August 25th

The Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee

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2) Set a blaze in mind with shinings of divine light, thou wentest forth as a ray with that brilliant sun, divine Paul, who shed his light on all things in darkness; and with him, O Titus, didst thou deliver all the earth from the most heavy and darkest night of all. For this, we call thee blessed as a hierarch truly elect of God, an Apostle inspired of God, and our fervent ambassador.
3) Having set forth out of Crete, the blessed Titus returned there to, as its sturdy foundation stone; and firmly established there in upright and sound faith, on the steadfast edifice of celestial might divine he wisely built up the faithful of the Lord. For he it is that first sat on the bishop's throne of his fatherland; Paul's beloved fellow traveler, and the comfort of faithful souls.