July 5th

Venerable Athanasius of Athos
Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: While Thy disciples looked on Thee

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1. Arising like a morning star shining far off,
   thou camest from the east to the western regions,
   which thou hast enlightened with the brilliant rays
   that thy great virtues shine abroad.

2. O pure and hallowed Queen of all, through the pleadings
   of thy much-honored supplicant Athanasius,
   do thou now preserve and keep thy flock unscathed
   from all kinds of adversity,
   Cease not, O wise Athanasius,
   as it doth ever extol thee;

Un.

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[F] to pray the Lord for the whole world.

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[Un. rit.] for thou protectest the whole world.

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