

MAY 5

Greatmartyr Irene

TROPARION - Tone 4

O Jesus, Thy lamb Irene /  
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.

Or another *TROPARION*, in Tone 1:

Christ, who is Peace, hath given thee the name of "peace," /  
For peace is given unto those who celebrate thy memory /  
And who run to thy holy church /  
Singing songs and spiritual hymns. /  
Standing now before the Thrice-illumined Divinity ///  
Pray for us all who joyfully magnify Christ Who glorified thee

KONTAKION - Tone 4

Adorned with the beauty of virginity, /  
Thou didst become more so through thy sufferings; /  
And wearing the garment dyed purple by thine own blood /  
Thou didst cast down the vanity of the ungodly, ///  
Receiving from the hand of thy Creator the honors of victory.