

Troparion – Tone 8

(St. Tikhon of Zadonsk)

From your youth you loved Christ, O blessed one!
By your word, life, love, spirit, faith, purity, and humility you are our example.
Therefore you stand now before the throne of the Holy Trinity. //
O Holy Hierarch Tikhon, pray for the salvation of our souls!

Troparion – Tone 1

(St. Tikhon the Enlightener of North America)

Let us praise Tikhon, the patriarch of all Russia,
And enlightener of North America
An ardent follower of the Apostolic traditions,
And good pastor of the Church of Christ.
Who was elected by divine providence,
And laid down his life for his sheep.
Let us sing to him with faith and hope,
And ask for his hierarchical intercessions:
Keep the church in Russia in tranquility,
And the church in North America in peace.
Gather her scattered children into one flock,
Bring to repentance those who have renounced the True Faith,
Preserve our lands from civil strife, //
And entreat God's peace for all people!

Troparion – Tone 1

(St. Raphael the Bishop of Brooklyn)

Your proclamation has gone forth throughout North America,
calling the scattered sheep into the unity of the church.
hearing your voice, they responded to your teaching,
and through your writings you instructed them in piety.
now guided by your example, O Father Raphael,
we sing hymns of praise unto Christ our God.
Glory to Him Who gave you strength!
Glory to Him Who granted you a crown! //
Glory to Him Who, through you, grants healing to all!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion – Tone

“Now and ever and unto ages of ages, Amen.”
Followed by the Paschal Kontakion to be sung by the clergy.

Soprano
Alto

O Lord, save those who fear Thee,

Tenor
Bass

and hear us!

The Diptychs

To..., Ma - ny Years!

To His Holiness, **BARTHOLOMEW**, Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch: Many Years!

To His Beatitude, **THEODOROS**, Pope and Patriarch of Alexandria and All Africa:
Many Years!

To His Beatitude, **IGNATIUS**, Patriarch of Antioch and All the East:
Many Years!

To His Beatitude, **IRENAEUS**, Patriarch of the Holy City of Jerusalem and All Palestine: Many Years!

To His Holiness, **ALEKSY**, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia: Many Years!

To His Holiness, **ILIA**, Catholicos and Patriarch of All Georgia: Many Years!

To His Holiness, **PAVLE**, Patriarch of Serbia: Many Years!

To His Beatitude, **THEOCTIST**, Patriarch of Romania: Many Years!

To His Holiness, **MAXIM**, Patriarch of Bulgaria: Many Years!

To His Beatitude, **CHRYSOSTOMOS**, Archbishop of New Justiniana and All Cyprus: Many Years!

To His Beatitude, **CHRISTODOULOS**, Archbishop of Athens and All Greece: Many Years!

To His Beatitude, **ANASTASIOS**, Archbishop of Tirana and All Albania: Many Years!

To His Beatitude, **SAWA**, Metropolitan of Warsaw and All Poland: Many Years!

To His Beatitude, **NICHOLAI**, Metropolitan of the Czech Lands and Slovakia: Many Years!

To His Beatitude, **HERMAN**, Archbishop of Washington and New York, Metropolitan of All America and Canada: Many Years!

To all Orthodox Metropolitans, Archbishops, and Bishops: Many Years!

To all Orthodox Christians: Many Years!