

MAR 4

Venerable Father Gerasimus of the Jordan

TROPARION - Tone 1

O dweller in the wilderness and angel in the body, /  
Thou wast a wonderworker, O our God-bearing father Gerasimus. /  
Thou didst receive heavenly gifts  
Through fasting, vigil and prayer: /  
Healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith /  
Glory to Him who gave thee strength! /  
Glory to Him who hath granted thee a crown! ///  
Glory to Him who through thee grants healing to all!

KONTAKION - Tone 4

Burning with divine zeal, /  
Thou didst prefer the harshness of Jordan's wilderness to any  
    delight of the world. /  
And even a wild beast of the desert /  
Was obedient to thee until thy falling asleep, O ven'erable one, /  
When it glorified thee before God  
By dying from sorrow on thy grave. /  
Remember us in thy prayers to God, O father Gerasimus!