

Nov 16 Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew

TROPARION - Tone 3

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew /
Intercede with our merciful God, /
That He may grant to our souls ///
The forgiveness of our transgressions.

ANOTHER TROPARION - (Same Tone)

Having zealously followed Christ the Master, /
Who in His goodness appeared on earth to mankind, /
And summoned thee from the customs house, /
By grace, revealing thee as His chosen apostle /
And a mighty-voiced herald of Gospel to the universe. /
Therefore we honor thy precious memory, O divinely-eloquent
Matthew, /
And we beseech thee, O speaker of the Word of God: ///
Entreat the merciful God that He may grant our souls the
remission of our sins.

KONTAKION - in Tone 4:

Casting aside the bonds of the customs house for the yoke of
righteousness, /
Thou wast revealed as an excellent merchant obtaining the riches
of wisdom from on high. /
Thou didst preach the Word of Truth /
And roused the souls of the slothful ///
By thy teaching on the hour of Judgment.