

THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR JUNE 2ND, 2020

¹Pentecost Tuesday

Our venerable father Nicephor the confessor, at the Bosphorus in Propontis. He was bishop of Constantinople and a most fierce champion of the tradition of the Fathers. For the cult of holy icons, he steadfastly opposed himself to the iconoclastic emperor Leo the Armenian. Leo then forced him from his see and sent him for a long time to a monastery, from which he departed to God with a calm spirit. (771)

Our holy father Eugene I, pope of Rome. He was martyred at Rome at St. Peter's, after he succeeded the martyr pope, St. Martin. (657)

Troparion of Pentecost - Tone 8



Bless-ed are you, O Christ our God. You have shown the fish-er-men to



be all-wise, send-ing down up - on them the Ho - ly Spir - it.



Through them, you have caught the whole world in your net.



O Lov - er of us all, glo - ry to you!

Cantor (Tone 8):



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly



Spir - - - it.

Troparion - Tone 8



The grace of your deep words and lof - ty teach - ing has be - come



a lad - der to vir - tue for us. You pos - sessed a trum - pet of the spir - it,



O fa - ther, and by it you an - nounce spir - it - ual teach - ing.



You have tak - en up your a - bode in par - a - dise, but still con - found en - e - mies



with the might of your words. O bless - ed Ni - ce - pho - rus,



beg Christ to for - give the sins of those who hon - or you.

Cantor (Tone 8):



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - men.

Theotokion of Third Hour - Tone 8:



O The - o - to - kos, you are the true vine la - den with the



Fruit of Life; where - fore, we im - plore you, O La - dy,

to in-ter-cede to-geth-er with the a-pos-tles and all the saints
that we may ob-tain mer-cy for our souls.

Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9

Kontakion - Tone 4

Since you have received the crown of vic-t'ry from God, save those who ap-peal
to you in faith, O glo-ri-ous Ni-ce-pho-rus, for you are a prince of Christ's
priests and a teach-er for us.

Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11

¹Format 10: Postfestive Day with an Ordinary Saint on a Weekday