

OCTOBER 12

Holy Hieromartyr John (Pommer) of Riga

TROPARION - Tone 4

Being filled with the divine grace of godliness; /
O holy hieromartyr John, /
Thou didst shine forth as the good pastor of the Latvian lands, /
And laid low the powers of godlessness. /
Having kindled the ember of God's love in thy mind, /
Courageously didst thou face death by bearing the flames of fire. /
And bearing the name proclaiming the grace of God /
Thou dost now pour God's grace upon all who call on thy name. /
Therefore, we implore thee to beseech Christ God /
That He may grant the remission of sins ///
To all who lovingly celebrate thy holy memory.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

Thou, didst accept the divinely inspired confessor John, /
Who endured great torments and wast burned to death, /
As a pure and whole-burnt offering, O Lord, ///
Who alone doth so glorify Thy saints.