

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of April**  
**Venerable Titus, the Wonderworker.**

**Vespers**

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

**O** divinely-wise father Titus! /  
Thou didst follow after Christ bearing thy cross, /  
Subduing the passions of the soul. /  
Thereby receiving the grace from above /  
To heal the passions of those who hasten to thee, /  
And pacify infirmities and drive evil spirits away. ///  
Therefore we celebrate and bless thy holy memory.

**O** all-blessed father Titus! /  
Being spiritually cleansed by fasting, /  
And enlightening thy mind through divine communion, /  
Rightly didst thou receive the anointing of priesthood /  
Through the action of the Holy Spirit. /  
Thou didst splendidly serve God, thy Creator ///  
As an angel upon the earth.

**O** ven’rable, divinely-inspired Titus! /  
Illumining thy soul with the light of Orthodoxy /  
Thou didst dispel the darkness of heresy; /  
Shining with the light of the brightest star, /  
Thou didst illumine the ends of the world /  
With the luminous rays of thy miracles. ///  
Therefore we feast and celebrate thy holy memory.

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

**W**ith mine unclean thoughts, and wicked lips, and shameful deeds /  
What shall I do? /  
How shall I stand before the Judge? /  
But I pray thee, O Virgin and sovereign Lady, /  
Beseech thy Son and Creator and Lord, /  
That He receive my soul in repentance ///  
For He is the only compassionate One.

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

**B**eholding her Child upon the Tree /

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As a willing sacrifice, /  
The unblemished Maiden wept bitterly /  
And she cried lamenting: /  
“Woe is me, my beloved Child /  
What hath the ungrateful people done to Thee? ///  
Wishing to leave me childless, O my beloved One.”

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

**The General Troparion of Venerable Monastics, in Tone 4: (No Troparion given in the Menaion)**

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Father, /  
For thou didst take up thy cross and follow Christ /  
By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away /  
But to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal ///  
Therefore thy spirit, O father Titus, rejoices with the angels.

### **Matins**

#### **The Canon of Saint Titus, in Tone 8:**

*having the acrostic “Titus, the pillar of monastics, be praised!”  
— incomplete as of 1/20/2014*

**After the Sixth Ode of the Canon, the Kontakion of the Saint, in Tone 4:**

**O** our venerable wonderworker, father Titus, /  
Thou didst forsake the commotion of the world, ///  
And having lived thy life in tranquility, thou hast now passed over to God.