

OCT 29 Martyr Anastasia of Rome; Abramius the Recluse

TROPARION (St. Anastasia) - Tone 4

O Jesus, Thy lamb Anastasia /
Cries out to Thee with great love: /
"O my Bridegroom, I long for Thee in pain, /
I am crucified with Thee, and in baptism buried with Thee; /
I suffer for Thy sake in order to reign with Thee, /
I die for Thee in order to live in Thee. /
Accept me as a spotless victim /
Since I am put to death because of my love for Thee." ///
Through her prayers, O Merciful One, save our souls.

TROPARION (St. Abramius) - Tone 8

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Father, /
For thou didst take up thy cross and follow Christ /
By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh, for
it passes away /
But to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal ///
Therefore thy spirit, O holy Abramius, rejoices with the angels.

KONTAKION (St. Anastasia)- Tone 3 *To the melody: "Today the Virgin..."*

Cleansed by the waters of virginity, O Anastasia, /
And crowned with the blood of martyrdom, /
Thou grants healing to those who suffer from sicknesses /
And salvation to those who approach thee with their whole heart, ///
For Christ the bountiful hath granted thee this power.

KONTAKION (St. Abramius) - *Same Tone and melody*

Thou wast revealed on earth to be an angel in the flesh /
And through fasting thou didst show thyself to be like a tree /
Planted near the waters of abstinence /
Washing defilement away with the torrents of thy tears. ///
Therefore, thou art revealed as a divine dwelling of the Holy
Spirit, O Abramius.