

Nov. 4            Venerable Joannicius the Great; Hieromartyr Nicander

TROPARION (Joannicius) - 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 Joannicius, pray to Christ God that He may  
save our souls.

GENERAL TROPARION (Nicander) - Tone 4:

Thy holy martyr Nikánder, O Lord, /  
Through his sufferings received his incorruptible crown from  
Thee our God, /  
For having Thy strength he laid low his enemies /  
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons. ///  
Through his intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

KONDAKION (Joannicius) - Tone 8

Thou didst appear as a brilliant star over all the earth /  
Bringing light to those sitting in the darkness of the passions; /  
And thou wast revealed as a mighty physician for all the  
afflicted. /  
As thou hast received the grace of healing, grant healing now to  
those who entreat thee in faith, ///  
That we may cry aloud: "Rejoice, O holy father Joannicius!"