

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,

a know - er of things past
the com - ing good things and

1. tell - ing. 2. bless - ings.