

June 18 Martyr Leontius

TROPARION - Tone 4

Thy holy martyr Leontius, 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.

KONTAKION - Tone 3 *to the melody: "Today the Virgin...."*

Thou didst confound the tyrants' wicked plans /
And denounce the pagan worship of the Hellenes. /
Thou didst illumine mankind with the knowledge of God /
By thy teachings of piety, O martyr. /
Therefore, we lovingly celebrate thy memory, O wise Leontius.