APRIL

Monday Fast Day.

1/14 GREAT MONDAY.

St. Mary of Egypt (Ak:1594). St. Euthymius the Wonderworker, archimandrite of Suzdal (L:OL 89:2). St. Macarius, abbot of Pelecete (L:OL 88:2). MM Gerontius and Basilides. M Abraamius of Bulgar (on the Volga River). R Achaz. St. Gerontius, canonarch of the Kiev Caves. New-hieroconfessor Schema-bishop Macarius (†1944). NM Michael (Misha), fool-for-Christ (†1931). Martyr-hermit Tewdric of Tintern. St. Barsanuphius, elder of Optina (†1913) (L:OL 89:6).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, the Lord who for our salvation cometh to His voluntary Passion...

Service from the Triodion (§3B23).

Matins

Gospel: Matt §84 through the first verse of §88 (21:18-43)

Third Hour

Gospel: Matt §1-66 (1:1-16:12)

Sixth Hour

Prophecy from the Triodion: Ezek 1:1-20 **Gospel:** Matt §67-116 (16:13-28:20)

Ninth Hour

Gospel: Mark §1-39 (1:1-9:16)

Great Vespers with the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Great Monday

Two readings from the Triodion: (1) Ex 1:1-20, (2) Job 1:1-12

Gospel: Matt §98-101 (24:3-35)

Foot Day

Tuesday Fast Day.

2/15 GREAT TUESDAY.

St. Titus the Wonderworker. MM Amphian (Apphian) and Ædesius (Edesius) of Lycia. M Polycarp of Alexandria. St. Gregory, ascetic of the Gulf of Nicomedia. St. Nicetius, bp. of Lyons (Gaul). **GC:** VM Theodora of Tyre.

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, the Lord who for our salvation cometh to His voluntary Passion...

Service from the Triodion (§3B24).

Matins

Gospel: Matt §90-96 (22:15-23:39)

Third Hour

Gospel: Mark §40-71 (9:17-16:20)

Sixth Hour

Prophecy from the Triodion: Ezek 1:21-2:1

Gospel: Luke §1-38 (1:1-8:39)

Ninth Hour

Gospel: Luke §39-82 (8:40-16:18)

Great Vespers with the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Great Tuesday

Two readings from the Triodion: (1) Ex 2:5-10, (2) Job 1:13-22

Gospel: Matt §102 through the second verse of §107 (24:36-26:2)

Wednesday Fast Day.

3/16 GREAT WEDNESDAY.

St. Nicetas the Confessor, abbot of Medikion. St. Illyricus of Mt. Myrsinon in the Peloponnesus. MM Elpidephorus, Dius, Bithonius and Galycus. VM Theodosia of Tyre. St. Nectarius, abbot of Bezhetsk. NM Paul the Russian, at Constantinople (L: III 2; OL 83:2). Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos, the "Unfading Bloom".

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, the Lord who for our salvation cometh to His voluntary Passion...

Service from the Triodion (§3B25).

Matins

Gospel: John §41 from the midpoint through §43 (12:17-50)

Third Hour

Gospel: Luke §83-114 (16:19-24:53)

Sixth Hour

Prophecy from the Triodion: Ezek 2:3-3:3

Gospel: John §1-26 (1:1-7:36)

Ninth Hour

Gospel: John §27-46 (7:37-13:32)

Typica

After Our Father:

In a temple of the Lord or of a saint -

Kontakion from the Triodion, I have transgressed...

Glory...

Kontakion, With the saints give rest...

Now & ever...

Kontakion of the Theotokos, O intercession of Christians...

In a temple of the Theotokos –

Kontakion from the Triodion, *I have transgressed...*

Glory...

Kontakion, With the saints give rest...

Now & ever...

Kontakion of the temple

Instead of the usual dismissal of the Typica, the rector or superior says the prayer, O Master plenteous in mercy... (dismissal of Great Compline), during which each one prostrates himself to the ground.

Then the rector or superior himself bows to the brethren and asks forgiveness saying: Bless me, holy fathers and brethren, and forgive me, the sinner, wherein I have sinned during my whole life, and during these holy forty days, in word, deed, thought and in all my senses.

And the brethren respond: May God forgive thee, honorable father.

Then the brethren also approach, two by two, and likewise ask forgiveness, saying: Forgive me, holy father, wherein I have sinned during my whole life, and during these holy forty days, in word, deed, thought and in all my senses.

The priest responds: May God forgive thee.

Great Vespers with the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Great Wednesday

Two readings from the Triodion: (1) Ex 2:11-22, (2) Job 2:1-10

Gospel: Matt §108 (26:6-16)

After the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Great Wednesday, prostrations in church are discontinued until Pentecost (except before the Holy Winding Sheet).

The usual Litia for the Dead appointed after Vespers and after the First Hour is omitted until Monday of Thomas Week.

Thursday

Fast Day: Wine & Oil allowed.

4/17 GREAT THURSDAY. Commemoration of the Mystical Supper.

St. Joseph the Hymnographer. St. George, monk of Mt. Maleon in the Peloponnesus. St. Zosimas of Palestine, who was deemed worthy to meet St. Mary of Egypt (L: VIII 2). VM Pherbutha of Persia, her sister and her sister's handmaid. St. Theonas, met. of Thessalonica. St. Zosimas, abbot of Vorbozom. NHM Nicetas of Albania (Mt. Athos) (L:OL 76:2).

St. Joseph the Much-ailing of the Kiev Caves. Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos, the "Life-giving Spring".

Rep. Elder Sabbas of Mt. Athos (†1908).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who through His surpassing goodness showed the most excellent way of humility when He washed the feet of His disciples, and condescended even unto the Cross and burial for us...

Service from the Triodion (§3B26).

Matins

Gospel: Luke §108 from the midpoint through the first verse of §109 (22:1-39)

First Hour

Prophecy from the Triodion: Jer 11:18-12:5, 9-11, 14-15

Great Vespers with the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great on Great Thursday

Three readings from the Triodion: (1) Ex 19:10-19; (2) Job 38:1-23, 42:1-5; (3) Isa 50:4-11

Epistle: I Cor §149 (11:23-32)

Gospel: Matt §107-108 (26:1-20), John §44 (13:3-17), Matt §108 (26:21-39), Luke §109 (22:43-45), Matt §108-110 (26:40-27:2)

Friday Strict Fast Day.

5/18 GREAT FRIDAY. Commemoration of the holy and salvific Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MM Theodulus the reader, Agathopodes (Agathopous) the deacon *et al.*, at Thessalonica. St. Publius, monk of Egypt. SS Theonas, Symeon and Phorbinus of Egypt. St. Theodora, nun of Thessalonica. St. Mark the Anchorite of Athens. St. Plato the Confessor of the Studion Monastery (L: VIII 2). NM George of New Ephesus. New Venerable-martyr Maria of Gatchina (†1932). St. Derfel of Llandderfel. St Ethelburga, queen of Northumbria and abbess of Lyminge (Kent). **GC:** MM Claudius, Diodorus, Victor, Victorinus, Papias, Serapion and Nicephorus. Five girl-martyrs of Lesbos. St. Zosimas of Palestine, who was deemed worthy to meet St. Mary of Egypt (L: VIII 2).

Rep. Bl. Theodore of Svir (†1822). Rep. R Symeon Klimych (†1837). Rep. Elder Philemon of Valaam and Jordanville (†1953).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who for us men and for our salvation deigned to suffer the dread Passion, and the life-creating Cross and voluntary burial in the flesh...

Service from the Triodion (§3B27).

Matins

Twelve Passion Gospels:

- (1) John §46 through the first verse of §58 (13:31b-18:1)
- (2) John §58 through the first verse of §59 (18:1-28)
- (3) Matthew §109 (26:57-75)
- (4) John §59-60 (18:28-19:16)
- (5) Matthew §111-112 (27:3-32)
- (6) Mark §67-68 (15:16-32a)
- (7) Matthew §113 (27:33-54)
- (8) Luke §111 (23:32-49)
- (9) John §61 (19:25-37)
- (10) Mark §69 (15:43-47)
- (11) John §62 (19:38-42)
- (12) Matthew §114 (27:62-66)

Royal Hours

First Hour: Zech 11:10-13, Gal §215 from the midpoint (6:14-18), Matt §110-113 (27:1-56)

Third Hour: Isa 50:4-11, Rom §88 from the midpoint (5:6-11), Mark §67-68 (15:16-41)

Sixth Hour: Isa 52:13-54:1a, Heb §306 (2:11-18), Luke §111 (23:32-49)

Ninth Hour: Jer 11:18-12:5a, 9b-11a, 14-15; Heb §324 (10:19-31); John §59-61 (18:28-19:37)

Great Vespers on Great Friday

Three readings from the Triodion: (1) Ex 33:11-23, (2) Job 42:12-17, (3) Isa 52:13-54:1a

Epistle: I Cor §125 (1:18-2:2)

Gospel: Matt §110-113 (27:1-38), Luke §111 (23:39-43), Matt §113 (27:39-54), John §61 (19:31-37), Matt §113 (27:55-61)

Saturday Fast Day: Wine allowed.

6/19 GREAT SATURDAY.

St. Eutychius, pat. of Constantinople. St. Methodius, equal to the Apostles, enlightener of the Slavs. 120 MM of Persia. St. Platonis (Platonida) of Nisibis. MM Jeremiah and Archillius the presbyter. St. Gregory of the Great Lavra on Mt. Athos, instructor of St. Gregory Palamas. St. Gregory of Sinai (and Mt. Athos).

St. Elstan, bp. of Ramsbury. Rep. Elder Mardarius of the Nizhny Novgorod Caves Monastery (†1859).

Service from the Triodion (§3B28).

Matins

Prophecy from the Triodion: Ezek 37:1-14 **Epistle:** I Cor §133 (5:6b-8), Gal §206 (3:13-14)

Gospel: Matt §114 (27:62-66)

Great Vespers with the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great on Great Saturday

Fifteen readings from the Triodion:

- (1) Genesis 1:1-13
- (2) Isaiah 60:1-16
- (3) Exodus 12:1-11
- (4) Book of Jonah 1:1-4:11
- (5) Joshua 5:10-15
- (6) Exodus 13:20-15:19
- (7) Zephaniah 3:8-15
- (8) I (III) Kings 17:8-24
- (9) Isaiah 61:10b-62:5
- (10) Genesis 22:1-18
- (11) Isaiah 61:1-10
- (12) II (IV) Kings 4:8-37
- (13) Isaiah 63:11-64:5
- (14) Jeremiah 31:31-34
- (15) Daniel 3:1-23 and The Song of the Three Holy Children, verses 1-66

Epistle: Rom §91 (6:3-11)

Gospel: Matt §115-116 (28:1-20)

Sunday Fast-free Period.

7/20 HOLY AND GREAT SUNDAY OF PASCHA. THE BRIGHT AND GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.

St. George the Confessor, bp. of Mytilene. M Calliopus, at Pompeiopolis in Cilicia. MM Rufinus the deacon, Aquilina and 200 soldiers, at Sinope. St. Serapion, monk of Egypt. St. Daniel, abbot of Pereyaslavl-Zalessky. St. Nilus, abbot of Sora. St. Leucius, abbot of the Leucius Hermitage (Volokolamsk). Op rel St. Serapion, abp. of Novgorod. St. Govan of Pembrokeshire (Cornwall).

Rep. Schema-monk Agapitus the Blind of Valaam (†1905).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life...

Service from the Pentecostarion (§4B1).

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §1 (1:1-8). Gospel: •John §1 (1:1-17).

Great Vespers on Sunday Evening

Gospel: John §65 (20:19-25)

Monday Fast-free Period.

8/21 BRIGHT MONDAY.

App. of the Seventy: Herodion, Agabus, Asyncritus, Rufus, Phlegon, Hermes and those with them. St. Celestine, pope of Rome. M Pausilypus of Heraclea in Thrace. St. Niphon of the Kiev Caves, subsequently bp. of Novgorod. St. Rufus the Recluse of the Kiev Caves. NM John Naukleros ("the Skipper") on the island of Cos. Spanish Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos.

Rep. R Helena Voronova, disciple of St. Barsanuphius of Optina (†1916).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life...

Service from the Pentecostarion (§4B2).

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §2 (1:12-17, 21-26). Gospel: •John §2 (1:18-28).

Tuesday Fast-free Period.

9/22 BRIGHT TUESDAY. Commemoration of New-martyrs Raphael, Nicholas, Irene & Olympias of Mytilene (L: OL 82:5).

M Eupsychius of Cæsarea in Cappadocia. Venerable-martyr Bademus (Vadim), archimandrite of Persia (L:OL 83:2). MM Desan (Dausas) the bishop, Mariabus the presbyter, Audiesius (Abdiesus) the deacon and 270 other MM in Persia. St. Waltrude (†688, Belgium). **GC:** M Patience (Hypomone).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life...

Service from the Pentecostarion (§4B2).

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §4 (2:14-21). Gospel: •Luke §113 (24:12-35).

Wednesday Fast-free Period.

10/23 BRIGHT WEDNESDAY.

MM Terence, Pompey, Africanus, Maximus, Zeno, Alexander, Theodore, Macarius and 32 others beheaded at Carthage (L:OL 88:2). New-hieromartyr Gregory V, pat. of Constantinople (L: XII 1:21; L:OL 78:2). MM James the presbyter, Azadanes (Azas) the deacon and Abdicius the deacon, of Persia. Prophetess Huldah (Olda; cf. II Kings 22:14). NM Demos, at Smyrna. MM Beocca, Hethor and their companions, at Chertsey (L/S: XXV 2).

HM Hedda and 84 monks with him, at Peterborough.

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life...

According to the Typicon, the service from the Pentecostarion (§4B2).

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §5 (2:22-36). Gospel: •John §4 (1:35-51).

Or, if the rector so direct, a polyeleos-rank service to New-hieromartyr Gregory of Constantinople (S:1286) combined with the paschal service in the Pentecostarion as set forth in Appendix A-I of The Order of Divine Services, pages 249-253.

Great Vespers on Bright Tuesday Evening

Three readings for the New-hieromartyr from the Menaion: (1) and (2) composite readings - see the Menaion, (3) Isaiah 43:9-14a

Matins

Gospel: John §35 from the midpoint (10:1-9)

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §5 (2:22-36) & Heb §334 (13:7-16) Gospel: •John §4 (1:35-51) & Luke §67 (12:32-40)

Fast-free Period. **Thursday**

11/24

BRIGHT THURSDAY.

HM Antipas, bp. of Pergamum, disciple of Ap. John the Theologian (Ak:1622). St. Pharmuthius, anchorite of Egypt. MM Processus and Martinian of Rome. St. John, disciple of St. Gregory of Decapolis. St. James, abbot of Zhelezny Borok, and his disciple, St. James. SS Euthymius and Chariton, abbots of Syanzhema (Vologda). St. Barsanuphius, bp. of Tver. St. Callinicus of Cernica, bp. of Rimnicu Valcea (Romania). St. Guthlac, hieromonk of Crowland. Appearance of the Most Holy Theotokos at Pochaev (the Footprint).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life...

Service from the Pentecostarion (§4B2).

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §6 (2:38-43). **Gospel:** •John §8 (3:1-15).

Friday Fast-free Period.

12/25 **BRIGHT FRIDAY.** Commemoration of the Life-bearing Spring of the Mother of God.

> St. Basil the Confessor, bp. of Parium. St. Anthusa the Virgin of Constantinople. St. Athanasia, abbess of Ægina. Venerable-martyrs Menas, David and John of Palestine. St. Isaac the Syrian, abbot of Spoleto. HM Zeno, bp. of Verona. St. Acacius the New, of Kavsokalybia (Mt. Athos) (L:OL 85:5). St. Basil, bp. of Ryazan (L: XI 2:20). GC: Translation of the Cincture of the Most Holy Theotokos to Constantinople. MM Demes, Protion and those with them.

> Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life...

According to the Typicon, the service is from the Pentecostarion (§4B2).

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §7 (3:1-8). Gospel: •John §7 (2:12-22).

Or, if the rector so direct, the service in honor of the **Life-bearing Spring** may be performed according to the rubrics set forth in the Pentecostarion.

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §7 (3:1-8) & Phil §240 (2:5-11)

Gospel: •John §7 (2:12-22) & Luke §54 (10:38-42, 11:27-28)

It is customary on this day to perform the Lesser Blessing of Water.

An electronic copy of the Lesser Blessing of Water when performed on Bright Friday may be requested by e-mail addressed to: danielolson@cox.net

Saturday Fast-free Period.

13/26 BRIGHT SATURDAY.

HM Artemon, presbyter of Laodicea in Syria. M Crescens of Myra in Lycia. M Eleutherius of Persia. M Zoïlus the Roman, in Persia. NM Demetrius, at Tripoli in the Peloponnesus. St. Martius, abbot of Clermont (Gaul). NHM Stephen, bp. of Izhevsk (†1933). St. Guinoch of Buchan. **GC:** M Theodosius of Persia.

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life...

Service from the Pentecostarion (§4B2).

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §8 (3:11-16). Gospel: •John §11 (3:22-33).

After the Prayer Behind the Ambo, the priest reads the Prayer at the Breaking of the Artos from the Pentecostarion, page 53). The bread is distributed after the dismissal. It is customary in some parishes to postpone the distribution of the Artos until the following day (Thomas Sunday) due to the larger number of people in attendance.

Before the Ninth Hour, the Royal Gates and the north and south doors of the Altar, which have remained opened throughout Bright Week, are shut.

Sunday

14/27 Second Sunday after Pascha. Tone I. Antipascha. Thomas Sunday.

St. Martin the Confessor, pope of Rome (L: VI 2). MM Anthony, John and Eustathius of Vilnius in Lithuania. M Ardalion the Actor (L: IX 2:40). M Azat (Azades) the Eunuch and 1,000 MM of Persia. Venerable-martyr Christopher the Sabbaite. M Thomais of Alexandria (L:OL 75:4). **GC:** St. Cyriacus, bp. in Jerusalem († 133).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

According to the Typicon, the service is from the Pentecostarion (§4B5).

Little Vespers on Saturday Evening

The service is performed as set forth in the Pentecostarion.

Matins

Polyeleos

Matins Gospel I: Matt §116 (28:16-20)

Katavasia of Pascha

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §14 (5:12-20). **Gospel:** •John §65 (20:19-31).

Or, if the rector so direct, a polyeleos-rank service to **MM Anthony, John & Eustathius of Vilnius** (S:1287) combined with the service for Thomas Sunday in the Pentecostarion.

Detailed instructions for the service may be requested by e-mail addressed to: danielolson@cox.net

Great Vespers on Saturday Evening

Three readings for the Martyrs from the Menaion: (1) Isa 43:9-14a, (2) Wis 3:1-9, (3) Wis 4:7-15

Matins

Polyeleos

Matins Gospel I: Matt §116 (28:16-20)

Katavasia of Pascha

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §14 (5:12-20 & Eph §233 (6:10-17) **Gospel:** •John §65 (20:19-31) & Matt §36 (10:16-22)

From Thomas Sunday evening until the Apodosis of Pentecost, three-ode and four-ode canons from the Pentecostarion (pages 377-414) are appointed to be chanted at Little Compline from Sunday evening through Friday evening. For the most part, these canons are chanted in conjunction with the appropriate canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos. Whenever an ode from a three-ode or four-ode canon is appointed, the corresponding ode from the canon of the Theotokos is omitted.

Beginning on Thomas Monday, the reading of the Interhours on weekdays (Monday through Friday) is resumed.

The usual Litia for the Dead, appointed after the First Hour and after Vespers, is performed from Monday morning through Saturday morning for simple, double and six-stichera commemorations.

Monday

15/28 Monday of the Second Week after Pascha. Tone I.

App. Aristarchus, Pudens and Trophimus, of the Seventy. M Sabbas the Goth of Wallachia. MM Basilissa and Anastasia of Rome, disciples of App. Peter and Paul. St. Mstislav (in holy baptism, Theodore), great prince of Kiev. M Suchias and his 16 companions in Armenia (L: XIX 2). St. Paternus (Padarm), bp. of Llandbadarm Fawr (Wales). St. Ruadhan, abbot of Lorrha (Ireland) (†c. 584). **GC:** St. Leonidas, bp. of Athens. MM Theodore the presbyter and Pausilypus (Pausolypius).

Rep. Bl. Daniel of Siberia (†1843).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

A simple service to App. Aristarchus, Pudens & Trophimus (§4A1; S:1452).

Great Vespers on Sunday Evening

Entrance with the censer

O gladsome Light... is sung.

Great Prokeimenon, Tone VII, What God is as great as our God? Thou art God Who worketh wonders.

Augmented Litany, Let us all say...

Vouchsafe, O Lord...

Supplicatory Litany, Let us complete our evening prayer...

The rest of Great Vespers is performed as usual.

Little Compline on Sunday Evening

The canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos is omitted because of the vigil the preceding night.

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes I, VIII and IX)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of Thomas Sunday

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes, 6 troparia from Ode I of the canon of Thomas Sunday

Epistle: •Acts §9 (3:19-26). Gospel: •John §6 (2:1-11).

Tuesday

16/29 Tuesday of the Second Week after Pascha. Tone I. Day of Rejoicing (Radonitsa). Commemoration of the departed.

VMM Agape, Irene and Chionia, in Illyria. MM Leonidas, Charissa, Nice, Galina, Callida, Nunechia, Basilissa and Theodora, of Corinth. M Irene of Corinth. St. Theodora (Princess Bassa) of Nizhny Novgorod. NM Michael of Bourla, at Smyrna. St. Fructuosus, abp. of Braga (†655). Weeping Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos at the Holy Trinity-St. Elias Monastery in Chernigov. **GC:** MM Felix, Januarius, Fortunatus and Septimus (L: XXXIII 2:27).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

A simple service to VMM Agape, Irene & Chionia (§4A1; S:1453).

Little Compline on Monday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone I)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes II, VIII and IX)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of Thomas Sunday

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes: 6 troparia from Ode IV of the canon of Thomas Sunday

Epistle: •Acts §10 (4:1-10). **Gospel:** •John §10 (3:16-21).

On this day, after the Liturgy, it is customary to visit cemeteries and to serve Pannychidas or Litias for the departed, giving alms to the poor. No special hymnody for the departed is appointed by the Typicon at the divine services on Radonitsa. The commemoration of the departed is performed in accordance with pious custom.

Wednesday

Fast Day: Wine & Oil allowed.

17/30 Wednesday of the Second Week after Pascha. Tone I.

HM Symeon, bp. in Persia, and with him: MM Abdechalas and Ananias, the presbyters; Usthazanes, Phusicus (Pusicius), Ascitrea, Azat (Azades) the eunuch and 1150 others. St. Acacius, bp. of Melitene. M Adrian of Corinth. St. Zosimas, abbot of Solovki. St. Agapitus, pope of Rome. Op rel St. Alexander, abbot of Svir. St. Macarius, abp. of Corinth. HM Donnan and his 52 companions, on the Isle of Eigg (Scotland).

Rep. Bl. Païsius, fool-for-Christ of the Kiev Caves (†1893).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

A double service to HM Symeon and St. Acacius of Melitene (§4A2; S:1454).

Little Compline on Tuesday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone I)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes III, VIII and IX)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of Thomas Sunday

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes: 6 troparia from Ode V of the canon of Thomas Sunday

Epistle: •Acts §11 (4:13-22). **Gospel:** •John §15 (5:17b-24).

Thursday

18/1 Thursday of the Second Week after Pascha. Tone I.

St. John, disciple of St. Gregory of Decapolis. St. Cosmas the Confessor, bp. of Chalcedon, and his fellow struggler, St. Auxentius. MM Victor, Zoticus, Zeno, Acindynus and Severian of Nicomedia. St. Euthymius, enlightener of Karelia and founder of the St. Nicholas Monastery, and SS Anthony and Felix, righteous laymen buried in the Monastery. NM John the Tailor of Ioannina, at Constantinople. NM John Kulikas. **GC:** St. Euthymius the Wonderworker.

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

A simple service to St. John (§4A1; S:1355).

Little Compline on Wednesday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone I)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes IV, VIII and IX)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of Thomas Sunday

Liturgy

At the **Beatitudes**: 6 troparia from Ode VII of the canon of Thomas Sunday

Epistle: •Acts §12 (4:23-31). **Gospel: •**John §16 (5:24-30).

Friday

Fast Day: Wine & Oil allowed.

19/2 Friday of the Second Week after Pascha. Tone I.

St. John of the Ancient Caves in Palestine (L: VIII 2). St. George the Confessor, bp. of Antioch in Pisidia. St. Tryphon, pat. of Constantinople. MM Christopher, Theonas and Antoninus, at Nicomedia. St. Nicephorus, abbot of Katabad. HM Paphnutius of Jerusalem. St. Symeon the Barefoot of Philotheou Monastery on Mt. Athos (L: VIII 2:12). St. Joachim,

abbot of Opochka (Pskov). New Venerable-martyr Agathangelus of Esphigmenou Monastery on Mt. Athos, at Smyrna. HM Alphege, abp. of Canterbury (L: XXI 2). New-hieroconfessor Victor, bp. of Glazov (†1934).

Rep. Asenatha, fool-for-Christ of Goritsa. (†1892). Rep. Hieroschemamonk Alexis of Valaam (†1900).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

A simple service to St. John of the Ancient Caves (§4A1; S:1356).

Little Compline on Thursday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone I)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes V, VIII and IX)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of Thomas Sunday

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes: 6 troparia from Ode VIII of the canon of Thomas Sunday

Epistle: •Acts §13 (5:1-11). **Gospel:** •John §17 (5:30b-6:2).

Saturday

20/3 Saturday of the Second Week after Pascha. Tone I.

St. Theodore Trichinas (the "Hair-shirt Wearer"), hermit near Constantinople. Child-martyr Gabriel of Bialystok (Ak:1578; L: XX 2). St. Anastasius, abbot of Sinai (L: IX 2). Bl. Gregory and Bl. Anastasius I, pat. of Antioch. HM Anastasius II, pat. of Antioch. St. Alexander (Osheven), abbot near Kargopol. SS Betrannion and Theotimus, bps. of Tomi in Lesser Scythia. SS Athanasius and Joasaph, abbots of Meteora. Ap. Zacchæus, bp. of Cæsarea in Palestine.

Rep. Schema-monk Ignatius of St. Nicephorus Monastery in Olonets (†1852). St. Cædwalla (Peter), king of Wessex.

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

According to the Typicon, a simple service to **St. Theodore Trichinas** (§4A1; S:1357).

Little Compline on Friday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone I)

Four-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes VI, VII, VIII & IX)

Canon for the departed from Saturday Matins in the Octoechos (Tone I)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of Thomas Sunday

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes: 6 troparia from Ode IX of the canon of Thomas Sunday

Epistle: •Acts §15 (5:21-33). **Gospel:** •John §19 (6:14-27).

Or, if the rector so direct, a polyeleos-rank service to **Child-martyr Gabriel of Bialystok** (§4A3; S:1577). The canon and prosomoia of St. Theodore Trichinas are transferred to Little Compline.

Great Vespers on Friday Evening

Three readings for the Child-martyr from the Menaion: (1) Isa 43:9-14a, (2) Wis 3:1-9, (3) Wis 4:7-15

Little Compline on Friday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone I)

Four-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes VI, VII, VIII & IX)

Canon for the departed from Saturday Matins in the Octoechos (Tone I)

Canon and prosomoia of St. Theodore Trichinas (S:1357)

After the Trisagion Prayers:

Kontakion of the Child-martyr

Glory... Now & ever...

Kontakion of Thomas Sunday

Matins

Gospel: Luke §63 (12:2-12)

Katavasia of Pascha

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes, 8 troparia: 4 from Ode IX of the canon of Thomas Sunday and 4 from Ode III of the canon of the Child-martyr

Epistle: •Acts §15 (5:21-33) & I Pet §58 from the midpoint (2:1-10)

Gospel: •John §19 (6:14-27) & Mark §74 (18:1-11)

Or a simple service to **St. Anastasius of Sinai** (§4A1; S:1032). The canon and prosomoia of St. Theodore Trichinas are transferred to Little Compline.

Little Compline on Friday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone I)

Four-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes VI, VII, VIII & IX)

Canon for the departed from Saturday Matins in the Octoechos (Tone I)

Canon and prosomoia of St. Theodore Trichinas (S:1357)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of Thomas Sunday

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes: 6 troparia from Ode IX of the canon of Thomas Sunday

Epistle: •Acts §15 (5:21-33). Gospel: •John §19 (6:14-27).

Sunday

21/4 Third Sunday after Pascha. Tone II. New-Hieroconfessor Eustathius, presbyter of Chepelare (Bulgaria).

Commemoration of the Myrrh-bearing Women: Mary Magdalen, Mary the wife of Cleopas, Joanna, Salome the mother of the sons of Zebedee, Susanna, and Mary and Martha the sisters of Lazarus. Righteous Joseph of Arimathæa and Nicodemus.

HM Januarius, bp. of Benevento, and his companions: MM Festus (Faustus), Proculus, and Sosius (Sossus), deacons; Desiderius, reader; Gantiol, Eutychius and Acutius, laymen; at Puteoli (Pozzuoli) (also 19 Sep) (L: XI 2). HM Theodore of Perge in Pamphylia; his mother, M Philippa; and MM Dioscorus, Socrates and Dionysius. M Alexandra the Empress

(also 23 Apr) (L: XIV 2). MM Isaacius, Apollo and Quadratus (Codratus) of Nicomedia. St. Maximian, pat. of Constantinople (also 17 Nov). Rep. St. Niphon of the Kiev Caves, subsequently bp. of Novgorod. St. Beuno, abbot of Clynnog Fawr. St. Ethilwold, hermit of Farne. St. Maelrubha, abbot of Applecross.

Rep. Schema-monk Nicetas of Valaam (†1907).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

Service from the Pentecostarion (§4B6). The canons and prosomoia of Hieromartyr Januarius of Benevento and Hieromartyr Theodore of Perge are transferred to Little Compline on the eve of 22 April.

Little Vespers on Saturday Evening

The service is performed as set forth in the Pentecostarion.

Matins

Psalm 118

Matins Gospel III: Mark §71 (16:9-20)

Katavasia of Pascha

Liturgy

At the **Beatitudes**, 8 troparia: 4 of the resurrection from the Pentecostarion and 4 from Ode VI of the canon of the Myrrh-bearers in the Pentecostarion

Epistle: •Acts §16 (6:1-7). **Gospel:** •Mark §69 (15:43-16:8).

Monday

22/5 Monday of the Third Week after Pascha. Tone II.

St. Theodore the Sykeote, bp. of Anastasiopolis. St. Vitalis, monk of the monastery of Abba Seridus in Gaza. App. Nathaniel, Luke and Clement. Tr rel St. Vsevolod (in holy baptism, Gabriel), prince of Pskov. MM Epipodius and Alexander of Lyons. **GC:** M Nearchus.

Rep. Bl. Athanasius Andreevich Saiko, fool-for-Christ of Orel (†1967).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

A simple service to St. Theodore the Sykeote (§4A1; S:1359).

Little Compline on Sunday Evening

The canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos is omitted because of the vigil the preceding night.

Canon and prosomoia of Hieromartyr Januarius of Benevento (S:1358) (transferred from 21 April)

Canon and prosomoia of Hieromartyr Theodore of Perge (S:1358) (transferred from 21 April)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes I, VIII and IX)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of the Myrrh-bearers

Liturgy

At the **Beatitudes**, 8 troparia: 4 from Ode I of the canon of the Myrrh-bearers and 4 from Ode III of the canon of the Myrrh-bearers

Epistle: •Acts §17 (6:8-7:5a, 47-60). **Gospel:** •John §13 (4:46b-54).

Tuesday

23/6 Tuesday of the Third Week after Pascha. Tone II.

Holy and glorious GM George the Trophy-bearer. MM Anatolius and Protoleon, soldiers converted upon witnessing the martyrdom of GM George. M Alexandra the Empress (also 21 Apr) (L: XIV 2). MM Glycerius and Athanasius the Sorcerer, at Nicomedia. M Valerius. MM Donatus and Therinus. Bl. George, fool-for-Christ of Shenkursk. NM George of Cyprus, at Ptolemais (Acre). NM Lazarus the Bulgarian, who suffered near Pergamum.

St. Ethelbert, king of Wessex. St. Ethelred, king of England.

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

A vigil-rank service to **GM George the Trophy-bearer** (§4A3; S:1360). The three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes II, VIII and IX) appointed at Little Compline is transferred to Little Compline on the eve of 24 April.

Little Vespers on Monday Evening

The service is performed as set forth in the Menaion.

Great Vespers on Monday Evening

Three readings for the Great-martyr from the Menaion: (1) Is 43:9-14a, (2) Wis 3:1-9, (3) Wis 4:7-15

Matins

Gospel: Luke §63 (12:2-12)

Katavasia of Pascha

Liturgy

At the **Beatitudes**, 8 troparia: 4 from Ode IV of the canon of the Myrrh-bearers and 4 from Ode III of the canon of the Great-martyr

Epistle: •Acts §18 (8:5-17) & Acts §29 (12:1-11) **Gospel:** •John §20 (6:27-33) & John §52 (15:17-16:2)

Wednesday

Fast Day: Wine & Oil allowed.

24/7 Wednesday of the Third Week after Pascha. Tone II.

M Sabbas Stratelates ("the General") of Rome and 70 soldiers with him. MM Eusebius, Neon, Leontius, Longinus and others, at Nicomedia. MM Pasicrates and Valention (Valentine) of Durostorum in Mœsia (Silistra, Bulgaria). St. Thomas the Fool of Syria. St. Elizabeth the Wonderworker of Constantinople. SS Sabbas and Alexis the Recluse, of the Kiev Caves. NM Doukas of Mytilene, at Constantinople. NM Nicholas of Magnesia. SS lorest and Sabbas (Brancovich), met. of Ardeal and confessors against the Calvinists. St. Mellitus, abp. of Canterbury. Tr rel St. Wilfrid, bp. of York. St. Egbert, bp. of Iona. Uncovering rel St. Ivo (Yvo) of Ramsey, bp.

Rep. Schema-monk Nicholas of Valaam (†1947).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

A simple service to M Sabbas Stratelates (§4A1; S:1283).

Vespers on Tuesday Evening

The reading of the kathisma from the Psalter is omitted because of the vigil the preceding night.

Little Compline on Tuesday Evening

The canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos is omitted because of the vigil the preceding night.

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes II, VIII and IX) (transferred from 23 April)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes III, VIII and IX)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of the Myrrh-bearers

Liturgy

At the **Beatitudes**: 6 troparia from Ode V of the canon of the Myrrh-bearers

Epistle: •Acts §19 (8:18-25). Gospel: •John §21 (6:35-39).

Thursday

25/8 Thursday of the Third Week after Pascha. Tone II.

Ap. and Evangelist Mark. St. Macedonius II, pat. of Constantinople. St. Sylvester, abbot of Obnora (L: XX 2). **GC:** M Nice. Eight anchorites who were martyred.

Rep. Bassian the Blind of the Kiev Caves (†1827). Hieroschemamonk Basil (Vasile) of Poiana Marului (†1767) (L:OL 91:6).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

A polyeleos-rank service to Ap. Mark the Evangelist (§4A3; S:1225).

Great Vespers on Wednesday Evening

Three readings for the Evangelist from the Menaion: (1) Jas 1:1-12, (2) Jas 1:13-27, (3) Jas 2:1-13

Little Compline on Wednesday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone II)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes IV, VIII and IX)

After the Trisagion Prayers:

Kontakion of the Evangelist

Glory... Now & ever...

Kontakion of the Myrrh-bearers

Matins

Gospel: Luke §50 (10:1-15)

Katavasia of Pascha

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes, 8 troparia: 4 from Ode VII of the canon of the Myrrh-bearers and 4 from Ode III of the canon of the Evangelist

Epistle: •Acts §20 (8:26-39) & I Pet §63 (5:6-14) **Gospel:** •John §22 (6:40-44) & Mark §23 (6:7-13)

Friday

Fast Day: Wine & Oil allowed.

26/9 Friday of the Third Week after Pascha. Tone II.

HM Basil, bp. of Amasea. St. Stephen, bp. of Great Perm. RV Glaphyra. St. Joannicius of Devich in Serbia. St. Justa. **GC:** St. Nestor the Silent. SS Andrew and Anatolius, disciples of St. Euthymius the Great.

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

According to the Typicon, a simple service to **HM Basil of Amasea** (§4A1; S:1361).

Little Compline on Thursday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone II)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes V, VIII and IX)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of the Myrrh-bearers

Liturgy

At the **Beatitudes**: 6 troparia from Ode VIII of the canon of the Myrrh-bearers

Epistle: •Acts §21 (8:40-9:19a). **Gospel:** •John §23 (6:48-54).

Or, if the rector so direct, a polyeleos-rank service to **St. Stephen of Perm** (§4A3; S:1455). The canon and prosomoia of Hieromartyr Basil of Amasea are transferred to Little Compline.

Great Vespers on Thursday Evening

Three readings for the Hierarch from the Menaion: (1) composite reading – see the Menaion, (2) Prov 10:31-11:12, (3) composite reading – see the Menaion

Little Compline on Thursday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone II)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes V, VIII and IX)

Canon and prosomoia of Hieromartyr Basil of Amasea (S:1361)

After the Trisagion Prayers:

Kontakion of the Hierarch

Glory... Now & ever...

Kontakion of the Myrrh-bearers

Matins

Gospel: John §35 from the midpoint (10:1-9)

Katavasia of Pascha

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes, 8 troparia: 4 from Ode VIII of the canon of the Myrrh-bearers and 4 from Ode III of the canon of the Hierarch

Epistle: •Acts §21 (8:40-9:19a) & Heb §318 (7:26-8:2) **Gospel:** •John §23 (6:48-54) & Matt §24 (7:24-8:4)

Saturday

27/10 Saturday of the Third Week after Pascha. Tone II.

HM Symeon, kinsman of the Lord, bp. of Jerusalem (L:OL 88:2). St. Stephen, abbot of the Kiev Caves, subsequently bp. of Vladimir in Volhynia. St. John the Confessor, abbot of the Cathara Monastery in Bithynia. St. Machalus, bp. of the Isle of Man. **GC:** M Pollio (Poplion), reader of Cybalæ (Pannonia). St. Eulogius the Hospitable of Constantinople. M Lollion the New.

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

A simple service to HM Symeon (§4A1; S:1284).

Little Compline on Friday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone II)

Four-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes VI, VII, VIII & IX)

Canon for the departed from Saturday Matins in the Octoechos (Tone II)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of the Myrrh-bearers

Liturgy

At the **Beatitudes:** 6 troparia from Ode IX of the canon of the Myrrh-bearers

Epistle: •Acts §22 (9:19b-31) & I Cor §131 (4:9-16) **Gospel:** •John §52 (15:17-16:2) Matt §56 (13:54-58)

Sunday

28/11 Fourth Sunday after Pascha. Tone III. Sunday of the Paralytic.

App. Jason and Sosipater, of the Seventy, and their companions: MM Saturninus, Jakischolus (Inischolus), Faustian, Januarius, Marsalius, Euphrasius, Mammius, V Cercyra and Christodulus the Ethiopian, at Corfu; MM Zeno, Eusebius, Neon and Vitalis, who were converted by App. Jason and Sosipater. MM Dada, Maximus and Quinctilian, at Durostorum in Mœsia (Silistra, Bulgaria). St. Cyril, bp. of Turov (L: XI 2). St. Auxibius, bp. of Soli on Cyprus. St. Cyriacus, abbot of Kargopol (Vologda). **GC:** Miracle at Carthage (L: IX 2).

Rep. Bl. Elder Basil (Kishkin) of Ploshchansk Hermitage (†1831).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

Service from the Pentecostarion (§4B6). The canons and prosomoia of Apostles Jason & Sosipater and Martyrs Dada, Maximus & Quinctilian are transferred to Little Compline on the eve of 29 April.

Little Vespers on Saturday Evening

The service is performed as set forth in the Pentecostarion.

Matins

Psalm 118

Matins Gospel IV: Luke §112 (24:1-12)

Katavasia of Pascha

Liturgy

Epistle: •Acts §23 (9:32-42). Gospel: •John §14 (5:1-15).

Monday

29/12 Monday of the Fourth Week after Pascha. Tone III.

Nine MM at Cyzicus: Theognis, Rufus, Antipater, Theostichus, Artemas, Magnus, Theodotus, Thaumasius and Philemon. St. Memnon the Wonderworker. St. Basil, met. of Zachlumia (Herzegovina), wonderworker of Ostrog (Montenegro). MM Diodorus and Rhodopian the deacon, at Aphrodisia in Anatolia. St. Nectarius, confessor of Optina (†1928) (L:OL 86:2&3). St. Endelienta (Endellion), nun-recluse of Cornwall. St. Secundellus the Deacon (†c. 560) (Gaul).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

According to the Typicon, a double service to the Nine MM at Cyzicus and St. Memnon the Wonderworker (§4A2; S:1363).

Little Compline on Sunday Evening

The canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos is omitted because of the vigil the preceding night.

Canon and prosomoia of Apostles Jason and Sosipater (S:1362) (transferred from 28 April)

Canon and prosomoia of Martyrs Dada, Maximus and Quinctilian (S:1362) (transferred from 28 April)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes I, VIII and IX)

After the Trisagion Prayers: kontakion of the Paralytic

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes: 6 troparia from Ode I of the canon of the Paralytic

Epistle: Acts §24 (10:1-16). Gospel: •John §24 (6:56-69).

Or, if the rector so direct, a polyeleos-rank service to **St. Basil of Ostrog** (§4A3; S:1632). The canons and prosomoia of the Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus and St. Memnon the Wonderworker are transferred to Little Compline on the eve of 30 April.

Great Vespers on Sunday Evening

Three readings for the Hierarch from the Menaion: (1) composite reading – see the Menaion, (2) Prov 10:31-11:12, (3) composite reading – see the Menaion

Little Compline on Sunday Evening

The canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos is omitted because of the vigil the preceding night.

Canon and prosomoia of Apostles Jason and Sosipater (S:1362) (transferred from 28 April)

Canon and prosomoia of Martyrs Dada, Maximus and Quinctilian (S:1362) (transferred from 28 April)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes I, VIII and IX)

After the Trisagion Prayers:

Kontakion of the Hierarch

Glory... Now & ever...

Kontakion of the Paralytic

Matins

Gospel: John §36 (10:9-16) **Katavasia** of Pascha

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes, 8 troparia: 4 from Ode I of the canon of the Paralytic and 4 from Ode III of the canon of the Hierarch

Epistle: •Acts §24 (10:1-16) & Heb §335 (13:17-25) **Gospel:** •John §24 (6:56-69) & Luke §24 (6:17-23a)

Tuesday

30/13 Tuesday of the Fourth Week after Pascha. Tone III.

Ap. James, the brother of Ap. John the Theologian. St. Donatus, bp. of Eurœa in Epirus. M Maximus of Ephesus. Op rel St. Nicetas, bp. of Novgorod. Tr rel St. Sabbas, abbot of Zvenigorod Monastery. St. Clement the Hymnographer, abbot of the Studion Monastery. NM Argyra of Prussa, at Constantinople. St. Erkonwald, bp. of London (L/S XXXIII

2:18; XIV 2). St. Ignatius (Brianchaninov), bp. of the Caucasus and the Black Sea (†1867). Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos "Of the Passion".

Rep. Schema-abbess Martha (Protasieva), disciple of St. Païsius Velichkovsky (†1813).

Dismissal: May Christ our true God, who rose from the dead...

A polyeleos-rank service to Ap. James (§4A3; S:1285).

Great Vespers on Monday Evening

Three readings for the Apostle from the Menaion: (1) Jas 1:1-12, (2) Jas 1:13-27, (3) Jas 2:1-13

Little Compline on Monday Evening

Canon of the Theotokos from the Octoechos (Tone III)

Three-ode canon from the Pentecostarion (Odes II, VIII and IX)

Canon and prosomoia of the Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus (S:1363) (transferred from 29 April)

Canon and prosomoia of St. Memnon the Wonderworker (S:1363) (transferred from 29 April)

After the Trisagion Prayers:

Kontakion of the Apostle

Glory... Now & ever...

Kontakion of the Paralytic

Matins

Gospel: John §67 (21:15-25)

Katavasia of Pascha

Liturgy

At the Beatitudes, 8 troparia: 4 from Ode IX of the canon of the Paralytic and 4 from Ode III of the canon of the Apostle

Epistle: •Acts §25 (10:21-33) & Acts §29 (12:1-11) **Gospel:** •John §25 (7:1-13) & Luke §17 (5:1b-11)