

Feb. 6 Afterfeast of the Meeting; St. Bucolus, Bishop of Smyrna.

TROPARION OF THE FEAST - Tone 1

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace! /
From thee hast risen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, /
Who gives light to those in darkness. /
Rejoice, also, O righteous elder; /
Thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls ///
Who grants us the resurrection.

TROPARION (St. Bucolus) - in Tone 1:

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith,
A model of humility and teacher of abstinence, /
So thou didst win the heights of humility, riches by poverty; /
O holy hierarch, father Bucolus, /
Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

No Kontakion is given for St. Bucolus

KONTAKION OF THE FEAST - Tone 1

By Thy Nativity, Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, /
And didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God. /
Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. ///
Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of mankind!