

The 10th Day of November

Commemoration of the Holy Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Quartus and Tertius of the Seventy.

Evening Service

At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stikhera, in Tone 1: *Special melody “O all-praised martyrs....”*

O holy priests and preachers, /
Soaring like eagles above the earth, /
Leading forth the assemblies of men held captive by the evil one /
To the unblemished faith. /
Pray, therefore to [Christ God] ///
That He may grant to the world peace and great mercy.

Let us praise Tertius and Sosipáter with sacred hymns /
Together with Olympas and Herodion , /
And with them Erastus the priest and the divine mystic Quartus /
Who all glorify Christ our God ///
Beseeching Him to grant our souls peace and great mercy.

You have led the gentile nations to Christ our God /
O blessèd and all-wise ones, /
Redeemed by the blood of Him Who was pleased to be born on earth /
Willingly to endure the Cross and death. ///
Beseech Him to grant our souls peace and great mercy

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

We pray thee, O most hymned Lady, /
Hope and confirmation of all the faithful, /
O our helper and our protector, /
Deliver us, thy servants, from every calamity, /
For we bow down in worship to Him Who was born of thee. ///
Pray now to Him that our souls be granted peace and great mercy

Or the Stavrotheotokion:

As she beheld her Lamb upon the Cross, /
Bereft of form or comeliness, /
The unblemished ewe-lamb, the sovereign Lady, cried lamenting: /
Woe is me! Where hath Thy beauty fled? /
Where is Thy splendor, O most Sweet One? ///
Where is the radiant grace of Thine image, O my most belovèd Son?

10 NOVEMBER: HOLY APOSTLE ERASTUS, OLYMPAS AND OTHERS.

Or Dogmatic Theotokion if a Resurrection service.

Troparion for the Apostles, in Tone 3:

O holy apostles, /
Intercede with our merciful God /
That He may grant to our souls ///
The forgiveness of our sins.

Another Troparion for the Apostles of the Seventy, in Tone 5:

Enriched with wisdom you were radiant lights of godliness , /
And interpreters of the Word of God while preaching Christ, /
O holy apostles Quartus, Erastus, Tertius, Olympas, Sosipáter and Herodion ///
You are guides of our hearts and souls.

Morning Service

... incomplete as of 9/17/13

Kontakion for the Apostles, in Tone 4: Special melody: “Thou hast appeared today...”

Today the solemn feast of the apostles /
Is an occasion for all those who celebrate it ///
To obtain forgiveness of sins.