

APR 7 ST. TIKHON, PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW, AND ENLIGHTENER OF
NORTH AMERICA

TROPARION (*for April 7*) - Tone 1

Let us praise Tikhon, the Patriarch of All Russia, /
And Enlightener of North America. /
An ardent follower of the apostolic traditions, /
And good pastor of the Church of Christ /
Who was elected by Divine Providence, /
And laid down his life for his sheep. /
Let us sing to him with faith and hope, /
And ask for his hierarchal intercessions: /
Keep the Church in Russia in tranquility, /
And the Church in North America in peace; /
Gather her scattered children into one flock, /
Bring to repentance those who have renounced the True
Faith; /
Preserve our lands from civil strife, ///
And entreat God's peace for all people.

KONTAKION (*for April 7*) - Tone 3

Today the assembly of new martyrs /
Stands together with us in the Church /
And together we raise a festive song /
Celebrating the uncovering of the relics of our hierarch
father Tikhon, /
Who defeated the enemy and preserved the Faith /
While protecting the flock entrusted to him; /
For he ever prays for us all ///
That we may never be deprived of the love of God.

ANOTHER KONTAKION (*for April 7*) - Tone 2

Serenity was the grace that most befitted thee /
For it reflected the calm spirit and quiet nature of thy
soul; /
But as a confessor of the Orthodox Faith, and in thy
fervent love for the Lord, /
Thou didst appear as a fearsome warrior. /
O hierarch of Christ, holy father Tikhon, /
Pray for us that we may not be separated from the love of
God ///
Which is of Christ Jesus, our King and Lord.