

Rubrics for July 2017

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Changeable

2nd | Tone 3 | Placing of the Robe of the Holy Theotokos at Blachernæ

Liturgy (St. John): Tropar p87, Theotokos, St Thomas; Kondak p87, Glory... St Thomas; Now and ever... Theotokos; Prokimen p89; Alleluia verses p89; Thrice Holy #1 p41; Communion Hymn #1 p59

9th | Tone 4 | Hieromartyr Pancratius of Taormina

Liturgy (St. John): Tropar p90, St Thomas, Martyr; Kondak p90; St Thomas; Glory...Martyr; Now and ever...O Unashamed Intercessor; Prokimen p92; Alleluia verses p92; Thrice Holy #2 p42; Communion Hymn #1 p59

16th | Tone 5 | Holy Fathers of the First Six Œcumenical Councils

Liturgy (St. John): Tropar p93, Fathers p164; Kondak p93; Glory...Fathers p164; Now and ever...O Unashamed Intercessor; Prokimen p164; Alleluia verses p164; Thrice Holy #1 p41; Communion Hymns #1 p59 and #4 p60

23rd | Tone 6 | Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and those with them

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

30th | Tone 7 | Apostles Silas & Silvanus of the Seventy, and those with them

Liturgy (St. John): Tropar p99, St. Thomas, Saints; Kondak p99, St Thomas, Glory...Saints; Now and ever...O Unashamed Intercessor; Prokimen p101; Alleluia verses p101; Thrice Holy #1 p41; Communion Hymns #1 & #3 p59

Troparia & Kontakia for July 2017

Troparion of St. 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 St. 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 Day

2nd – Placing of the Robe of the Holy Theotokos at Blachernæ

Troparion - Tone 8

Ever-Virgin Theotokos, protectress of mankind, / you have given your people a powerful legacy: / the robe and sash of your most honored body, which remained incorrupt throughout your seedless childbearing; / for through you time and nature are renewed! / Therefore we implore you: "Grant peace to your people and to our souls great mercy!"

Kontakion - Tone 4

O Pure One, full of the grace of God, / you have given your sacred robe as a garment of incorruption to all the faithful, / with it you covered your holy body, O divine protection of all mankind. / We celebrate its enshrinement in Blachernæ with love and we cry aloud with awe: / "Rejoice, O Virgin, boast of Christians."

9th – Hieromartyr Pancratius

Troparion - Tone 3

O follower of the chief Apostle, / you were clothed with divine power from on high. / Your sacred vestments were dyed with the streams of your blood. / O Father Pancratius/ pray to Christ our God that He will save our souls.

Kontakion - Tone 4

You were a martyr for Christ, O Pancratius, / and a bright star for the people of Tauromena./ Intercede for those who venerate you, for you ever stand in His Presence.

23rd – Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and those with them

Troparion – Tone 4

Your holy martyr Trophimus and his companions, O Lord, / through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. / For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. / Through their intercessions, save our souls!

Kontakion – Tone 2

The martyrs of the Lord are brightly shining lights / filling all creation with the brilliance of their feats. / By your prayers O athletes of Christ, / hear our ills, dispel the darkness of our lives, / and beg our God to grant us His great mercy.

30th – Apostles Silas & Silvanus of the Seventy, and those with them

Troparion – Tone 3

Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus, / entreat the merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

Kontakion – Tone 4

You were revealed to be branches of the vine of Christ, O wise ones, / bearing clusters of virtues that pour out on us the wine of salvation. / Receiving it, we are filled with gladness, / and we celebrate your most honored memory, apostles of the Lord, Silas and Silvanus. / Therefore, intercede that great mercy and remission of sins may be granted to us.