

MAY 2 St. Athanasius, Patriarch of Alexandria

TROPARION - Tone 3

O holy hierarch Athanasius, /  
Thou art a pillar of Orthodoxy, /  
Confirming the Church with thine inspired doctrines, /  
Teaching that the Son is One essence with the Father:  
And overthrowing the false teachings of Arius. /  
Pray to Christ our God, O ven'rable one ///  
That He may grant us great mercy.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

Planting the doctrines of Orthodoxy /  
Thou didst uproot the evil thorns of heresy, O Athanasius, /  
And didst multiply the seeds of faith with the water of the  
Spirit. ///  
Therefore we praise thee, O ven'rable one.