

September 4- hieromartyr Vavilas & others, holy prophet & Godseer Moses

DAILY ANTIPHONS in the music book

TROPARIA

Tone 4 Your holy martyrs O Lord, / through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. / For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. / Through their intercessions, save our souls!

Tone 2 You ascended to the heights of the virtues, Prophet Moses; / therefore, you were deemed worthy to see the glory of God. / Having received the grace-filled tablets of the Law, / and bearing the grace of the writing within yourself, / you were the honorable praise of prophets, / and a great mystery of piety.

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 4** The most-pure temple of the Savior, / the all-precious bridal chamber and virgin, / the priestly treasury of the Glory of God, / today is brought into the house of the Lord, / bringing with her the grace that is in the divine Spirit, / whom God's angels hymn: // "She is the heavenly Tabernacle."

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 second epistle of the holy apostle Paul to the Corinthians (3:4-11)

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren: we have such trust through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious.

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)