

SEPTEMBER 3

Hieromartyr Anthimus and Venerable Theoctistus

TROPARION (Anthimus) - Tone 4

Like the apostles in character, /
A successor on their throne, O divinely-inspired one /
Through visions thou didst find thy work /
Rightly dividing the word of truth. /
Thou didst suffer for the sake of the faith /
Even to the shedding of thy blood ///
O Hieromartyr Anthimus, pray to Christ God that our souls
may be saved.

TROPARION (Theoctistus) - Tone 8

Thine abundant tears made the wilderness sprout and bloom /
And thy suffering made thy labors fruitful a hundredfold /
Thou hast become a shining torch over all the world /
O our holy father Theoctistus, pray to Christ God that He may
save our souls.

KONTAKION (Anthimus) - Tone 4

Living an hon'rabable life as a priest /
Thou didst complete thy course of martyrdom; /
Thou didst extinguish the worship of idols /
Thus becoming a champion of thy flock. /
Therefore, we honor thee, /
And we mystic'ly cry out to thee: ///
Deliver us from every danger, O divinely-wise father Anthimus.