

April

Tuesday, April 1

Fast day

Ven. Mary of Egypt (522). Ven. Evfímii (Euthymius) of Suzdal' (1404). Martyr Abraham of Bulgaria (1229). Ven. Geron-tius, Canonarch, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Ven. Macarius, Abbot of Pelecete (ca. 830). Martyrs Gerontius and Basilides. Righteous Achaza.

NO LITURGY

6th Hour: Isaiah 40:18–31

Vespers: Genesis 15:1–15

Proverbs 15:7–19

Wednesday, April 2

Wine & oil

Ven. Titus the Wonderworker (9th c.). Martyrs Amphianus (Apphianus) and Edesius (Aedesius) of Lycia (306). Martyr Polycarp of Alexandria (4th c.).

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

6th Hour: Isaiah 41:4–14

Vespers: Genesis 17:1–9

Proverbs 15:20–16:9

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS
(SUNG ON WEDNESDAY):

Usual beginning. 7th Kathisma. At “**Lord, I call...**,” Stikhera on 29, Tone 8: All Triodion. Glory... Triodion; Now and ever... Theotokion (Tone 4):

NOTE: In the original Greek the initial letters of 24 of the Stikhera by Simeon follow the order of the Greek alphabet. We begin singing the Stikhera after the verse, “Sinners will fall into their own nets...” Entrance, Prokeimena and Readings (cf. Triodion and Lectionary). And the rest of the Presanctified in order.

NOTE: Oil and wine are allowed in the refectory on account of the labors of the coming Vigil.

COMPLINE

Compline is said in the cells (privately) without bows. After the Trisagion, Kontakion: “My soul, my soul arise...” (from the Great Canon).

Thursday, April 3

Wine & Oil

GREAT CANON OF ST. ANDREW OF CRETE. Ven. Nicetas (Nikíta) the Confessor, Abbot of Medikion (824). Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre, and Martyr Irene (307–308). St. Illyricus of Mt. Myrsinon in the Peloponnesus. Martyrs Elpidophorus, Dius, Bithonius and Galycus.