

OCTOBER 9

Glorification of St. Tikhon of Moscow

TROPARION - Tone 1

Chosen by God in a turbulent time, /
Thou didst glorify God in complete holiness; /
And didst attain greatness through humility /
And didst show forth the power of God through simplicity and piety; /
Thou didst lay down thy life for the Church and her people, /
O holy confessor and Patriarch, father Tikhon, /
Pray to Christ God with Whom thou wast also crucified ///
That He may save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

A gentle manner adorned thee /
Kindness and compassion thou didst show to those who repented /
Thou wast firm and unbending in confessing the Orthodox Faith /
And zealous in loving the Lord /
O holy hierarch of Christ and confessor Tikhon /
Pray for us that we may not be separated from the love of God ///
Which is of Christ Jesus, our King and Lord