The Translation of the Holy Relics of Saint Athanasius the Great

May 2

Apolytikion

Intonation: #8

Third Mode

"Thy confession"

Thou wast Orthodoxy's steadfast pillar, holding up the Church with godly dogmas, O great Hierarch, for thou didst preach unto all that God the Son is one essence in very truth with God the
Fa-ther; thus thou didst shame A-ri-us. Right-eous Fa-ther Ath-a-na-sius, do thou en-treat Christ God that His great mer-cy may be grant-ed un-to us.