

JAN 28

St. Ephraim the Syrian

TROPARION - 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 Ephraim, pray to Christ God that He may  
save our souls.

KONDAKION - Tone 2

O holy Ephraim, thy constant meditation on the final Judgment /  
Made thee shed abundant tears of sorrow /  
Making of thy labors examples that we could follow and emulate /  
And awakening the slothful to repentance. ///

Thou art indeed a ven' rable father of great renown.