

Mar 14

Venerable Father Benedict

TROPARION - Tone 4

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Father, /
For thou didst take up thy cross and follow Christ /
By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh, for
it passes away /
But to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal ///
Therefore thy spirit, O holy Benedict, rejoices with the
angels.

KONTAKION - Tone 6 *(To the melody "Steadfast protectress")*

Thou wast richly blessed by the grace of God, O Benedict, /
And by thine accomplishments didst thou truly proclaim thy
name; /
Thou wast revealed as a favorite of Christ God /
And by thy prayers and fasting wast thou granted the
gifts of the Holy Spirit; /
Thou dost heal the sick and banish the demons ///
And comest quickly to the defense of our souls.