

# Dismissal hymn to saint philaret of new york\*

*Plagal of First Tone. Let us worship the Word*

Now the God-bearing Fa - thers, the ve - ry mind of Christ, have clear - ly  
spok - en a - new in the God-in-spired Phil - a - ret, who, though liv -  
ing in the world was nev - er of the world; like Da - vid, meek and once un -  
known, he was raised up by the Lord to shep - herd His ho - ly  
peo - ple. Now crowned on high with the Fa - thers, he in - ter -  
ced - eth that our souls be saved.

\*The date of St. Philaret of New York's repose is November 8. But since this is also the date of the major feast of the Synaxis of Holy Archangels and All the Heavenly Hosts, St. Philaret's feast day is celebrated on October 28 (Nov. 10, n.s.), the date of the recovery of his holy relics. This follows the Church's ancient practice of transferring a Saint's feastday to another date, should the date of the Saint's repose coincide with a major feast day. For example, because both St. John Chrysostom (celebrated on Nov. 13) and St. Cyprian of Carthage (celebrated on Aug. 31) reposed on September 14, the feast of the Universal Exaltation of the Precious Cross, the actual dates of their own celebrations have been transferred to other days.

# kontakion to saint philaret of new york

*Fourth Tone. On this day Thou hast appeared*

Named for him re - nowned for alms and bound-less mer -  
cy, thou didst show an e - qual love in thy con - fes - sion  
of the Faith, right - ly di - vid - ing the word of truth, work -  
ing sal - va - tion for ma - ny, O Phil - a - ret.