

OCTOBER 12            Holy Martyrs Probus, Taráchus, and Andronicus;  
                         St. Cosmas the Hymnographer, Bp. of Maiuma

TROPARION - Tone 5        (Martyrs)

The heavenly powers were amazed at the triumph of the holy martyrs, /  
For having fought the good fight with their mortal bodies, /  
They vanquished the bodiless enemies by the power of the Cross. ///  
Now they intercede with the Lord that He may save our souls.

TROPARION - Tone 8        (St. Cosmas)

As an instructor of Orthodoxy, a teacher of piety and purity, /  
A lamp of the universe, and divinely-inspired enrichment of  
                         hierarchs, /  
O most-wise Cosmas, by thy teachings thou didst enlighten all, ///  
O spirit-filled voice, beseech Christ God to save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 8 (St. Cosmas) *To the melody, "O victorious leader...."*

Thou wast truly adorned with the virtues, O divinely bless't  
                         father Cosmas, /  
And thou didst truly adorn the Church with thy beautiful music  
                         and hymns. /  
Pray now to the Lord that we be delivered from the wiles of  
                         the enemy, ///  
As we cry out to thee: Rejoice, O richly blessed one.

KONTAKION - Tone 2        (Martyrs)

The valiant warriors of Christ, /  
Probus, Taráchus and Andronicus, /  
Have revealed to us the glory of the Trinity /  
For they denounced all the godlessness of their tormentors ///  
As they suffered bravely for the Faith.