

The 28th Day of April

Commemoration of the Holy Apostles Jason & Sosipáter of the Seventy; and the Holy Martyrs Dáda, Maximus and Quintilian.

Vespers

At “Lord, I call...,” 6 stichera:

3 stichera to the Apostles, in Tone 8: *To the melody, “Thy martyrs....”*

Jason the blessèd, moved upon the earth /
Like a stream of salvation, /
Watering with faith those hearts burning with evil. /
And after coming to the end of his course /
He hath attained a blessèd repose. ///
Through his prayers, O Lord, bestow great mercy on our souls.

The divinely-inspired Jason /
Was like ladder leading to heaven /
Leading the faithful to the heavenly life by his teachings; /
Now the glorious one lives on after his repose /
And stands rejoicing before the Holy Trinity. ///
Through his prayers, O Lord, bestow great mercy on our souls.

The richly-bless’t apostle Jason /
Pours healing upon all who come to his shrine /
Causing the infirmities of their souls to cease; /
Driving away the spirits of lies and deceit; /
And causing internal storms to come to an end. ///
Through his prayers, O Lord, bestow great mercy on our souls.

And 3 stichera to the Martyrs, in Tone 1: *To the melody, “O all-praised martyrs....”*

O ye holy brothers, Maximus, Dada and Quintilian, /
You confessed the uncreated Trinity at your trial, /
And were slain and granted eternal life /
Inheriting the everlasting life in blessedness. /
Therefore, we earnestly beseech you ///
Pray that the Holy Trinity may grant our souls peace and great mercy.

O ye invincible martyrs /
You shed torrent streams of blood and dried the flow of lies and deceit, /
Now you pour showers of healing upon all who turn to you with faith /

And strip the afflictions of their power. /
Therefore, we earnestly beseech you ///
Pray that the Holy Trinity grants our souls peace and great mercy.

Come, ye faithful, and with hymns of praise let us honor today /
The godly Dada, Maximus and Quintilian; /
Steadfast warriors and holy martyrs, /
Who dwell now in the mansions of paradise /
And ceaselessly pray to God for us, ///
That He may grant our souls peace and great mercy.

Glory..., now and ever..., from the Pentecostarion, or this Theotokion, in the same Tone: (and melody)

We beseech thee, all-praised Lady, /
The hope and confirmation of all the faithful, /
Our refuge and our helper: /
Preserve us, thy servants from every calamity, /
Who with faith worship Him Who was born of thee. ///
Pray to Christ that He grant our souls peace and great mercy.

Or the Stavrotheotokion, in the same Tone: (and melody)

As she beheld her Lamb upon the Cross, /
Bereft of form or comeliness, /
The unblemished Ewe-lamb, the sovereign Lady, cried lamenting: /
“Woe is me! Where hath Thy beauty fled? /
Where is Thy splendor, O most Sweet One? ///
Where is the radiant grace of Thine image, O my most beloved Son?”

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

The Troparion of the Apostles, in Tone 3:

O holy apostles, /
Intercede with our merciful God, /
That He may grant to our souls ///
The remission of our transgressions.

Matins

Canon of the Apostle Jason, in Tone 8,

*the composition of Joseph
—incomplete as of 2/2017*

APOSTLES JASON AND SOSIPATER; MARTYRS DADA, MAXIMUS
AND QUINTILIAN

The Kontakion of the Apostles, in Tone 4:

You were revealed as most-radiant stars /
Illumining all the ends of the universe with the light of your preaching, ///
O divinely-bless't apostles Sosipater and Jason, save those who faithfully honor you.

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