

SEPT. 29

Venerable Cyriacus the Anchorite (*pronounced Kiriákus*)

TROPAR - Tone 1

Thou wast revealed to all as a dweller in the desert and an
angel in the body, /
And a wonderworker, O our God-bearing father Kiriakus. /
For thou didst receive heavenly gifts of healing, /
Through fasting, vigils and prayers. /
And thou healest the infirmities and the souls of them that
come to thee in faith. /
Glory to Him Who gave thee strength, /
Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown, ///
Glory to Him Who through thee grants healing to all.

KONTAKION - Tone 8

O our mighty champion and defender Kiriakus, /
Thy sacred Lavra yearly celebrates thy holy memory. /
As thou hast boldness before the Lord, preserve us from the
attacks of the enemies ///
So that we may sing: Rejoice, O thrice-blessed one!

KONTAKION (another) - Tone 2

Having divinely armed thyself with a pure soul, /
And having equipped thyself with ceaseless prayer, as
with a spear, /
Thou didst cut down the demonic legions, /
O our father Kiriakus. ///
Ceaselessly pray for us all.