

The Synaxis of Our Venerable Fathers of the Monastery of the Caves at Kyïv
Who Repose in the Further Caves

Our Venerable Father Moses the Black (ca. 400)

Our Holy Father Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (430)

The Holy Martyr Gebre Michael, Illuminator of Ethiopia (1855)

We sing the weekday antiphons.

Troparion of the Fathers, tone 4: Today, with the whole assembly of the Venerable Monks, * we honour the noetic sun and the radiant moon of the founding Fathers of the Caves; * for they illumine the heavens of the Church, * and enlighten those who toil in the darkness of the passions. * By their prayers, they grant help from Christ God in all sorrows, and they pray for the deliverance our souls.

† Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion of the Fathers, tone 8: Chosen from all sorts of God-pleasers, O Venerable Monks of the Caves, * you have shone forth in these hills by your virtues. * The earth has not hidden your deeds, but Heaven was opened to you. * Therefore, we offer hymns of praise to God, Who glorified you. * Since you have boldness, make intercession by your prayers, * that we who honour you may be delivered from all misfortunes, * since you are our intercessors before God.

Now and for ever * and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, tone 8: To you, O Theotokos, * the invincible leader, * we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns * in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil. * With your invincible power free us from all dangers * that we may cry out to you: * “Hail O Bride, and pure Virgin!”

Prokimenon of the Fathers, tone 7: Precious in the sight of the Lord * is the death of His venerable ones. *(Ps. 115:6)*

Verse: What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has rendered to me? *(Ps. 115:2)*

Epistle of the day: 1 Corinthians 2:6-9, pericope 126

Alleluia of the Fathers, tone 6: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments. *(Ps. 111:1)*

Verse: His posterity shall be mighty upon the earth. *(Ps. 111:2)*

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Gospel of the day: Matthew 22:15-22, pericope 90

Communion Verse: The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; * of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. *(Ps. 111:6-7)*

And for the Deceased: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and taken to Yourself, O Lord; * and let their memory be from generation to generation. *(Ps. 64:5)* Alleluia. (3)