

JAN 18

Ss. Athanasius and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria

TROPARION (*both Saints*) - Tone 4

O God of our fathers /
Deal with us according to Thy compassion /
Take not away Thy mercy from us /
But through the prayers of our fathers ///
Guide our lives along the way of peace.

1st KONTAKION (*both Saints*) - Tone 4

O greatest hierarchs of piety /
And champions of the Church of Christ, /
Preserve those who glorify Him: /
Singing: "Save those who honor Thee in faith, ///
O greatly compassionate One."

2nd KONTAKION (*St. Athanasius*) - Tone 3

Thou didst plant the teachings of Orthodoxy /
And destroyed the thorns of heresy /
Thus increasing the seeds of faith, O ven'rable one, /
By the watering of the Holy Spirit. ///
Therefore we sing thy praise, O father Athanasius.