

JULY 24

Holy Passion-bearers Boris and Gleb

TROPAR - Tone 2

Enduring your suffering in righteousness /
You were true disciples of the Gospel of Christ, /
O virtuous Roman and David the innocent, /
You did not oppose your brother who killed your bodies but could
not touch your souls. /
Let that evil lover of power now lament and wail /
While you rejoice with the choir of angels as you stand before
the Holy Trinity /
Praying to God that our rulers may ever be pleasing to God ///
And that the faithful people of all lands may be saved.

KONTAKION - Tone 3 (*To the melody: Today the Virgin....*)

Your glorious memory shines forth today, /
O noble passion-bearers of Christ, holy Boris and Gleb, /
Calling us together to sing the praises of Christ. /
As we hasten to the shrine of your holy relics /
We receive the gift of healing through your prayers, O ye saints, ///
For you are indeed the divine physicians of the Lord.