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## 5th Thursday of Great Lent - Great Canon of St. Andrew, Archbishop of Crete



Today is the 5th Thursday of Lent, where the Great Canon of St. Andrew, Archbishop of Crete, also known as the Canon of Repentance, is sung at the Matins service.

The penitential Great Canon broaches the entire history of the Holy Scriptures, both Old and New, artistically fitted together into one sacred song. This divine Father incites every soul to imitate the good and to flee from evil, and to return to God by means of repentance.

The Church on Thursday also venerates the memory of Crescens the Martyr.

A promotional graphic for a documentary. At the top, the text "Saint Joseph the Hesychast" is written in a bold, orange, serif font against a black background. Below this is a large image of an elderly man with a long white beard, wearing a dark hooded robe, holding a staff. To the right of this image, the word "Documentary" is written in orange, and "Click here to watch" is written in blue with a white hand cursor icon pointing to a red pin icon. At the bottom, there are two smaller images: on the left, a man in a dark robe is shown in profile, looking up at a bright light source; on the right, a man's face is shown in profile, looking up, with several award medals overlaid on the image.