

## July 24- passionbearers Boris and Gleb

### DAILY ANTIPHONS in the music book

#### TROPARIA

**Tone 2** Righteous passion-bearers and true fulfillers of the Gospel of Christ, / chaste Boris and guileless Gleb, / you did not resist the attacks of your brother, the enemy, / when he killed your bodies but could not touch your souls. / Therefore, let the evil lover of power mourn / while you rejoice with the angels standing before the Holy Trinity. / Pray that those who honor your memory may be pleasing to God, / and that all Orthodox Christians may be saved.

**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 6** Protection of Christians never failing, Mediatrix before the Creator, ever constant. Do not despise the voice of prayer of sinners, but in your goodness come to help us who faithfully call upon you. Hasten to entreat, hurry to pray, O Theotokos, interceding always for those honor you.

*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 Romans (15:7-16)

**Priest:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** Brethren, receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers, and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: "For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, and sing to Your name." And again he says: "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!" And again: "Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!" And again, Isaiah says: "There shall be a root of Jesse; and He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope." Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another. Nevertheless, brethren, I have written more boldly to you on some points, as reminding you, because of the grace given to me by God, that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

**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 HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (12:38-45)**

**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*)