

## **The 10<sup>th</sup> Day of March**

**Martyr Quadratus and those with him: Cyprian, Dionysius, Anectus, Paul, Crescens, Dionysius (Another), Victorinus, Victor and the rest.**

### **Evening Service**

**At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stikhera, in Tone 1: *Special melody: “Joy of the ranks of heaven...”***

**L**et us brightly sing the praises of *great* Cyprian /  
The two Dionysius’, with the all-praised Quadratus, /  
Meetly Anectus, together with Crescens and, faithfully, glorious Paul, /  
As martyrs of the Lord crowned by God ///  
And our most-fervent intercessors.

**T**oday another choir of *glorious* martyrs, /  
Victorious and triumphant, revealed itself, /  
Illuminating the assembly of divine sufferers. /  
The firm regiment and elect army led by Quadratus, ///  
Are being shown to be blessed victors.

**W**ith your cutting words, O most-praised Quadratus /  
Thou didst destroy the twisting and much-woven words of the rhetors /  
As though they were a shadow. /  
Faithfully didst thou teach and patiently thou didst suffer for Christ, ///  
For both being splendidly adorned and crowned, together with the martyrs.

**Glory..., now and ever..., Theotokion, in the Same Tone: *and melody.***

**O** most pure one ! /  
As we are seized with the weakness of transgressions /  
And having acquired thee as a Mediatrix, O Virgin /  
We cry out with thanksgiving: /  
Cleanse us, O most pure bride of God /  
For thou art the refuge of the world ///  
And the defender of the human race.

***Or the Stavrotheotokion:***

**W**hen she beheld the Lamb lifted up upon the Cross, /  
The most pure Virgin cried out lamenting: /  
O my Sweet Child /  
What is this new and all-glorious wonder? /  
How is it that Thou Who holdest all things in *the* hollow of Thy hand, ///  
Art nailed to the Tree in the flesh?

10 MARCH: MARTYR QUADRATUS AND THOSE WITH HIM

*Or Dogmatic Theotokion if a resurrection service;*

**[No Troparion given in the Menaion]**

**Morning Service**

**[The Canon for the Martyr ... incomplete as of 2/2013]**