### OCT 26 Greatmartyr Demetrius; and the Great Earthquake

# TROPARION (St. Demetrius) - Tone 3

O victorious De<u>me</u>trius / Thou wast given to the world as a powerful protector against <u>dangers</u> / And an invincible <u>so</u>ldier of Christ, / As thou didst inspire Nestor to overcome the pride of <u>Lyæ</u>us /// So intercede with Christ God that He may <u>grant</u> us great <u>me</u>rcy.

### TROPARION (Earthquake) - Tone 8

O Thou who lookest upon the earth and makest it <u>tre</u>mble, / Deliver us from the fearful threat of earthquake, O <u>Christ</u> our God. / Send down upon us Thine abundant mercies through the intercessions of the Theo<u>to</u>kos ///

For Thou art the only Lover of mankind.

## Kontakion (Earthquake) - Tone 4

Deliver us from the fearsome trembling of the <u>earth</u>, O Lord, /
And from the unbearable grief we suffer on ac<u>count</u> of our sins. /
Take pity on the Orthodox <u>people</u> /
Whom Thou hast purchased with Thine own Blood, O <u>Ma</u>ster and Lord. /
Deliver us not unto destruction by the terrible <u>quaking</u> of the earth; /
For we know none other <u>God</u> but Thee, ///
And Thou hast promised us: "I am with you, and no one shall be against
you."

### KONTAKION (St. Demetrius) - Tone 2

Truly <u>God</u> who didst grant thee invincible <u>power</u> / Hath clothed the Church in purple dyed by the <u>streams</u> of thy blood, / And He pro<u>tects</u> thy <u>ci</u>ty with love /// For thou art its foundation, O Demetrius.