

JUL 21

Simeon the Fool for Christ, fool-for-Christ  
and his companion John ; The Prophet Ezekiel

TROPARION (Venerable Ones) - Tone 4

O God of our fathers /  
Deal with us according to Thy compassion /  
Take not away Thy mercy from us /  
But through the prayers of our fathers ///  
Guide our lives in peace.

TROPARION (Prophet) - Tone 2

We celebrate the memory /  
Of Thy prophet Ezekiel; /  
Through him, we implore Thee, O Lord, ///  
To save our souls.

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KONDAKION (Venerable Ones) - Tone 2

Let us praise the venerable Simeon /  
As an equal to the angels, /  
For he walked in the flesh upon the earth as a bodiless angel /  
Shining forth to all as an example of the virtues; /  
And with him let us honor his companion, /  
The ever memorable and God-bearing father John ///  
For they ceaselessly pray to the Lord for us with faith and love.

KONDAKION (Prophet) - Tone 4

Thou wast revealed as a prophet of God, /  
O Wondrous Ezekiel, /  
By prophesying to all the coming incarnation of the Lord: /  
The Son of God born before the ages, ///  
The Lamb, and the Creator of all.