

The 10th Day of November

**Holy Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater,
Quartus and Tertius of the Seventy.**

Vespers

At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stichera, in Tone 1: *To the melody, “O all-praised martyrs....”*

O holy priests and preachers, /
Soaring like eagles above the earth, /
Leading forth the assemblies of men held captive by the evil one /
To the unblemished faith. /
Pray, then zealously to Christ our God ///
That He may grant the world peace and great mercy.

Let us praise Tertius and Sosipáter with sacred hymns /
Together with Olympas and Herodion , /
And with them Erastus the priest and the divine mystic Quartus /
Who all glorify Christ our God ///
Beseeching Him to grant our souls peace and great mercy.

You have led the gentile nations to Christ our God /
O blessèd and all-wise ones, /
Redeemed by the blood of Him who was pleased to be born on earth /
Willingly to endure the Cross and death. ///
Beseech Him to grant our souls peace and great mercy.

Glory..., now and ever..., Theotokion, in the same Tone:

We beseech thee, all-praised Lady, /
The hope and confirmation of all the faithful, /
Our refuge and our helper: /
Preserve us, thy servants from every calamity, /
Who with faith worship Him Who was born of thee. ///
Pray to Christ that He grant our souls peace and great mercy.

Or this Stavrotheotokion:

As she beheld her Lamb upon the Cross, /
Bereft of form or comeliness, /
The unblemished ewe-lamb, the sovereign Lady, cried lamenting: /
“Woe is me! Where hath Thy beauty fled? /
Where is Thy splendor, O most Sweet One? ///

Where is the radiant grace of Thine image, O my most beloved Son?"

Or, on Friday and Saturday Evening, the Dogmatic Theotokion in the Tone of the Week.

The Troparion of the Apostles, in Tone 3:

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

Another Troparion of the Saints, in Tone 5:

Enriched with wisdom, you were radiant lights of godliness , /
And interpreters of the Word of God while preaching Christ, /
O holy Apostles Quartus, Erastus, Tertius, Olympas, Sosipáter and Herodion ///
You are the guides of our hearts and souls.

Matins

— *incomplete as of 9/17/13*

The Kontakion of the Saints, in Tone 4: *To the melody, "Thou hast appeared today...."*

Today the solemn feast of the apostles /
Is an occasion for all those who celebrate it with faith ///
To obtain the forgiveness of their sins.

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