

JAN 9

Afterfeast of Theophany; Hieromartyr Philip,
Metropolitan of Moscow

TROPARION of the Feast - Tone 1

When Thou, O Lord wast baptized in the Jordan /
The worship of the Trinity was made manifest; /
For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee /
And called Thee His beloved Son. /
And the Spirit in the form of a dove /
Confirmed the truthfulness of His word. /
O Christ, our God, who hast revealed Thyself ///
And hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

TROPARION of the Hieromartyr - Tone 8

O successor of the hierarchs of Russia and pillar of Orthodoxy, /
O new confessor of the Truth and champ'ion of the Church, /
Thou didst lay down thy life for thy flock, O holy hierarch Philip. /
Therefore, as thou hast great boldness before Christ our God, /
Entreat Him to save us, thy servants, from every trouble and calamity.

KONDAKION of the Hieromartyr - Tone 3

to the melody "Today the Virgin...")

Let us praise the holy and most wise hierarch Philip. /
The great teacher of Orthodoxy, /
The proclaimer of the Truth and the luminary of Russia, /
Who noetically fed his children with the spiritual food of his words; /
For with his tongue and his lips he sang songs and hymns of praise, ///
And was a true initiate of the mysteries of the grace of God.

KONDAKION of the Feast - Tone 4:

Today Thou hast appeared to the universe /
And Thy Light, O Lord, has shone on us /
Who with understanding praise Thee; /
Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, ///
O Light Unapproachable.