

Order of the Divine Liturgy

Commemoration of Paramonus, Philumenus, and their 370 Companion Martyrs in Bithynia; Our Righteous Father Nicholas, Archbishop of Thessalonica; Dionysios, Bishop of Corinth; Akakios of Sinai who is mentioned in The Ladder

November 29, 2014

APOLYTIKIA

The Holy Martyrs Paramonus and Philumenus -- 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

The Eve of the Nativity of Christ -- Third Mode

On this day the Virgin cometh to a cave to give birth to God the Word ineffably, Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing the gladsome tidings; with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him Who is willing to be gazed on as a young Child Who before the ages is God.

EPISTLE

Galatians 1:3-10

GOSPEL

Luke 10:19-21