

## The 24<sup>th</sup> Day of August

### Hieromartyr Eutychius, disciple of St. John the Theologian.

#### Evening Service

At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stikhera, in Tone 8: *To the melody, “O most glorious wonder....”*

O blessèd martyr Eutychius /  
Thou wast taught the holy words /  
By the honored disciple, the preacher of divine eloquence. /  
Thou didst learn the sacred doctrines from him, /  
And was thyself revealed as a light /  
Illumining every thought with the grace of thy sacred theology. ///  
Therefore, we honor thy holy memory.

**T**hrough thy steadfast endurance, /  
Thou didst destroy the fortress of delusion /  
And through thy sufferings and death, /  
Thou didst attain to life immortal, O richly-blessèd one; /  
Abiding now with the choirs of the martyrs /  
And the ranks of angels, ///  
Through divine communion, being made perfect in godliness.

**C**ast into the prison, O glorious one, /  
Thou didst receive from heaven the bread of life, /  
And when cast into the fire, thou didst remain untouched by its flames; /  
And after enduring cruel beatings and scourgings /  
Thou didst tame the wild beasts through thy prayers; /  
Finally wast thou beheaded by the sword. /  
Then wast thou drawn up into the tranquility of heaven ///  
As on a divine chariot.

**Glory..., now and ever..., Theotokion, in the same Tone: (and melody)**

**S**ave me, O most-pure sovereign Lady, /  
Who ineffably bore Christ our Savior! /  
For I have thee as my invincible wall and protection; /  
O mediatrix, joy and divine consolation of my soul, /  
Thou alone can deliver me from the gnawing of the worm that never sleeps ///  
And from the eternal fire, O Mother of Christ God.

**Or this Stavrotheotokion, in the same Tone: (and melody)**

“**W**hat is this sight that I see, /  
What do mine eyes behold, O Master? /  
Thou, who sustainest all creation, lifted up on the Tree, /  
Dost die granting life to all,” /  
Cried the Theotokos, weeping, when she beheld upon the Cross ///  
The God-man who had ineffably shone forth from her.

*Or Dogmatic Theotokion if a Resurrection service.*

### **The Apostikha from the Octoechos.**

#### **The (General) Troparion of the Hieromartyr, in Tone 4:**

**L**ike the apostles in character, /  
A successor on their throne, O divinely-inspired one /  
Through visions thou didst find thy work /  
Rightly dividing the word of truth. /  
Thou didst suffer for the sake of the faith /  
Even to the shedding of thy blood ///  
O hieromartyr Eutychius, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

### **Morning Service**

#### **The Canon**

**Both canons of the Octoechos, and that of the saint, with 4 troparia,**  
*the composition of Joseph, in Tone 8.*  
*— incomplete as of 7/21/2014*

**After the Sixth Ode, the Kontakion of the Saint, in Tone 4:** *To the melody, “Today the Virgin....”*

**T**hou didst live piously among the hierarchs, /  
And didst travel the path of martyrdom, /  
O divinely-inspired one, thou didst extinguish the sacrifices to idols, /  
And wast a protector of thy flock. /  
Honoring thee, we cry out in our hearts; /  
Always deliver us from dangers through thy prayers ///  
O our father Eutychius.