

APRIL 25

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark

TROPARION - Tone 3

O holy apostle and evangelist Mark /
Intercede with our merciful God, /
That He may grant to our souls ///
The remission of our transgressions.

Or this TROPARION - Tone 4

O blessèd Mark, O voice of God, /
As an apostle of Christ thou wast taught by the chief
apostle Peter. /
Like the sun, thou didst illumine the nations, /
Enrichment of Alexandria /
Liberator of Egypt from pagan delusions. /
As a pillar of light to the Church /
All are illumined by thine evangelical teachings /
Therefore we honor thy memory with great festivity. /
Pray to God the giver of the Gospel ///
That He may grant our souls the forgiveness of sins.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

Thou didst receive the grace of God from above, most glorious
Mark, /
And didst destroy rhetorical snares, O apostle. /
Thou didst capture all nations, bringing them to the Master ///
By the preaching of the Divine Gospel.