

Rubrics for November 2017

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Changeable

5th | Tone 5 | Martyrs Galacteon and his wife Epistemis

Liturgy (St. John): Tropar p93, S' Thomas, Martyrs; Kondak p93, S' Thomas; Glory...Martyrs; Now and ever...O Unashamed Intercessor; Prokimen p95 Alleluia verses p95; Thrice Holy #1 p41; Communion Hymn #1 p59

12th | Tone 6 | S^s John the Merciful & Nilus the Faster

Liturgy (St. John): Tropar p96, S' Thomas, Saints; Kondak p96; S' Thomas, Glory...Saints; Now and ever...O Unashamed Intercessor; Prokimen p98; Alleluia verses 98; Thrice Holy #2 p42; Communion Hymns #1 p59

15th | NATIVITY FAST BEGINS

19th | Tone 7 | Prophet Obadiah & S' Alexis

Liturgy (St. John): Tropar p99; S' Thomas, Prophet, Saint; Kondak p99, St Thomas; Saint; Glory... Prophet, Now and ever...O Unashamed Intercessor ; Prokimen p101; Alleluia verses p101; Thrice Holy #1 p41; Communion Hymn #1 p59

21st | Monday Evening | Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

Vesper Liturgy (S' John): Vespers as usual; at "Lord I have called..." Stikhera on 8, all Feast (Tone 8); Glory...Now and ever... Feast; Prokimen p119; Alleluia verses p119; Instead of "You are truly deserving..." do the Glorification & Irmos p120-1; Thrice Holy #1 p41; Communion Hymns #1 p59 and p121

26th | Tone 8 | Venerable Alypius the Stylite

Liturgy (St. John): Tropar p102; S' Thomas, Saint; Kondak p102; S' Thomas; Glory...Saint; Now and ever... O Unashamed Intercessor; Prokimen p101; Alleluia verses p101; Thrice Holy #2 p42; Communion Hymn #1 p59

Troparia & Kontakia for November 2017

Troparion of S' Thomas - Tone 2

You were a disciple of Christ, a member of the divine assembly of the Apostles, / for you made certain the Resurrection of Christ through your disbelief, / and verified His all-pure Passion by your touch, O all-praised Thomas, / beseech now peace and great mercy for our souls!

Kontakion of S' Thomas - Tone 4

Thomas, disciple of Christ and His faithful servant, / filled with divine Grace, / cried out in the sincerity of his love, / "You are my Lord and my God."

O Unashamed Intercessor- Tone 6

O unashamed Intercessor of Christians, / ever loyal advocate before the Creator, / do not disregard the prayerful voice of sinners / but in your goodness hasten to assist us / who trustfully cry out to you: / Intercede always O Mother of God, / in behalf of those who honor you.

Propers for the Days

5th – Martyrs Galacteon and his wife Epistemis

Troparion - Tone 1

Let us the faithful honour these two betrothed athletes, Galacteon and modest Epistema. / Their ascetic labors blossomed in martyrdom: therefore we cry to them: / Glory to Him Who has strengthened you; glory to Him Who has crowned you; / glory to Him Who through you works healings for all.

Kontakion - Tone 2

You were numbered among the hosts of martyrs / for you were illustrious in mighty contests, / O Galacteon with your fellow sufferer Epistema. / Pray unceasingly to the One God for us all.

12th – S^{ts} John the Merciful & Nilus the Faster

Troparion - Tone 8

In patience you won your reward, O righteous John. / You loved the poor and provided for them bountifully. / Pray to Christ our God to save our souls.

Troparion - Tone 4

With live coals of wisdom you purified your mind; / you drank from the Fountain of Life and live as an Angel. / Hence you ever pour forth springs that water the world divinely. / We praise you, Father Nilus.

Kontakion - Tone 2

You dispensed your wealth to the poor and obtained wealth from heaven, O John. / Wherefore we acclaim you and celebrate your memory, / O namesake of mercy.

Kontakion - Tone 8

By your vigilant prayer you cut away the undergrowth of the body's insurgent passions. / You have boldness with the Lord: / free me from dangers that I may cry to thee: / Rejoice, O Father Nilus.

19th – Prophet Obadiah & S^t Alexis

Troparion for Prophet Obadiah - Tone 4

According to your name you were a servant of God the Word. / Found worthy of the Light that passes understanding / you received the illumination of prophecy. / For you discerned the immaterial Glory / and become an instrument sounded by God, / O Prophet Obadiah, and foretell things to come.

Troparion for S^t Alexis - Tone 8

Having loved the truth with all your heart / and meekly endured many diverse bonds and sufferings, / you brought the blessing of the Holy Mountain of Athos / and restore Orthodoxy in the Rus beyond the Carpathians, / O our most blessed father Alexis, / pray to Christ God to root out strife / and send down to our souls peace and great mercy.

Kontakion for S^t Alexis - Tone 4

We honor the star of Carpathia, / who has shone forth with radiant light / and become like unto the Apostles, / our God-bearing father Alexis, / who has loved Orthodoxy / and returned his people to the true faith. / Therefore in thanksgiving we cry out to him: / Rejoice, O most mighty light of Carpathian Rus.

Kontakion for Prophet Obadiah - Tone 4

You offered your life as acceptable first-fruits to the Triune God, Obadiah; / and having received the beauty of inspiration / you revealed things to come and so did cry: Alleluia.

26th – Venerable Alypius the Stylite

Troparion - Tone 1

You were a pillar of patient endurance, / having imitated the forefathers, O Venerable One: / Job in suffering, and Joseph in temptations. / You lived like the Bodiless Ones while yet in the flesh, O Alypius, our Father. / Beseech Christ God that our souls may be saved.

Kontakion - Tone 8

The Church glorifies and praises you today, Alypius, / as a perfect example of virtue and the boast of ascetics. / Through your prayers, grant remission of sins to all who venerate your life and your struggles.