Now the God-bearing Fathers, the very mind of Christ, have clearly spoken anew in the God-inspired Philaret, who, though living in the world was never of the world; like David, meek and once unknown, he was raised up by the Lord to shepherd His holy people. Now crowned on high with the Fathers, he intercedeth 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.
Named for him renowned for alms and boundless mercy, thou didst show an equal love in thy confession of the Faith, rightly dividing the word of truth, working salvation for many, O Philaret.