

Order of the Divine Liturgy

Commemoration of Callistratus the Martyr and his 49 Companions; Mark, Aristarchos, & Zenon, Apostles of the 70; Akylina the New Martyr of Thessaloniki; Gideon the Righteous
September 27, 2014

APOLYTIKIA

The Holy Martyr Callistratus and the Forty-nine Martyrs with him -- Fourth Mode

*Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. * O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.*

Troparion of the Church -- The Holy Great Sovereigns and Equals to the Apostles Constantine and Helen -- 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 Mode

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

I Corinthians 10:23-28

GOSPEL

Luke 4:31-36