

October 21 - Translation of the Relics of St. Hilarion, Bishop of Meglin in Bulgaria (1206).

FIRST ANTIPHON. PSALM 91.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord; to sing praises to Your name, O most High.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

To show that the Lord is upright, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.
Amen.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

SECOND ANTIPHON. PSALM 92.

The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, He has girded Himself.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

The world also is established, so that it cannot be moved.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.
Amen.

Only-begotten Son...

THIRD ANTIPHON. PSALM 94

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is His also.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

TROPARIA

Tone 4 You appeared as a herald of miracles,
and shone forth in the body with the virtues.
You established monasteries and built churches for God,
thus cleansing your episcopal see, O holy hierarch Hilarion,
unafraid of the attacks of heretics.

In death, as though in sleep, your body remains incorrupt,
granting healing to the sick and casting out demons.//
Therefore we beseech you: intercede that our souls may be saved!

Tone 4 In truth you were revealed 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 Father
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 unto ages of ages.
Amen. KONTAKION

(Tone 6) Protection of Christians never failing,
Mediatress 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.

***The Prokeimenon in the First Tone: My mouth shall speak wisdom, / and the meditation of my
heart shall be understanding. v. Hear this, all nations; give ear, all inhabitants of the world.***

THE READING IS FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE HEBREWS (7:26-8:2) Brethren: it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tabernacle which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

Alleluia, Tone 8

**v. Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear.
v. Before your face the richest of people will pray.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (9:44-50)

COMMUNION HYMN I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!