

## The 6<sup>th</sup> 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...”*

**T**hou 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.

**T**hou 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

**S**licing 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.**

**T**ruly 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:*

**B**eholding 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 Eutychius," by Theophan.*

*... incomplete as of 1/2013*

**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.