

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Day of May**  
**Holy Prophet Jeremiah.**

**Evening Service**

**At “Lord, I call...,” 3 Stikhera, in Tone 8: *To the melody, “Standing before the Tribunal....”***

**T**hou didst know the glorious Jeremiah, O Lord, /  
Before he was created, /  
And Thou didst sanctify the prophet before his birth, /  
As one with true foresight and knowledge. /  
Through his prayers do Thou save our souls ///  
In that Thou art merciful.

**E**ven though Thy holy prophet /  
Was cast into a cistern of filth /  
Wisely he acquired a wonderful fragrance, O Lord, /  
And now he abides in the mansions of heaven. /  
Through his prayers do Thou preserve us all ///  
In that Thou art merciful.

**T**hy holy prophet, O Lord, /  
Shone forth with the light of Thy radiance; /  
So that even his enemies beheld him hon’rable and bless’t. /  
And the adversary was put to shame by his virtues, /  
For [the prophet] beheld the future as if it were today, /  
When he foresaw Thine ascent.

**Glory..., now and ever..., from the Pentecostarion, or this Theotokion: *(Same melody)***

**B**ehold the sighing of my contrite heart, O Bride of God, /  
Accept the lifting up of my hands, O pure Virgin Mary, /  
In that thou lovest mankind. /  
Reject me not, O immaculate Lady /  
That I may ever praise and magnify thee, ///  
Who hast so glorified our race.

**Or the Stavrotheotokion: *(in the Same Tone and melody)***

**S**tanding at the foot of Thy Cross /  
The all-pure Lady cried aloud: /  
“O my Son, the unoriginate Word of the Father, /  
Co-enthroned with the [Holy] Spirit, /  
How art Thine hands stretched out upon the tree? ///  
How great is Thy humility, O Good One!”

## 1 MAY: PROPHET JEREMIAH

### **The Troparion of the Prophet, in Tone 2:**

We celebrate the memory /  
Of Thy prophet Jeremiah /  
Through him, we implore Thee, O Lord, ///  
To save our souls.

### **Morning Service**

### **The Canon of the Prophet, in Tone 8**

*... incomplete as of 2/2014*

### **The Kontakion to the Prophet in Tone 3: To the melody “Today the Virgin....”**

**H**aving cleansed thy radiant heart with the Spirit, /  
O glorious Jeremiah, great prophet and martyr, /  
Thou didst receive from on-high the gift of prophecy /  
And didst proclaim to the world: /  
“Behold, this is our God! /  
There is none other to compare with Him, ///  
Who hath appeared incarnate upon the earth!”

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