November 6: St. Paul the Confessor
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 4, Special Melody, "Thou hast given a sign."

The divinely eloquent Paul layeth his hands on thee,

O most blessed one, as his name-sake and emulator;

adorned with his character and piety and his endurance of evil

circumstances, and aflame with his zeal, O champion of Orthodoxy.
With him thou art now glorified in the mansions of heaven.
With the strong cords of thy dogmas thou didst strangle the ungodly

Arius and the impious Macedonius;

and with thy right discourse on doctrine thou didst make multitudes of the Orthodox steadfast, O hieromartyr and father.

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Wherefore, accepting thine all-radiant confession, He Who loveth mankind hath shown thee to share in His kingdom.
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With a splendid wreath of righteousness hath Christ crowned thee,

O blessed hierarch who finished thy race and kept the Faith;

and He hath adorned thy confession, O right wondrous one.

Wherefore, having received a heavenly inheritance, pray thou to the
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Saviour in behalf of those who hymn thee.
O most bless - ed Paul, name - sake of con - fes - sion,

as in - ter - ces - sor for those who fervent - ly praise thee,

deliver us from all misfortune and ev - ery sin,

from the tempest of the passions and tyr - an - ny,
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in that thou art an invincible martyr, and a right acceptable hierarch,

O father; for thou hast acquired boldness before Christ our God.


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