

OCTOBER 1

St. Romanus the Melodist

TROPAR - Tone 4

Thou didst gladden the Church of Christ with thy melodies /  
Like an inspired heavenly trumpet. /  
Thou wast enlightened by the Mother of God /  
And shone on the world as a divine poet; ///  
Therefore, we lovingly honor thee, O righteous Romanus.

KONDAK - Tone 8

From thy youth thou wast adorned with the godly virtues, /  
And wast a precious pearl of the Church, O all-wise Romanus; /  
Thou didst make it lovely with beautiful hymnody. /  
Therefore, we entreat thee: grant thy divine gift to those who desire it, ///  
That we may cry to thee: Rejoice, all-blessèd father, beauty of the  
Church.