

July 16 - ieromartyr Athenogenes, bishop of Heracleopolis

DAILY ANTIPHONS in the music book

TROPARIA

Tone 8 As a flaming arrow You were sent from on high / to the throne of Taormina to wound godless impiety / and to illumine the hearts of the faithful, / confirming them in the faith through the word of God. / And having completed your course You did suffer unto bloodshed. / O ieromartyr Pancratius, pray for all who praise your memory.

Tone 4 The truth of things has revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

THEOTOKION **Tone 6** Protection of Christians never failing, Mediatress before the Creator, ever constant. Do not despise the voice of prayer of sinners, but in your goodness come to help us who faithfully call upon you. Hasten to entreat, hurry to pray, O Theotokos, interceding always for those honor you.

THE APOSTLE

Priest: Let us attend! Peace to all!

Reader: And to your spirit!

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The prokeimenon in the third tone: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. (Luke 1:46-47)**

People: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Reader: **For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. (Luke 1:48)**

People: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Reader: **My soul magnifies the Lord**

People: and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The reading is from the first epistle of the holy apostle Paul to the Corinthians (15:7-16)

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, But, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him," but God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ. And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not carnal? Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

Priest: Peace to you (who have read)!

Reader: And to your spirit! Alleluia in the eighth tone. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Hear, O daughter, and see and incline your ear. (*Psalm 44:10*)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Your face the rich of the people will entreat. (*Psalm 44:12*)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (13:31-36)

COMMUNION HYMN I will take a cup of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (*Psalm 115:4*)