

The Holy Prophet Nahum (December 1)

The Holy Prophet Nahum, whose name means “God consoles,” was from the village of Elkosh (Galilee). He lived during the seventh century B.C. The Prophet Nahum prophesies the ruin of the Assyrian city of Nineveh because of its iniquity, the destruction of the Israelite kingdom, and the blasphemy of King Sennacherib against God. The Assyrian king Ashurbanipal died in 632 B.C., and over the next two decades, his empire began to crumble. Nineveh fell in 612 B.C.



Nahum differs from most of the prophets in as much as he does not issue any call to repentance, nor does he denounce Israel for infidelity to God.

Details of the prophet’s life are unknown. He died at the age of forty-five, and was buried in his native region. He is the seventh of the Twelve Minor Prophets.

The Prophet Nahum and Saint Nahum of Ochrid (December 23) are invoked for people with mental disorders.

Troparion – Tone 4

We celebrate the memory of Your prophet Nahum, O Lord; through him we entreat You, save our souls.

Kontakion – Tone 2

Enlightened by the Spirit, your pure heart became the dwelling place of most splendid prophecy; for you saw things far off as if they were near. Therefore, we honor you, blessed and glorious Prophet Nahum.

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The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts II:26)



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST & FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY OF LUKE

COMMEMORATIONS:

NAHUM THE PROPHET, PHILARET THE MERCIFUL
OF AMNIA, ANANIAS THE PERSIAN, HOLY
FATHER THEOCLETUS THE WONDERWORKER,
ARCHBISHOP OF LACEDAEMONIA, OUR HOLY
FATHERS ANANIUS AND SOLOCHON,
ARCHBISHOPS OF EPHEBUS

Tone 6 - Eothinon 1

Orthros Gospel: St. Matthew 28:16-20

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 18:35-43

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 6 - When Mary stood at thy grave, looking for thy sacred Body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led'st hades captive and wast not tempted thereby; thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to thee!

KONTAKION OF PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY - Tone 3 - On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to * God the Word ineffably, * Who was before all the ages. * Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing * the gladsome tidings; * with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him * Who is willing to be gazed on * as a young Child Who * before the ages is God.

TODAY:

Orthros, 8:15 a.m.

Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9 am

Divine LITURGY, 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour following Liturgy

Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m.

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