

MAY 23

Ven. Michael, Bishop of Synnada

GENERAL TROPARION OF A HIERARCH - Tone 4

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith,  
A model of humility and teacher of abstinence, /  
So thou didst win the heights of humility, riches by poverty; /  
O holy hierarch, father Michael, /  
Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 8

Thou didst suffer for the sake of piety, O holy hierarch, /  
And being undaunted by the threats of the evil one thou didst  
vanquish his heresy /  
By crying aloud: I venerate the icons of Christ and His  
all-pure Mother! ///  
Therefore, we honor thee, O Michael, our ven' rable father.