

June 20 Hieromartyr Methodius, Bp. Of Patara

TROPAR - Tone 2

Thy blood cries out to God from the earth like that of Abel, /
O divinely-wise holy hierarch Methodius, /
For thou didst openly preach the incarnation of God /
And put the heresy of Origen to shame. /
Thus, thou wast translated to the mansions of heaven ///
Where thou dost pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

As a priest of the mysteries of the Holy Trinity /
And a preacher of the commandments of God that surpass
understanding, /
Thou didst confirm the Orthodox Faith, O Methodius. /
For thou didst expose the errors of the heretics /
Shedding thy blood for the True Faith; /
Now thou standest before Christ together with the angels. ///
Beseech Him that He may save our souls.