

JUL 14 Apostle Aquila of the Seventy — (pronounced A-keela)
Martyrs Cyricus (Kirikus) and Julitta

TROPAR of the Apostle — Tone 3

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

TROPAR of the Martyrs — Tone 4

Thy holy martyrs, *Kirikus* and Julitta, 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.

KONTAKION of the Apostle — Tone 4

The Church acquired thee as a brightly shining star, O
glorious Aquila, /
Which illumines with the brightness of thy teachings ///
Us who in faith honor thy memory, O apostle of the Lord.

KONTAKION of the Martyrs — Tone 4

Carrying in her arms Cyricus, Julitta, the martyr of the Lord /
Cried out with joy as she courageously faced her sufferings: ///
Christ is the praise of the martyrs!