

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March**  
**Holy Martyr Conon of Isauria.**

**Vespers**

**At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stichera, in Tone 8: *To the melody, “O most glorious wonder....”***

**O** radiant light of the divine commandments; /  
True beacon of the blessèd dawn; /  
O most-memorable and beautiful martyr of martyrs, /  
Driving away the gloom of darkness like a brilliant star; /  
O pure sacrifice and worthy offering, ///  
Ceaselessly pray Christ that He may save our souls.

**C**learly proclaiming the commandments of God, /  
Thou didst teach His will to the uninstructed, O wise one; /  
And as a martyr for the Truth, /  
Thou wast revealed victorious against thine enemies, /  
Striking off their impious heads with the sword of thy sufferings. /  
Therefore, we beseech thee, O Conon, /  
Since thou dwellest now together with the martyrs in heaven, /  
Beseech the Deliverer, Christ God, ///  
That He save thy servants who praise and honor thee.

**O** all-praised and most-blessèd Conon, /  
The Lord God of our fathers /  
Hath wrought a wondrous change in thee: /  
For by His right hand from on high /  
Wast thou chosen as a good and bountiful fruit /  
That had grown from an unbelieving root; /  
And having Christ as thy commander in battle ///  
Thou didst slay the legions of the demons.

**Glory..., now and ever..., Theotokion, in the same Tone: *(and melody)***

**R**ejoice, O receptacle of the Light divine, /  
For His Light hath risen upon us from thy most-pure womb! /  
Rejoice, O brilliant star and veil of holiness, /  
For thy radiance illumines all the ends of the earth with thy grace! /  
Rejoice, O pure beginning of our salvation, ///  
For thou art an awesome mystery, beyond all words, to those who hope in thee!

**Or the Stavrotheotokion, in the same Tone:**

**B**ehold Thee, O Jesus, nailed to the Cross /  
And accepting suffering of Thine own will, /  
The Virgin, Thy Mother, O Master, cried aloud: /  
“Woe is me, O my sweet Child! /  
How is it that Thou dost endure unjust wounding, /  
O Physician who healeth the infirmities of mankind ///  
And by Thy loving-kindness dost deliver all from corruption?”

**The General Troparion of the Martyr, in Tone 4: *(none given in the Menaion)***

**T**hy holy martyr Conon, O Lord, /  
Through his sufferings received his incorruptible crown from Thee, our God /  
For having Thy strength he laid low his enemies /  
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons ///  
Through his intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

**Matins**

**The Canon of the Martyr Conon, in Tone 6,**

*having the acrostic: “I praise the crown-bearing martyr, Conon.”*

*— incomplete as of 1/2/2015*

**The Kontakion of the Martyr, in Tone 3:**

**H**aving lived a life of angelic purity /  
Thou didst become their companion, O Conon; /  
Thou didst bring thy parents to the knowledge of Christ; /  
And, confessing the One God in Trinity, /  
Thou didst suffer to the shedding of thy blood. /  
O holy martyr Conon, ///  
Ceaselessly pray to God on behalf of us all!