

The 6th Day of April

Commemoration of our father among the saints, Eutychius, Archbishop of Constantinople.

Evening Service

At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stikhera, in Tone 2: *Special melody: “When from the Tree...”*

Thou was chosen by the Church of God, O blessed Eutychius /
As the invincible champion of the reason-endowed sheep of Christ, /
Repelling from her the blasphemy of the impious Nestorius, /
Who denied that the all glorious and most pure Mother of God /
Was truly the Theotokos; ///
Him did *you* cast away.

Thou didst wisely guide thy flock /
To the green meadows of the Orthodox Faith; /
To the waters of true wisdom, the sanctuary of sweet repose ; /
To the pastures planted by God ripe with the ever-abundant food of incorruption; ///
Preaching with thy lips the divine words of everlasting life and enduring wisdom

Slicing through the roots and thorns of heresy /
With the sharp blade of thy instructive words, /
Cutting them down for they *were* rotten in their heart /
Sowing in their place the healing truth of divine commandments; /
Thereby reaping a fruitful harvest thou didst double the talent given thee ///
And didst bring it to *thy* Master.

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

Truly we have not acquired a stronger refuge /
Nor a bastion mightier nor a haven safer than thee, /
And we cry out, O most pure one, as *we* run to thee: /
Help us, O Lady, that we may not perish ///
Show forth to us the power of thy glory and the greatness of thy compassion.

Or the Stavrotheotokion:

Beholding thee nailed to the wood of the Cross, O Jesus /
She who knew not wedlock cried out weeping: /
“O sweet Child, Thou Unapproachable Light of the All-unoriginate Father, /
Why hast Thou left me alone, who gave birth to Thee?
But hasten Thou and glorify Thyself ///
That they who glorify Thy divine sufferings may receive divine glory!”

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Or Dogmatic Theotokion if a Resurrection service.

The Troparion to the saint, in Tone 4:

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith,
A model of humility and teacher of abstinence, /
So thou didst win the heights of humility, riches by poverty; /
O holy hierarch, father Eutychius, /
Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls. /

Morning Service

The Canon for the martyr, in Tone 4:

with the acrostic "I marvel at the wonderworking Eutyechius," by Theophan.

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Kontakion to the saint, in Tone 8:

Come, all ye people and let us rightly bless the godly Eutychius /
And let us praise him as a great pastor and minister; /
As an all-wise teacher and an expeller of heresies, ///
For he prays to God for of us all.