Mar 11 St. Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem

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

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a <u>rule</u> of faith, A model of humility and teacher of <u>ab</u>stinence, / So thou didst win the heights of humility, riches by <u>poverty;</u> / O holy hierarch, father So<u>phro</u>nius, /// Intercede with Christ our God to <u>save</u> our souls.

KONAKION - Tone 8

Having ascended to the heights by di<u>vine</u> zeal, /
Thou didst bolster the foundations of the Church, O <u>ho</u>ly one, /
By advancing the commandments of God by the <u>words</u> of thy lips, /
And instructing all the monastics re<u>si</u>ding there. /
O holy Sophronius, patriarch of Je<u>ru</u>salem, /
Thou didst clearly preach thy most-wise words of inst<u>ru</u>ction
to us, ///

So we sing to thee, Rejoice, O splendid glory of the Orthodox!