

## **The 17<sup>th</sup> Day of May**

**Apostle Andronicus of the Seventy and Junia with him.**

### **Vespers**

**At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stichera, in Tone 8: *To the melody, “O most glorious wonder...”***

**A**s a faithful disciple, and glorious minister of the Word, /  
A brilliant light to the universe, /  
O divinely-blessed one, /  
By a word thou didst bring the corruption of irrational godlessness to shame. /  
Therefore we glorify thee with godly words /  
And joyously celebrate thy holy memory, ///  
Offering praise to the Almighty.

**J**oyfully the divine Apostle Paul greeted you /  
And hailed you with divine praise /  
Extolling your talents to the faithful. /  
Thus he spoke that they may know you /  
As wise disciples of the Word of God /  
And that you, his kinsmen, O glorious Junia and blessed Andronicus, ///  
Are truly the favorites of God.

**O** divine apostles, /  
You illumined the whole world /  
With the light of your sacred preaching. /  
Dispelling the gloom of vanity /  
You brought those languishing in the darkness of ignorance /  
To the light of the knowledge of God, ///  
O instructors of salvation and intercessors for all who faithfully honor you.

**Glory..., now and ever..., from the Pentecostarion.**

*Or Glory... from the Pentecostarion; Now and ever... Dogmatic Theotokion, if a Resurrection service.*

### **The Troparion of the Saint, in Tone 3:**

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

**Matins**

— *incomplete as of 2/2015*

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

Let us praise Andronicus, the apostle of Christ, /  
As the radiant star who illumined the nations /  
With the light of the knowledge of God. /  
And together with him, let us praise Junia the wise, /  
Who shone forth with righteousness. /  
And to them, let us cry aloud: ///  
Ceaselessly pray Christ God on behalf of us all!

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