

Nov 14      Holy Apostle Philip

TROPARION - Tone 3

O holy Apostle Philip /  
Intercede with our merciful God, /  
That He may grant to our souls ///  
The forgiveness of our transgressions.

ANOTHER TROPARION - same Tone

The whole earth is splendidly adorned, /  
And Ethiopia dances for joy, /  
For, now she is graced with a beautiful crown /  
Having been enlightened by thee, /  
And she celebrates thy blessed memory,  
O Philip, thou holy apostle; /  
For thou didst instruct all to believe in Christ /  
And didst complete thy course in a manner worthy of the Gospel. /  
For this, the land of Ethiopia boldly lifts her hands to God. ///  
Beseech Him to grant us great mercy.

KONTAKION - Tone 8:

Thy disciple and friend and emulator of Thy suffering /  
The divinely eloquent Philip proclaimed Thee, the universal God. /  
Keep Thy Church and all Thy cities safe from the assaults  
of the enemy, ///  
By the prayers of the Apostle and through the Theotokos,  
O most merciful One.