

July 4<sup>1</sup> Ven Andrew, Abp. of Crete; Ven. Mother Martha, the  
mother of St Symeon of the Holy Mountain

TROPARION (*St. Andrew*) - Tone 4

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith,  
A model of humility and teacher of abstinence, /  
So thou didst win the heights of humility, riches by poverty; /  
O holy hierarch, father Andrew, /  
Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

TROPARION (*Ven. Martha*) - Tone 4

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O mother, /  
For thou didst take up thy cross and follow Christ /  
By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh, for  
it passes away /  
But to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal ///  
Therefore thy spirit, O holy Martha, rejoices with the angels.

KONDAKION (*Ven. Martha*) - Tone 2

Keeping vigil before the Lord and the all-pure Theotokos in  
prayer, /  
And offering up thy songs of praise, /  
Thou gavest birth to thy precious child Symeon, O venerable  
Martha, ///  
And together with him thou dost ever pray to Christ for us  
all.

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<sup>1</sup> Which is the 21<sup>st</sup> of June O.S., not to be confused with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July O.S, which is the 17<sup>th</sup> of July N.S.

KONDAKION (St. Andrew) - Tone 2

Having sounded clearly thy hymns of divine sweetness /  
Thou hast shown forth as a beacon to all the world, /  
Shining brightly with the Light of the Holy Trinity, /  
O our venerable father Andrew. /  
Therefore, we all cry aloud to thee: ///  
Never cease praying to Christ on behalf of us all.