

## The 13<sup>th</sup> Day of June

### The Commemoration of the Holy Martyr Aquilina, and the Holy Hierarch Triphyllius, Bishop of Leucosia in Cyprus.

#### Vespers

At “Lord, I call...,” 6 stichera,

3 stichera to St. Aquilina, in Tone 4: *To the melody, “Thou hast given a sign....”*

We know thee to be a pure and innocent bride /  
Adorned with the beauty of the Holy Spirit, /  
And we celebrate thy holy memory /  
O passion-bearing martyr. /  
And we piously bow down before the holy shrine of thy relics /  
Drawing forth the healing of our passions, /  
And we honor thee with faith, ///  
O all-praised martyr Aquilina.

Thou didst offer as a gift to thy Bridegroom /  
Thy martyred body, O most honored one, /  
And thou wast deemed worthy of thy radiant bridal chamber /  
Where the Transcendent One illumineth thee with the light of divine glory. /  
Thou dost now stand before Him, O Aquilina, ///  
Earnestly entreating Him on behalf of those who honor thy sufferings with faith.

Desiring only to be with thy Creator /  
Thou didst accept His sufferings with thine own flesh, /  
Enduring each threefold wave of pain. /  
And now thou abidest in heaven /  
Wearing an incorruptible crown of glory and immune to pain, /  
Beholding with the angels the glory of God, O Aquilina, divinely inspired.

And 3 stichera to St. Triphyllius, in the Tone 8: *To the melody: “O most glorious wonder...”*

O glorious father Triphyllius, /  
Divinely inspired through thy many tears /  
Thou didst take to flight on thy wings to the Source of all good things, /  
And thou didst appear as a pillar of light /  
Illumining with thy words and thy miracles /  
All who approach thee with righteous desires. /  
Therefore, we honor thee and bless thy holy memory.

**O** holy father Triphylius, /  
 Adorned like a second Aaron in priestly vestments of gold, /  
 Thou didst enter within the second veil to behold the Holy of Holies. /  
 There thou didst acquire the glorious radiance /  
 Which astounds our minds, ///  
 O divine adornment of all the holy hierarchs.

**P**ossessing pure reasoning and a compassionate soul, /  
 A faith undefiled and love unfeigned, /  
 And the dignity of a hierarch, /  
 Thou hast been welcomed with honor into the choir of the fathers. /  
 Therefore we all honor thee with sacred hymns, ///  
 And piously honor thee and bless thy holy memory.

**Glory..., now and ever..., Theotokion, in Tone 8:**

**R**ejoice, O enlightenment of our souls, /  
 Rejoice, forgiveness of sinners, /  
 Rejoice, correction of the negligent, /  
 Rejoice, O consolation, helper and joy of those in sorrow, /  
 Rejoice, O gracious healer of infirm spirits, /  
 Rejoice, O reconciliation with God and our intercessor ///  
 Rejoice, pure Lady, who art holier beyond compare than the seraphim!

**Or this Stavrotheotokion, in the same Tone:**

**B**eholding Thee, O Jesus, nailed to the Cross /  
 And accepting suffering of Thine own will, /  
 The Virgin, Thy Mother, O Master, cried aloud: /  
 “Woe is me, O my sweet Child! /  
 How is it that Thou dost endure unjust wounding, /  
 O Physician who healeth the infirmities of mankind ///  
 And by Thy loving-kindness dost deliver all from corruption?”

**The Troparion of St. Aquilina, in Tone 4:**

**O** Jesus, Thy lamb Aquilina, /  
 Cries out to Thee with great love: /  
 “O my Bridegroom, I long for Thee in pain, /  
 I am crucified with Thee, and in baptism buried with Thee; /  
 I suffer for Thy sake in order to reign with Thee, /  
 I die for Thee in order to live in Thee. /

## MARTYR AQUILINA AND HOLY HIERARCH TRIPHYLLIUS

Accept me as a spotless victim /  
Since I am put to death because of my love for Thee.” ///  
Through her prayers, O Merciful One, save our souls.

### **The Troparion of St. Triphyllius, in Tone 4:**

**O** God In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith,  
A model of humility and teacher of abstinence, /  
So thou didst win the heights of humility, riches by poverty; /  
O holy hierarch, father Triphyllius, /  
Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

## **Matins**

### **The Canon**

One Canon of the Octoechos, with 6 Troparia; and two Canons, one of each Saint, with  
8 Troparia:

—incomplete as of 4/25/2016

### **The Kontakion of St. Triphyllius, in Tone 8: *To the melody, “O victorious leader...”***

**L**eading an excellent life in the purity of virginity /  
Thou didst become the first bishop of the city of Leucosia, /  
Thou didst instruct all with the Good News of the knowledge of God, ///  
Therefore with joy we sing to thee: Rejoice, O Triphyllius, thou adornment of  
hierarchs.

### **The Kontakion of St. Aquilina, in Tone 2: *To the melody, “Seeking the highest ...”***

**H**aving purified thy soul with the beauty of virginity /  
Thou didst attain the heights of martyrdom; /  
Thou wast wounded with the love of Christ thy Bridegroom, /  
And thou standest now in joy before Him with the angels. ///  
Together with them, never cease praying on behalf of us all.