdom, you were honored by her with heavenly gifts, O venerable Father Jerome. You lived on earth as an angel and became a brilliant-light. Therefore we celebrate your holy memory.

We raise our voices in song: Glory to him whom you served by your knowledge; glory to him who performed wonders through you; glory to him who bestows the grace of salvation on us by your pray'rs.
Pu - ri - fy - ing your heart by the Spir - it, you ac - cept-ed the gift of proph-e-cy. You stood up and shout-ed your mes - sage: This is our God, and you shall have none be - fore him.

De - light-ing in pu - ri - ty, O wise in God, you re - pressed the ur - ges of the flesh. You glowed with faith and bloomed like an or - chard in par - a - dise,

O priest and fa - ther Je - rome.

You are a priest for - ev - er ac - cord - ing to the or - der of Mel - chiz - e - dek.

Verse: The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool.
Let the faithful rejoice in glory, rejoice in glory, shout for joy, and take their rest.

**Verse:** Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**Alleluia for a Prophet - Tone 5** (Psalm 98:6; 96:11):

Verse: Moses and Aaron were among his priests; Samuel was among those who called upon his name.
Verse: Light dawns for the just, and gladness for the upright of heart.

**Alleluia for a Confessor - Tone 6** (Psalm 111:1,2):

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.
Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

**Communion Hymn** (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be remembered forever;
Refrain.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

And for a Confessor:

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

Rejoice in the Lord, rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones.

praise from the upright, the upright is fitting, is fitting.

Refrain.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

16 Our holy father Tychon the Wonder-worker, bishop of Amathis in Cyprus, at the time of the emperor Theodosius the Younger, conspicuous for his loathing of idolatry and for his care for the poor. (c. 425)

Troparion - Tone 4

You first crucified yourself to the world by becoming poor among the living. Then like a true shepherd, you put your life at the
disposal of your flock, enriching your sheep with miracles,
you became a bright light for the Church of Amathis. By shedding light on it, you saved it from the fog of deceit, O father Tychon.

By your prayers enlighten us today as we praise you.

Kontakion - Tone 3

You persevered in fasting through your love of God, and heaven sent you the power to expose the lies of idols, to save the people and cast out devils, to heal illness by the power of the Comforter.
Precious in the eyes, in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful, is the death of his faithful.

Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.
Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be remembered forever; evil news he will not fear. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Refrain

Alleluia!
17 The holy martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ishmael, in Persia. They were sent by their king to negotiate peace with the emperor Julian the Apostate. Tradition says that Julian had them arrested, condemned, beheaded, and their bodies burned. (c.631-636)

Our venerable father Hypatius, hegumen of the Rufenianos Monastery

Troparion - Tone 4:

Kontakion - Tone 2
Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 15:3,8):

Verse: I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 33:18,20):

Verse: When the righteous cried out, the Lord heard; and from all distress he saved them.
Verse: Many are the troubles of the righteous, but from them all the Lord will rescue them.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
18 The holy martyr Leontius, soldier at Tripoli in Phoenicia, who, having suffered patiently harsh tortures in prison, was granted the crown of martyrdom in the reign of the emperor Vespasian. (c. 73)

Troparion - Tone 4

Kontakion - Tone 3

You showed the evil treachery of the torturers and you prevailed against the false worship of the Greeks. You presented the knowledge of God in piety to all people. For all of this, we honor you with love, O wise Leontius.
Let the faithful rejoice in glory, rejoice in glory, shout for joy, and take their rest.

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 131:9,13):

Verse: Your priests will be clothed with righteousness and your saints will rejoice.

Verse: The Lord has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be remembered, be remembered forever;

Refrain

evil news he will not fear, evil news he will not fear. Alleluia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
We recognize that you are a relative of the Lord, and a strong martyr who trampled on lies. We have come to praise you in a sacred manner.

O Jude, as we celebrate your holy memory and make our plea: Forgive our sins by the light of your pray'rs.

You were a chosen disciple with a firm purpose, an invincible pillar of the Church of Christ. You preached the word about Christ to the pagans, telling them to believe in the one true God.
Therefor you have been exalted by him, and graced with the gift of healing. You cure the ills of those who have ten to you,

O praise-worthy apostle Jude.

Prokeimenon - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):

Through all the earth their voice resounds; their message reaches to the ends of the world.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.
Verse: God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.
Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):

Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their message reaches to the ends of the world. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

20 The holy martyr Methodius, bishop of Patara, who wrote books bright-shining and well-ordered in their language, and was crowned by martyrdom in the final persecution of the emperor Diocletian. (311)

Troparion - Tone 1

Your blood cries out from the earth like that of Abel, O wise saint; for you preached the Incarnation with fearless boldness. You shamed the lies of Origen, O father Methodius, and now you have been admitted to the court of heaven. Beg Christ our God to save our souls.

Kontakion - Tone 4

You were a priest and a mystic of the Holy Trinity. You preached divine
decrees which surpass comprehension. You are strength for the faithful,

O Methodius. You prevailed against evil plots, becoming a martyred priest in your blood for the faith. As you stand before Christ, pray for our salvation.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 149:5,1):

Let the faithful rejoice in glory, rejoice in glory, shout for joy, and take their rest.

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 131:9,13):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Your priests will be clothed with righteousness and your saints will rejoice.

Verse: The Lord has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling.
The just man will be remembered for ever; evil news he will not fear; evil news he will not fear.

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

21 The holy martyr Julian of Tarsus, a soldier of the empire, was cruelly tortured for his Christian faith despite his age of eighteen years. (290)

Troparion - Tone 4

Your martyr Julian, O Lord our God, in his struggle, received an incorruptible crown from you. With your strength, he brought down the tyrants and broke the cowardly valor of demons. Through his prayers, O Christ our God, save our souls.

Kontakion - Tone 2

To-day let us praise Julian, an invincible warrior of holiness,
the herald and soldier of truth. Let us cry out to him:

Intercede with Christ our God for our salvation.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 149:5,1):

Let the faithful rejoice in glory, rejoice in glory, shout for joy, and take their rest.

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 131:9,13):

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: Your priests will be clothed with righteousness and your saints will rejoice.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be remembered forever;
22 The holy martyr Eusebius, bishop of Samosata who, at the time of the Arian emperor, visited the Churches of God incognito in the disguise of a soldier so that he might strengthen them in the Catholic faith. Then, under the emperor Valens, he was exiled to Thrace. When the peace of the Church returned, he was called back from his exile in the time of the emperor Theodosius. Finally, when he was again visiting churches, he was struck on the head by a roof tile thrown at him from above by an Arian woman and died a martyr at Dolicha in Syria. (379)

Troparion - Tone 4

You shared in the apostles’ way of life and succeeded to their throne, di - vine-ly in- spired bish - op. You found ac - cess to contempla - tion in the ac - tive life. There - fore, you right - ly taught the word of truth and strug - gled for the faith to the shed - ding of your blood. O priest-mar-tyr Eu-se - bi - us, pray to Christ our God to save our souls.
You lived pi-ously as a bish-op, and fol-lowed the path to mar-tyr-dom.

Filled with divine wisdom, you put out the fire of sacri-fice to i-dols.

You were a de-fend-er of your flock. There-fore, to hon-or you we mys-tic-ly sing:

Our father Eusebius, by your prayers, deliver us al-ways from trib-u-la-tion.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 149:5,1):

Let the faith-ful re-joice in glo-ry, re-joice in glo-ry, shout for joy, and take their rest.

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 131:9,13):

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: Your priests will be clothed with righteousness and your saints will rejoice.

Verse: The Lord has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling.
The just man will be remembered forever; evil news he will not fear. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

23 The holy martyr Agrippina was born and brought up in Rome. From a young age, she resolved to have no spouse except Christ alone. She suffered cruel torments for the faith in the reign of the emperor Valerian. (275)

Troparion - Tone 4

You were overcome with love of the heavenly Lord and turned from the world and the care of the flesh. You endured the afflictions imposed upon you, saying:

Receive me into your love, O Christ, King of ages, for I am being consumed for you. Make those who honor you happy in his mercy,

O most praiseworthy martyr Agrippina.
The radiant day of your shining virtues has arrived. On this day the Church of God honors you and calls all to cry out joyfully:

Rejoice, O virgin and martyr, most honorable Agrippina.

God is wondrous in his saints, the God of Israel,
the God of Israel.

Verse: In the churches bless God; from Israel’s wellsprings bless the Lord.

Verse: I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
Verse: He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the filthy clay.
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; rejoice in the Lord,
you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

24 THE NATIVITY OF THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER, AND BAPTIST JOHN who while still in the womb of his mother, was filled with the Holy Spirit. He exulted in joy at the coming of the salvation of humanity. His own birth foretold the Lord Christ. Such great grace shone forth in him, that the Lord himself said concerning him that no one born of woman was greater than John the Baptist.

Troparion - Tone 4

Prophet and fore-runner of the coming of Christ, although we honor you with love, we cannot give you worthy praise. Through your glorious and holy birth,
your mother was freed from barrenness and your father from the loss of speech,
and the incarnation of the Son of God is proclaimed to the world.
To-day, she who once was barren gives birth to Christ’s fore-runner. He himself is the fulfillment of all prophecy; for in the Jordan, he imposed his hand upon the Word of God whom the prophets have foretold and was shown to be his prophet, herald, and fore-runner.

The just man will rejoice in the Lord, rejoice in the Lord and will put his trust in him.

Verse: Hear my voice, O God, when I pray to you.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Luke 1:68,76):

Verse: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for he has visited and brought redemption to his people.

Verse: And you, O child, will be called prophet of the Most High.
Instead of “It is truly proper . . .”

Magnification:

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,
the ho - ly birth of John the Bap - tist and For - run - ner of Christ.

Irmos:

The in - ef - fa - ble mys - te - ry of the Word of God is clear-ly re-vealed, most pure
Vir - gin. God has tak - en a bod - y from you in his com-pas - sion. There - fore, we
ex - tol you as the The - o - to - - - kos.

Or this melody:

Irmos:

The in - ef - fa - ble mys-te - ry of the Word of God is clear-ly re-vealed,
most pure Vir - gin. God has tak - en a bod - y from you in his com-pas - sion. There - fore, we
ex - tol you as the The - o - to - - - kos.
The just man will be remembered forever; evil news he will not fear.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

25 Leave-taking of the Nativity of the Forerunner

The holy venerable martyr Febronia, a young nun in her twentieth year, was a victim of the persecution of Diocletian in Sybapolis in Syria. (310)

Prophet and forerunner of the coming of Christ, although we honor you with love, we cannot give you worthy praise. Through your glorious and holy birth, your mother was freed from barrenness and your father from the loss of speech, and the incarnation of the Son of God is proclaimed to the world.
Your lamb Fe - bro - ni-a, O Jesus, cries out in a loud voice: I love you, my Bridegroom; I seek you with pain-ful long - ing; I am cru - cified with you; in your baptism, I am bur - ied with you; I suf - fer for you that I may reign with you; and I die for you that I may live with you. Re - ceive me as a spotless sacrifice im - mo-lat - ed with love for you. By her pray'r's, O mer-ci - ful One, save our souls.

To - day, she who once was barren gives birth to Christ's fore-run - ner. He him-self is the ful - fill - ment of all proph - e - cy; for in the Jor - dan, he im - posed
his hand upon the Word of God whom the prophets have foretold

and was shown to be his prophet, herald, and forerunner.

The martyr Febronia spoke these words: It was not hard for me to follow you, my beloved Lord, for the sweetness of your love filled my soul with yearning, and the beauty of your mercy drew me to drink your chalice, that you might admit me to the marriage feast in heaven along with the wise virgins, where I might sing to you. Therefore, O martyr, we celebrate your martyrdom and beseech you: Pray that the door to the feast remain open to us.
Prokeimenon for a Woman Martyr - Tone 4 (Psalm 67:36,27):

God is wondrous in his saints, the God of Israel,
the God of Israel.

Verse: In the churches bless God; from Israel’s wellsprings bless the Lord.

Alleluia for a Woman Martyr - Tone 1 (Psalm 39:2,3):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse: I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
Verse: He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the filthy clay.

Communion Hymn of the Forerunner (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be remem-bered, be remem-bered for ev-er;
Refrain

evil news he will not fear, evil news he will not fear. Al - le - lu-ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
26 Our venerable father David of Thessalonica in Macedonia, hermit, who lived beyond the walls of the city as a recluse in a small cell for almost 80 years. (540)

The holy priest-martyr Nicholas Konrad, and his cantor, Vladimir Pryjma. Fr. Nicholas was born in Galicia and studied for his doctorate in Rome. In 1889, he was ordained to the priesthood, taught in the Theological Academy, and was assigned as pastor of Stradch. Cantor Vladimir was born in 1906 in Stradch, and graduated from the Cantors’ Institute founded by Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky. He then returned to Stradch to become the parish cantor and choir director. Fr. Nicholas and Cantor Vladimir went on a sick call on June 26, and were torturd and murdered by the Soviet secret police as they returned home. (1941)

The holy priest-martyr Andrew Ishchak. Born in Galicia in 1887, he studied theology and received his doctorate in 1914. He was appointed to teach at the L’viw Theological Academy, which post he held simultaneously with the pastorate of the church at Sykhiv. It was in that village that he was martyred by the retreating Soviet army. (1941)

Troparion - Tone 4

Drown-ing out the nois-es of the world in hymns, you took up your abode in

a tree in the midst of an or-chard, O fa-ther. In your heart you left the world,

and as-cend-ed into heav-en by your good works. There you have taken up your

a-bode with an-gels. O David, look down upon us who keep your mem-o-ry.
You were like a perpetually blossoming orchard, continually bearing the fruit of good works. You were like a bird with a beautiful song, O David. Within your heart, you found the tree of life in the Lord, more surely than on the fields of paradise. You tended it perfectly, and nourished it with grace. Always pray for us, O blessed David.

Precious in the eyes, in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful, is the death of his faithful.

Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?
Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.
Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

27 Our venerable father Sampson the Hospitaller at Constantinople, priest, a shelterer of the poor, who it is said built a hospital at the encouragement of the emperor Justinian, whom he had cured of a sickness. (530)

The holy priest-martyr Emilian Kovch, in the city of Majdanek near Lublin in Poland. In time of war, he was deported to a concentration camp, and gained eternal life through the struggle for his faith. (1944)

The Icon of the Mother of God of Perpetual Help

The holy Joanna the Myrrhbearer. Wife to Chuza, the steward of King Herod (Lk.8:3), she buried the head of Saint John the Baptist on the Mount of Olives. She was present at both the Passion and the Resurrection of Christ.
By your patience, you reaped your reward, O venerable Father.

Your pray'rs were without end as was your love and solicitude for the poor. Pray to Christ for our salvation, O blessed and merciful Sampson.

You come quickly, bearing heaven's cures like a skilful doctor, O wise Sampson. We have assembled together with hymns and songs, desiring to glorify Christ, who works these marvels through you.

Troparion - Tone 8

Kontakion - Tone 8
Precious in the eyes, in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful, is the death of his faithful.

Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

Alleluia - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.
Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be remembered forever;
evil news he will not fear; evil news he will not fear.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
The translation of the relics of the holy unmercenary physicians Cyrus and John (cf January 31). On this date in 412, their relics were translated from Canopus to Menuthis in Egypt by the patriarch, St. Cyril of Alexandria.

The translation of the relics of the holy priest-martyr Theodore Romzha. Born in Veliky Bychkiv in Carpatho-Russia in 1911, he came from a poor family and exhibited a vocation to the priesthood. Sent to Rome for studies, he was ordained in 1937 and sent to the country parish of Berzovo. In 1939, he was called to the seminary at Uzhhorod and taught there until 1944. In 1944, despite his youth, he was ordained bishop for the Mukachevo Eparchy. During the Soviet Army’s occupation of Carpatho-Russia, he was tireless in his care for his flock and in his defense of the rights of the Byzantine Catholic Church. On October 27, 1947, he was severely wounded in a staged accident. He was taken to the hospital in Mukachevo, where he was subsequently poisoned, and died. (1947) His primary feast is kept on November 1, the day of his death. On June 28 2003, Blessed Theodore's relics were solemnly transferred to the Cathedral Church of the Holy Cross in Uzhhorod, Ukraine. This was chosen by the Church as to be Blessed Theodore's secondary feast.

The venerable priest-martyr Severian Baranyk. Fr. Severian was born in 1889 in Galicia. He entered the Basilian monastery in 1904 and was ordained priest in 1915. Appointed hegumen of the Drohobych monastery in 1932, he served in that position until his arrest by the Soviet secret police. He was martyred in prison. (1941)

The venerable priest-martyr Joachim Senkivskiy was born on May 2, 1896 in the village of Haji Velyki, Ternopil District. After completing his theological studies in Lviv, he was ordained as a priest on December 4, 1921. He received a Ph.D. in Theology in Innsbruck (Austria). In 1923 he became a novice in the Basilian order in Krekhiv. After professing his first vows, he was assigned to serve in the village of Krasnopushcha, and later in the willage of Lavriv, in the area of Starosambir. From 1931 to 1938 at St. Onuphr Monastery in Lviv hewas chaplain of the Marian Society, he ministered to children and youth and organized a Eucharistic Society. In 1939 he was appointed proto-hegumen (abbot) at the monastery in Drohobych. He was arrested by the Bolsheviks on 26 June 1941. According to the testimony of various prisoners, her was boiled to death in a cauldron in the Drohobych prison on June 29. Because of his righteous life, the faithful held him up as a model of service to the Church and nation. He died a martyr for the faith.
Service for the relics of Cyrus and John:

Troparion - Tone 5

O Christ God, through the wonders of your holy martyrs, you have given us an invincible rampart. By their pray'rs, disperse the council of unbelievers; Strengthen the rule of your kingdom, for you alone are good and the lover of us all.

Kontakion - Tone 3

After receiving the divine gift of healing, O holy ones, you incessantly work wonders in the world, and remove all our sufferings invisibly by the arts of your hands. O Cyrus, filled with God's wisdom, and glorious John, you are truly divine healers.
To all the saints in his land, the Lord has shown all the wonders of his will.

Verse: I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 132: 1, 3):

Verse: Behold, how good and how pleasant when brothers dwell in unity.

Verse: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing: life forever.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 32:1):
Service for the relics of Theodore Romzha

Troparion - Tone 4

My father, my father! the chariots of Israel and its horsemen!

Up on a cart as on his throne, Theodore has been carried beyond the sanctuary veil. Let fall, O father, your mantle of pray'r

and beseech Christ to save our souls.

Kontakion - Tone 8

Though the godless poured poison into your veins, your heart still beats with love for Christ, O bishop Theodore, martyred father, who now raise your prayers before the Throne of God.
Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 39: 13b, 1)

Verse: I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me.

Alleluia - Tone 2

Verse: Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. 
Verse: How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

Refrain
29 **THE HOLY PREEMINENT APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL.** Simon, son of Jonah and brother of Andrew, was first among the disciples to confess that Jesus was the Christ, the son of the living God. It was by Jesus that he was called Peter. Paul, Apostle of the gentiles, preached Christ crucified to the Jews and the Greeks. Both announced the Gospel of Jesus Christ in faith and love in the city of Rome and died martyrs under the emperor Nero. The first, as the tradition goes, was nailed to a cross with his head downward and was buried in the Vatican next to the Triumphal Way. The other received his punishment from the sword and was interred at the Ostian Way. Their triumph, equal in honor and veneration, is celebrated by the whole world on this day.

Troparion - **Tone 4:**

Lead-ers of the apostles, teach-ers of the world, in-ter-cede with the Lord of all
to grant peace to the world and a-bun-dant mer-cy to our souls.

Kontakion - **Tone 2:**

Lord, you have received your stead-fast and in-spired preach-ers,
the fore-most of your a-pos-tles, in-to the enjoy-ment of your
good gifts and re-pose. You pre-ferred their sufferings and death a-bove an-y sac-ri-fice. For you a-lone know the se-crets of the heart.
Prokeimenon - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):

Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their message reaches 
to the ends of the world.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.
Verse: God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.

Instead of “It is truly proper . . .”

Magnification:

Ex-tol, ex-tol, O my soul, O my soul,

Pe-ter, the sol-id rock, and Paul, the cho-sen ves-sel of

Christ's Church.
We exalt you with hymns, O most glorious bride and all holy Theotokos,
for you have given birth to the Creator of all things visible and invisible.

Or this melody:

We exalt you with hymns, O most glorious bride and all holy Theotokos,
for you have given birth to the Creator of all things visible and invisible.

Through all the earth their voice resounds; their message reaches to the ends of the world. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your preaching has spread over the whole earth, because you have received the Spirit in flaming tongues. You burned down the lies of idolatry, and you have caught the stray people with the net of faith. The heavens declare your glory for this, and the firmament proclaims your works. We join them in a song to your memory: Through the prayers of your twelve apostles, save us, O God.
Christ our Rock has exalted the foundation stone of faith, the chosen twelve from the disciples and Paul. As we observe their memory with faith, let us praise the One who glorifies them.

Through all the earth their voice resounds; their message reaches to the ends of the world.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

Verse: God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.
Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):

Through all the earth their voice resounds; their voice resounds;
their message reaches to the ends of the world. Alleluia!

Refrain

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!