November 30: Holy Apostle Andrew
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 4, Special Melody "Called from on high..."

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(6) Reader: In the 4th Tone, Special Melody "Called from on high..."
If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

"When the hypostatic effulgence..." >
When the hypostatic effulgence of the Father's glory appeared, depicted by the light of the Forerunner, desiring, in His loving kindness, to save the human race, then wast thou the first to have recourse unto Him, O glorious one, being en-lightened in mind.
by the most perfect radiance of His divinity,

thenceforth becoming the preacher and apostle of Christ our

God.  Him do thou be seech

that He save and enlighten our souls.

(5) Reader: For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,

My soul hath hoped in the Lord.

< When the hypostatic Effulgence...
(4) Reader:
From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

Let Is rael hope in the Lord.

When the all-holy Word became incarnate, granting us

life, heralded by the voice of the Forerunner,

announcing the glad tidings of salvation unto those on

earth, then didst thou dedicate thyself

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(3) Reader: For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption;

And He shall redeem Israel out of all his iniquities.

< When the all-holy Word became incarnate...
(2) Reader:
O praise the Lord,
all ye nations;

Praise Him, all ye peoples.

Having been the disciple of him who sprang forth from a barren woman, The teacher of piety and chastity,

who showed the way to purity, When the Offspring of the Virgin shone forth, then wast thou a most fervent lover of virtue,
O blessed Andrew, and, making ascent within thy heart,
thou wast caught up from glory to the ineffable glory of Christ our God.
Him do thou beseech
that He save and enlighten our souls.

(1) Reader: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,
And the truth of the Lord abideth forever.