

January 29 - translation of the relics of St Ignatius of Antioch

DAILY ANTIPHONS in the music book

TROPARIA

Tone 4 Like a treasure of rich and abundant gifts / your relics were carried reverently from Rome to your flock. / While lovingly celebrating their return, / we receive the grace of healing for our souls and bodies: / and we always sing of your martyric contest, O glorious Hieromartyr Ignatius.

Tone 4 The truth of things has revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen. THEOTOKION **Tone 1** Sanctifying in your birth a virgin womb, and blessing as is fitting the hands of Symeon, you have come now also and saved us, Christ God. But give peace in wars to the people, and strengthen the kings whom you have loved, who alone love mankind.

Priest: Let us attend! Peace to all!

Reader: And to your spirit!

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The prokeimenon in the third tone: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. (Luke 1:46-47)**

People: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Reader: **For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. (Luke 1:48)**

People: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Reader: **My soul magnifies the Lord**

People: and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The reading is from the epistle of the holy apostle Paul to the Hebrews (10:32-38)**

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, recall the former days in which, after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings: partly while you were made a spectacle both by reproaches and tribulations, and partly while you became companions of those who were so treated; for you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven. Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: "For yet a little while, and He who is coming will come and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith; but if anyone draws back, my soul has no pleasure in him."

Priest: Peace to you (who have read)!

Reader: And to your spirit! Alleluia in the eighth tone. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Hear, O daughter, and see and incline your ear. (*Psalm 44:10*)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Your face the rich of the people will entreat. (*Psalm 44:12*)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK (9:33-41)

COMMUNION HYMN

I will take a cup of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (*Psalm 115:4*)