

The 9th Day of June

Commemoration of our Father among the Saints, Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria; also, on this day, the Commemoration of our Venerable Father among the Saints, Cyril of Belozèrsk, who service follows after this. — *incomplete as of 5/2023.*

Vespers

At “Lord, I call...,” 6 stichera, in Tone 4: Special melody: “As valiant among the martyrs...”

Having illumined thy mind with the radiance of the Holy Spirit, /
Thou didst become as radiant as the sun, /
And embracing the whole world with the rays of thy teachings /
Thou hast enlightened the faithful /
O most blessed God-bearing father Cyril, /
Driving away the darkness of heresies, ///
By the power of Him who shone forth from the Virgin. *(twice)*

The Church hath been adorned with the beauty of thy discourse, /
O holy father Cyril, /
She is beautifully adorned honoring thy precious and holy memory, /
O boast of the Orthodox and glory of the fathers, ///
Thou champ’ion of the All-holy Virgin at the Council of Ephesus. *(twice)*

The fiery tongue of thy teachings /
Has burned to ashes the debris of heresy, /
And the armies of the impious who would not accept the truth /
Have been drowned in the depths of thy knowledge and understanding, /
O holy father Cyril. /
The Church of the faithful is therefore adorned with thy beautiful doctrines ///
And she honors thee with mighty voices! *(twice)*

Glory..., in Tone 6:

O good and faithful servant, /
Fervent worker in the vineyard of Christ, /
Bearing thy burden, thou didst increase the talents given thee /
And did not forsake those who followed thee. /
Therefore the gates of the heavenly kingdom were opened to thee /
And thou didst enter into the joy of Christ the Lord. ///
Entreat Him on our behalf, O holy father Cyril.

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Now and ever..., from the Pentecostarion, or this Stavrotheotokion, in the same Tone: To the special melody: "Having set all aside..."

Beholding her Lamb upon the Cross, /
The unblemished ewe-lamb, the immaculate Lady, /
Cried out in maternal amazement: /
"What is this new and all-glorious wonder, /
O my Sweetest Child? /
How hath this ungrateful assembly betrayed Thee to Pilate, /
And condemn Thee to death, the Life of all? ///
Yet do I praise Thine ineffable condescension, O Word!"

At the Aposticha, the stichera from the Octoechos, and

Glory..., in Tone 6:

O faithful servant and man of God /
Minister of the Lord and man of divine longings /
Chosen vessel of the Holy Spirit, firm foundation of the Church and heir of the
kingdom ///
Cease thou never to pray for us to the Lord!

Now and ever..., from the Pentecostarion, or this Stavrotheotokion, in the same Tone: To the special melody: "On the third day...":

Beholding Thee crucified, O Christ /
She who gave Thee birth cried ot to Thee: /
"What is this strange mystery I see, my Son? /
How, being hung in the flesh, the Giver of Life, ///
Dost Thou die on the Tree?"

The Troparion for St. Cyril, in Tone 8:

As an instructor of Orthodoxy, a teacher of piety and purity, /
A lamp of the universe, and divinely-inspired enrichment of hierarchs, /
O most-wise Cyril, by thy teachings thou didst enlighten all ///
O spirit-filled voice beseech Christ God to save our souls.

Matins

Two Canons from the Octoechos and the Canon of St. Cyril, in Tone 6,

having the acrostic: "Cyril, the harp of Divine visions, " by Theophanes.

— incomplete as of 5/2013

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The Kontakion for St. Cyril, in Tone 4: *Special Melody: “Fulfilling the dispensation...”*

Thou didst pour forth rivers of divine theology /
From the well-springs of the Savior, /
Drowning the heresies and saving thy flock /
From their violence, O blessed one; /
Thou art a guide for all to follow, O father Cyril, ///
For thou dost truly reveal things divine.

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