

OCTOBER 21      Venerable Hilarion the Great

TROPARION - Tone 8

Thine abundant tears made the wilderness sprout and bloom /  
And thy suffering made thy labors fruitful a hundredfold /  
Thou hast become a shining torch over all the world /  
O our holy father Hilarion, pray to Christ God that He may  
save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 2      *To the melody: "Today the Virgin gives birth..."*

Today we gather to sing hymns in honor of thee, /  
O brilliant star who makest shine the grace of God in our hearts, /  
Thou wast a light to those in darkness /  
And dost lift up to heaven those who cry aloud: ///  
Joy to thee, O Hilarion, model of hermits.