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

(8) Reader: Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord;

O Lord, hear my voice.

"When the hypostatic effulgence..."

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

thence-forth becoming the preacher and apostle of Christ our God.

that He save and enlighten our souls.
(7) **Reader:** Let Thine ears be attentive

To the voice of my supplication.

< "When the hypostatic effulgence..."

(6) **Reader:** If Thou shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is forgiveness.

< "When the hypostatic effulgence..."
(5) Reader: For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,

When the all-holy Word became incarnate... >
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 to Him as first fruits as the best of offerings,
and didst proclaim Him as our God to thy kinsman.

Him do thou beseech

that He save and enlighten our souls.
Let Israel hope in the Lord.

From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

When the all-holy Word became incarnate...

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.

< Having been the disciple...