

MARCH 17            St. Patrick, Bishop of Armagh, Enlightener of  
Ireland

TROPARION - Tone 3

Ō holy hìerarch Patrick, /  
Wonderworking Equal-to-the Apostles /  
Eñlightener of the Irish lands: /  
Entreat the merciful God ///  
That He grant our souls the forgiveness of sins.

KONTAKION - Tone 4

Thou wast revealed as a true fisher of men /  
Casting the net of the good news of the Holy Gospel; /  
Thou didst draw the heathen into the kingdom of Christ /  
Enlightening with baptism those languishing in the darkness  
    of idolatry /  
Making them children of the living God. /  
Wherefore, we beseech thee, O holy hierarch, father Patrick ///  
Intercede for us who honor thy holy memory.