

# The Alleluia and the Prayer before the Gospel

## THE APOSTLE (Epistle)

(After the Choir has finished singing the Trisagion the Priest comes before the Altar, faces the people and says, aloud:)

PRIEST: Let us attend!

(The Reader recites the Prokeimennon of the Epistle)

PRIEST: Wisdom!

(The Reader announces the title of the Epistle)

PRIEST: Let us attend!

(The Reader sings the Epistle for the day. When he has finished the Priest says to the Reader:)

*cue* PRIEST: Peace be to thee that readest.

CHOIR: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

