

May 2nd

Recovery of the Relics of St. Athanasius the Great

Apolytikion (Dismissal Hymn)

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special Melody: *Thy Confession*

Thou wast Or - tho - dox - y's stead - fast pil - lar,
hold - ing up the Church with god - ly dog - mas,
O great Hier - arch, thus thou didst preach un - to all
that God the Son is one es - sence in ver - y truth with God the
Fa - ther; thus thou didst shame A - ri - us. Right - eous
Fa - ther Ath - a - na - sius, do thou en - treat Christ God that
His Great Mer - cy may be grant - ed un - to us.