

Daily Troparia and Kontakia

Monday

Troparion *Tone 4*

Supreme leaders of the heavenly Hosts,
We implore you ceaselessly,
To encircle us unworthy as we are with the shelter of your prayers
And to cover us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory.
We fall down before you crying aloud:
Protect us from all danger, O Princes of the Powers on high!

Glory... Now and Ever...

Kontakion *Tone 2*

Supreme Leaders of the hosts of God
And ministers of the divine glory,
Princes of the bodiless angels and guides of men,
Ask for what is good for us and great mercy, //
As leaders of the bodiless hosts!

Tuesday

Troparion *Tone 2*

The memory of the just is celebrated with hymns of praise
But the Lord's testimony is enough for you, O Forerunner,
For you were shown to be more wonderful than the prophets
Since you were granted to baptize in running waters Him whom you
proclaimed.
Then having endured great suffering for the truth,
You rejoiced to bring even to those in Hades,
The glad tidings that God who appeared in the flesh
Takes away the sin of the world //
And grants us great mercy!

Glory... Now and Ever...

Kontakion *Tone 6*

Jordan turned back in fear,
At the sight of Your bodily presence.
And having fulfilled his prophetic ministry, (over)

John turned back trembling,
The angelic orders were amazed to see,
You in the flesh baptized in the waters,
And all in darkness were illumined and praised You, //
Who had appeared and enlightened all creation!

Wednesday

Troparion *Tone 1*

O Lord, save Your people,
And bless Your inheritance.
Grant victory to the Orthodox Christians,
Over their adversaries,
And by virtue of Your Cross, //
Preserve Your habitation.

Glory... Now and Ever...

Kontakion *Tone 4*

As You were voluntarily crucified for our sake,
Grant mercy to those who are called by Your name
Make all Orthodox Christians glad by your power
Granting them victories over their adversaries //
By bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace.

Thursday

Troparion *Tone 3*

O holy Apostles,
Pray to our merciful God,
That He may grant to our souls, //
The forgiveness of our sins!

Troparion *Tone 4*

You appeared to your flock as a rule of faith
An image of humility and a teacher of abstinence.
Because of your lowliness heaven was opened to you,
Because of your poverty riches were granted to you. //
O holy Bishop Nicholas, pray to Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

Glory...

Kontakion *Tone 1*

O wise Nicholas,
You shine forth on earth with rays of wonder,
You move every tongue to glorify and praise Him who honoured you!
Therefore beseech Him to deliver from every difficulty,
Those who faithfully and earnestly celebrate your memory, //
O elect among the fathers!

Now and Ever...

Kontakion *Tone 2*

Today Christ the Rock gladly glorifies the rock of faith,
The chosen disciple Peter,
Together with Paul and the whole company of the Twelve,
As we celebrate their memory, //
We glorify Him Who has glorified them!

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Saturday

Troparion *Tone 2*

Apostles, martyrs, and prophets,
Holy hierarchs, saints, and righteous ones,
Having fought the good fight and kept the faith,
You have boldness towards the Saviour.
Intercede for us with Him, for He is good. //
We pray that He may save our souls.

Troparion *Tone 8*

O only Creator, Who with profound wisdom mercifully order all things,
And give unto all that which is useful,
Give rest, O Lord, to the souls of Your servants who have fallen asleep, //
For they have placed their trust in You, our Maker and Fashioner and our God.

Glory...

Kontakion *Tone 8*

The universe offers you the God-bearing martyrs,
As the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator, //
Through the Theotokos and their prayers establish Your Church in peace.

Now and Ever...

Kontakion for the departed (*traditional*)

With the saints give rest,
O Christ, to the souls of Your servants,
Where sickness and sorrow are no more,
Neither sighing but life everlasting.