March 7 2010 - Third Sunday of the Fast, The Worship of the Precious Cross (Saints-Apostle-Gospel)

Ξένες γλώσσες / In English / Sunday Lectionary

The Holy Hieromartyrs of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius, and Agathodorus (4th c.). New Hieromartyr Nicholas (1930). New Hieromartyr Nilus, Virgin-martyrs Matrona, Mary, Eudocia, Ecaterina, Antonina, Nadezhda, Xenia, and Anna (1938). Venerable Paul the Simple of Egypt, disciple of St. Anthony the Great (4th c.). St. Paul the Confessor, bishop of Prusias in Bithynia (850). Venerable Emilian of Rome. Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos «Surety of Sinners» in Korets (1622), Odrin (1843) and Moscow (1848). Sts. Nestor and Arcadius, bishops of Tremithus (Greek). Venerable Laurence, founder of the monastery of the Mother of God on Salamis (1707) (Greek). St. Ephraim, Patriarch of Antioch (546). St. Dandus and all Saints of Thrace. St. Eosterwine, abbot of Wearmount.

The Apostle

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. $(\pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma \sigma \delta \tau \epsilon \rho \alpha...)$