The Third Finding of the Venerable Head of the Holy Forerunner

May 25

Apolytikion

Intonation: #10

Fourth Mode

"Be quick to anticipate"

Christ God hath revealed to us thy truly venerable head

as a divine treasure that had been concealed in the earth, O

Prophet and Forerunner. Wherefore, as we gather

on the feast of its finding, with our hymns inspired of

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God, we praise Christ the Saviour, Who by thy mighty prayers saveth us from every kind of harm.
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Kontakion

Second Mode
"Thou soughtest the heights"

Since we have obtained thy head as a most sacred
rose from out of the earth, O Fore-runner of grace divine,
we receive sure heal-ings in eve-ry hour, O Proph-et of
God the Lord; for a-gain, now as for-mer-ly, thou
preach-est re-pen-tance un-to all the world.