

## The 27<sup>th</sup> Day of April

### Commemoration of the Holy Hieromartyr Symeon, the Kinsman of the Lord

#### Evening Service

At “Lord, I call...,” 6 stikhera:

3 from the Pentecostarion, and

3 for the hieromartyr, in Tone 4: *To the melody, “As one valiant among the martyrs...”*

Thou hast shone forth, O Sýmeon, /  
As a sacred priest and as a martyr condémned under the law, /  
A true kínsman of the Creator and a wondrous worker of míracles, /  
A radiant beacon, a guíde for the lost, /  
An unshakable pillar of the Chúrch of Christ, ///  
An heir of the heavenly kingdom and an equal of the ángels.

After suffering great physical tórmént /  
And bearing great wounds on thy bódy /  
Thou didst approách thy cross, O wondrous híerarch /  
Emulating Christ, who was crucified of His ówn will. /  
Wherefore celebrating now thine all-holy mémory, ///  
We receive remission of sins through thy hóly prayers.

Thou, didst enter the celéstial Church /  
In a sacred manner, O bléssèd one, /  
Richly adórned with the red staining óf thy blood. /  
Now thou standest before the [Holy] Trínity /  
Shining brightly in its rich splendor and glóry. /  
Wherefore celebrating now thine all-radiant mémory, ///  
We illumine the sénses of our souls.

**Glory..., now and ever..., from the Pentecostarion; or**

**This Theotokion: in the Same Tone and melody**

Show my thoughts with the dew of the Most-holy Spirit, /  
O most pure Mother of Christ, /  
Who in His boundless compassion, /  
Cleansed the multitude of our transgressions with a drop of dew. /  
Dry up the source of my passions, /  
And through thy prayers, O Lady, ///  
Vouchsafe that I may ever drink at the stream of life.

**Or this Stavrotheotokion:** *in the Same Tone and melody*

Seeing Thee nailed to the Cróss, O Lord, /  
The ewe-lamb, Thy Mother, cried out in amázement: /  
'Whát is this sight, O Most-desíred Son? /  
What has the ungrateful assembly dóne to Thee /  
Having once delighted themselves in Thy many míracles? ///  
But I glorify Thy ineffable condescension, O Máster!

*Or Dogmatic Theotokion if a Resurrection service.*

**The Troparion to the Saint, in Tone 1:**

We práise thee as a kínsman of Christ, /  
A great hierarch and a steadfast martyr, O Sýmeon, /  
Who destróyed deceit and képt the faith; /  
Wherefore celebrating now thine all-holy mémory, ///  
We receive remission of síns through thy hóly prayers.

### **Morning Service**

**The canon of the Saint, in Tone 2**

*— incomplete as of 2/2017*

**The Kontakion for the Saint, Tone 4:** *To the melody, “Thou hast appeared today....”*

Having thee, O eloquent Symeon, as a magníficent star, /  
The Church is enlightened and cries óut to thee: ///  
Rejoice, O precious crown of the mártys!