

The 1st Day of May
Holy Prophet Jeremiah.

Vespers

At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stichera, in Tone 8: *To the melody, “Standing before the Tribunal....”*

Thou didst know the glorious Jeremiah, O Lord, /
Before he was created, /
And Thou didst sanctify the prophet before his birth, /
As one with true foresight and knowledge. /
Through his prayers do Thou save our souls ///
In that Thou art merciful.

Even though Thy holy prophet /
Was cast into a cistern of filth /
Wisely he acquired a wonderful fragrance, O Lord, /
And now he abides in the mansions of heaven. /
Through his prayers do Thou preserve us all ///
In that Thou art merciful.

Thy holy prophet, O Lord, /
Shone forth with the light of Thy radiance; /
So that even his enemies beheld him hon’rable and bless’t. /
And the adversary was put to shame by his virtues, /
For the prophet beheld the future as if it were today, /
When he foresaw Thine ascent.

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

Behold the sighing of my contrite heart, O Bride of God, /
Accept the lifting up of my hands, O pure Virgin Mary, /
In that thou lovest mankind. /
Reject me not, O immaculate Lady /
That I may ever praise and magnify thee, ///
Who hast so glorified our race.

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

Standing at the foot of Thy Cross /
The all-pure Lady cried aloud: /
“O my Son, the unoriginate Word of the Father, /
Co-enthroned with the Holy Spirit, /

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How art Thine hands stretched out upon the tree? ///
How great is Thy humility, O Good One!”

The Troparion of the Prophet, in Tone 2:

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

Matins

The Canon of the Prophet, in Tone 8

— *incomplete as of 2/2014*

The Kontakion of the Prophet in Tone 3: *To the melody “Today the Virgin....”*

Having cleansed thy radiant heart with the Spirit, /
O glorious great prophet and martyr Jeremiah, /
Thou didst receive the gift of prophecy from on-high /
And didst proclaim to the world: /
“Behold, this is our God, /
And there shall none other be accounted of in comparison with Him!”
Who hath appeared incarnate upon the earth!”