

Order of the Divine Liturgy

Commemoration of Macrina the Righteous, sister of St. Basil; Dius, Abbot of Antioch;
Translation of the Holy Relics of Righteous Seraphim of Sarov; Saint Theodore, Bishop of
Edessa

July 19, 2014

APOLYTIKIA

Saint Macrina, the Sister of Saint Basil the Great -- Plagal of the Fourth Mode

In thee the image was preserved with exactness, O Mother; for taking up thy cross, thou didst follow Christ, and by thy deeds thou didst teach us to overlook the flesh, for it passeth away, but to attend to the soul since it is immortal. Wherefore, O righteous Macrina, thy spirit rejoiceth with the Angels.

Troparion of the Church -- Fourth Mode

Having seen the image of Thy Cross in Heaven, and, like Paul, having received the call not from men, Thine apostle among kings entrusted the commonwealth to Thy hand, O Lord. Keep us always in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O only Friend of man.

KONTAKION

A Protection of Christians -- Second Tone

A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker unwavering, reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

EPISTLE

Romans 9:1-5

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:18-26