

NOVEMBER 14

Holy and All-praised Apostle Philip

"Lord I Call..." Tone 6

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!  
Hear me, O Lord!  
Lord, I call upon You, hear me!  
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. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your name!*

*v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 Him Whom you desired, O glorious one,  
of Whom the Son is the image.//  
Pray to Him boldly for our souls!

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

As Moses of old,  
you were instructed by divine ascent.  
Desiring to see God you spiritually saw His image,  
and 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. (1) For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

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,  
and proclaimed to the universe the Lord Christ, //  
Who is Master over all.

*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 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 appeared 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**

## Aposticha

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

Your 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,  
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. 18:1)*

O 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!

*(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 3**     **Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion**

We praise you as the mediatrix of our salvation,  
O 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.