

The 9th Day of April
Holy Martyr Euppsychius.

Vespers

At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stichera, in Tone 8: *To the melody, “Thy martyrs...”*

O glorious martyr Euppsychius, /
Steadfast didst thou remain /
With thy body torn open and thine innermost parts exposed, /
Looking unwaveringly toward God who strengthened thee. /
By this thou didst put the lawless tormentors to shame. /
Therefore, on this day we earnestly beseech thee: ///
Pray to God that those who honor thy memory may be saved.

O valiant martyr Euppsychius, /
Thy sacred head was severed by a blow of the sword, /
And from it miraculously flowed milk and water instead of blood. /
Thus didst thou bring ineffable glory upon thyself, /
And to the ignorant, the understanding ///
That through thy divine supplications great mercy is granted to all.

Courageously did the martyr Euppsychius /
Complete his struggles and torments; /
By bearing unbearable pain he astounded the faithless /
And through his patience he defeated the irrational enemy, /
Thereby achieving a blessed end. ///
Through his prayers, O Lord, grant to all Thy great mercy.

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

With mine unclean thoughts, and wicked lips, and shameful deeds /
What shall I do? /
How shall I stand before the Judge? /
But I pray thee, O Virgin and sovereign Lady, /
Beseech thy Son and Creator and Lord, /
That He receive my soul in repentance ///
For He is the only Compassionate One.

Or the Stavrotheotokion, in the same Tone:

“O my Child, I cannot bear to look upon Thee /
Asleep in death upon the Tree, /
Who grantest life to all mankind, /

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That Thou mayest impart divine and saving life to Adam /
Who through disobedience fell into the sleep of destruction” /
Cried the weeping Virgin, whom we magnify.

Or, on a Friday or Saturday Evening, the Dogmatic Theotokion in the Tone of the Week.

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

Thy holy martyr, Eupsychius, 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 Saint Eupsyichius, in Tone 2,

having the acrostic: “I piously praise the sufferings of Eupsyichius,” the composition of Joseph.

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(No Kontakion given in the Menaion)

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