

The 14th Day of April
Saint Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome.

Evening Service

At “Lord, I call...,” 3 Stikhera, in Tone 8: *To the melody, “What shall we call thee...”*

What shall we now call thee, O Martin? /
An all-glorious preceptor of Orthodox teachings? /
A true example God’s holy commandments? /
An expositor of heresies, a firm defender of the Word? /
A holy priest serving the holy mysteries? /
An all-glorious worker of wonders? ///
Pray [now] that our souls may be saved.

What shall we now name thee, O Martin? /
A river flowing with spiritual understanding, /
Filling our souls with bountiful goodness? /
A luminous beacon shining with the light of piety? /
A mountain streaming rivers of divine joy? /
The proclamation of divine words, the exposition of heresy? ///
Pray [now] that our souls may be saved.

What shall we now call thee, O Martin? /
An all-praised priest of the True Temple, /
Interceding between God and creation? /
A cup, bearing divine libation, or a brightly shining star, /
Bearing the word of life from the West unto the lands of the East? ///
Pray [now] that our souls may be saved.

Glory..., now and ever..., Theotokion: *Same Tone and melody:*

Whom art thou emulating, O my wretched soul? /
One who never rises to repentance? /
One not afraid of the fire awaiting the wicked? /
Arise, and quickly call on her who is our lone defense, /
And cry out: “O Virgin Mother! /
Entreat thy Son and our God ///
That He deliver my soul from the snare of the deceiver!

Or the Stavrotheotokion: *(in the Same Tone and melody)*

When she beheld the Lamb /
Stretched out by His own will upon the Tree of the Cross, /
With maternal [tears] the Ewe-lamb cried aloud: /

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“Oh, my Son, what is this strange sight that I see? /
How is it He, Who giveth life to all as Lord, /
Is put to death by longsuffering, /
While granting the earthborn the resurrection? ///
O my God, I glorify Thy great condescension!”

Or Dogmatic Theotokion if a Resurrection service.

No Troparion is given for the Saint in the Menaion.

Morning Service

The Canon of the Saint, in Tone 8

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No Kontakion is given for the Saint in the Menaion.

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