

JULY 16

Hieromartyr Athenogenēs

TROPARION (*General of the Hierarchs*) - Tone 4: (None given in  
the Menaion)

Like the apostles in character, /  
A successor on their throne, O divinely-inspired one /  
Through visions thou didst find thy work /  
Rightly dividing the word of truth. /  
Thou didst suffer for the sake of the faith /  
Even to the shedding of thy blood ///  
O Hieromartyr Athenógenēs, pray to Christ God that our souls  
may be saved.

KONTAKION - Tone 4:

Having great love for the Master, /  
Like a good shepherd, thou didst lay down thy life for the  
sheep of Christ. /  
For this we praise thee /  
And the ten disciples whom thou didst instruct in the fear  
of God and who suffered with thee. /  
Thus having pleased the Master  
He gave you each a crown of victory with His life-creating hand.  
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Therefore, pray to Him on behalf of us all.