

November 16th

The Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew

Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Tone 3

Special Melody: While standing in the Temple's courts

1) When thou didst wise - ly cast____ a - way the yoke of tax - col -
 2) O raise up thine all - ho - ly hands, which have held the Cre -
 lect - - ing, then didst thou fol - low af - ter Christ, O most god -
 - a - - tor, and with them, in - ter - cede____ with Him and im - plore
 - ly____ A - pos - tle; and walk - ing in____ His ho - ly
 Him____ to save____ us from all the plots____ and craft - - y
 steps in a tru - - ly won - drous way, thou thus be - cam - est a
 snares that the de - - mons set____ for us, and that He might count us
 shar - - er of His King - dom,____ O Mat - - thew,
 wor - - thy to ob - tain, O____ all - blame - - less
 a par - - tak - - er____ of glo - ry,
 The - o - - to - - kos____ and Vir - gin,
 C F
 a know - - er of things____ past
 the com - - ing of good things____ and
 tell - - ing.
 1. 2. C Un. F
 bless - ings.