

FEB 25 St. Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople

TROPARION - 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 Tarasius, /
Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 3 *To the melody: "Today the Virgin..."*

Having illuminated the Church with Orthodox teachings, /
Instructing all to honor and bow in worship before the icon of
Christ, /
Thou didst denounce the godless decrees of the iconoclasts. /
Therefore, we cry ot to thee: ///
Rejoice, O wise father Tarasius!