

Nov 3        Martrys Acèpsimas (Aképsimas), Aithálas and Joseph of  
              Persia; the Dedication of the Church of Greatmartyr George  
              in Lydda

TROPARION for the Martyrs - Tone 4

Thy martyrs Aképsimas, Aithálas and Joseph, O Lord /  
Through their sufferings received their incorruptible crowns  
              from Thee, our God /  
For having Thy strength they laid low their enemies /  
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons ///  
Through their intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

TROPARION for Greatmartyr George - Tone 4

As thou art the liberator of captives /  
A defender of the needy, /  
A physician of the infirm and champion of kings, /  
O victory-bearer, Greatmartyr George, ///  
Pray Christ God thou our souls may be saved.

KONTAKION for the Matryrs - Tone 2

O Holy Aképsimas, thou didst serve the Holy Mysteries faithfully /  
And didst thyself become an acceptable oblation; /  
While partaking of the Cup of Christ /  
Along with thy companions ///  
Do not cease to intercede for us all.

KONTAKION for Greatmartyr George - Tone 8

We the faithful who take réfuge under thy ready and  
              powerful protection /  
Implore thèe, O victòrius martyr of Christ /  
To deliver from all dangers and evils all those who honor thee ///  
So that we may sing to thee: Rejoice, O Greatmartyr George!