

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Day of February**  
**Apostle Archippus (Arkhipp) of the Seventy.**

**Vespers**

**At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stichera, in Tone 8: *To the melody, “Thy martyrs....”***

**T**hou didst illumine the people with the light of thy words /  
Delivering them from the darkness of ignorance, /  
O Apostle Arkhippus. /  
And having suffered, thou didst lay low the enemy /  
Making haste to attain to the never-setting Light, /  
Where thou dost now rejoice with the angels. ///  
By his prayers, O Master, grant us all great mercy.

**D**ragged along the ground, tormented, /  
Pierced with arrows and beaten with sticks /  
Thou didst not renounce Christ, nor didst thou bow down to idols. /  
Therefore, O blessed Arkhippus, /  
Thou didst receive thy crown of victory ///  
And art ever praying Christ that He may grant us all great mercy.

**T**hou didst sanctify the ground, O martyr Arkhippus, /  
With the divine streams of thy blood; /  
With thy wounds thou didst wound a legion of demons. /  
With thy healings thou dost cure the most ferocious passions; ///  
And by thy prayers thou dost entreat the Master to grant us all great mercy.

**Glory..., now and ever..., Theotokion, in the same Tone: *(and melody)***

**R**escue me, O Lady, from the clutches of the ravenous serpent, /  
Who seeks to devour me through his deceit. /  
Crush his head, I pray, and destroy his plans. /  
That being delivered from his grasp ///  
I may praise thy power.

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

**“I** cannot bear to look upon Thee, O my Child, /  
Asleep in death upon the Tree, /  
Who grantest life to all mankind, /  
Imparting divine and saving life to those /  
Who in ancient times fell into the sleep of perdition /

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Through the fruit of transgression.” /  
Cried the weeping Virgin, whom we magnify.

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

**The Troparion of the Apostle, in Tone 3:**

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

**Matins**

— incomplete as of 1/2017

**The Kontakion of the Apostle, in Tone 4: To the melody, “When the women disciples ....”**

And The Church has acquired thee, O Arkhippus, /  
As a great and shining star /  
And it has been enlightened by the rays of thy miracles /  
So it cries out to thee: ///  
Save those who fervently honor thy memory.

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## APOSTLE ARCHIPPUS OF THE SEVENTY