November 30th
The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

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2) Finding the First of all things desired,
clothed with our nature for His boundless compassion's sake,

O Andrew of godly mind, through all fiery longing and love with Him thou wast mingled, and thou didst cry out to thy brother, speaking thus: We have found Him that was proclaimed by all the Prophets in the Spirit; come let us then captivate our soul and our mind with His comeliness,

that being brightly guided by His shinings, we might drive off the night of falsehood and error and the deep darkness of ignorance, while blessing Christ Jesus, Who bestoweth His Great Mercy and peace upon the world.
3) Thou didst catch in the net of thy words and sacred oracles the nations that knew not God from out of the deep of ignorance, O thou man of renown; and the briny seas thou troublest to the depths, since thou art a foremost horse of the Sovereign Lord of the sea; and thou hast dried up the putrescence of godlessness, casting thereinto thy great wisdom as precious salt, at which they were astonished with the greatest astonishment, they who clave shamelessly unto a wisdom foolish and void of sense, O glorious Apostle, for they knew not Christ, Who granteth Great Mercy to the world.