

The 13th Day of April
Hieromartyr Artemon.

Vespers

At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stichera, in Tone 1: *To the melody, “Joy of the ranks of heaven...”*

Thou didst unite thyself with the bodiless angels, /
While dwelling here on earth, O blessèd Artēmon, /
And together now with them thou dost ceaselessly minister to the Trinity. /
Therefore thou art ever hailed as the heavenly man ///
Who teachest mortal men the wonders of God.

Thy body suffered through many torments /
As thou presented thyself before the immaterial brightness; /
And being illuminated by divine radiance /
Thou dost dispel the darkness of the passions by thy prayers, ///
Ever enlightening our souls, O wise one.

O holy hieromartyr /
Never cease to pray for us /
Who with faith celebrate thy memory /
And praise the wondrous feats of thy martyrdom; /
That we be preserved from tribulation and sorrow /
And from every future corruption, ///
O martyr Artēmon, the preacher of God.

Glory..., now and ever..., Theotokion, in Tone 1:

Wallowing in the filth of corruption I now lie exhausted /
Yet I hasten to thy tranquil haven, O pure Virgin, /
Deliver me from the tempest and from many temptations /
That I may ever praise thy grace and mercy ///
O Ever-virgin Mother, Theotokos.

Or the Stavrotheotokion, in the same Tone:

Standing before the Cross of thy Son and God, /
And beholding His long-suffering,
O pure Mother, thou didst cry out weeping: /
“Woe is me, O my Child most sweet! /
What are these things which Thou dost suffer unjustly, ///
O Word of God, that Thou mightest save mankind?”

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Or Dogmatic Theotokion if a Resurrection service

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

Like the apostles in character, /
A successor on their throne, O divinely-inspired one /
Through visions thou didst find thy work /
Rightly dividing the word of truth. /
Thou didst suffer for the sake of the faith /
Even to the shedding of thy blood ///
O hieromartyr Artēmon, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved

Matins

The Canon for the Martyr, in Tone 8

having as the acrostic the letters of the Greek alphabet.

—incomplete as of 1/2013

(No Kontakion is given for the martyr in the Slav Menaion.)

The Kontakion of the Martyr, in Tone 2: *(From the Greek Menaion)*

Being found worthy of a sacred confession, /
And completing thy life as a martyr, /
Thou wast translated into heaven, /
There to receive an unfading crown from God. /
Therefore, we celebrate thy holy memory, and cry aloud: /
Remember us all before Christ the Lord, /
O wise hieromartyr Artēmon.

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