

Oct. 31 Hieromartyr John (Kochúrov) of Chicago and Tsárskoye Seló

TROPARION - Tone 2

Aflame with love for God, /  
Thou didst give thy life as a martyr for Christ and neighbor. /  
For this, thou didst receive a crown of righteousness from Him. /  
O holy hieromartyr John, /  
Entreat the most merciful God to preserve the holy Church  
in peace, ///  
And to save our souls.

ANOTHER TROPARION - Tone 1

Thou wast revealed to all a true shepherd /  
O holy hieromartyr John. /  
For thou didst nurture thy flock in the Orthodox Faith /  
Guiding them by word and deed on the path of salvation /  
And defending the Faith even to the shedding of thy blood. /  
Therefore, we thy spiritual children thankfully cry to thee: /  
Glory to Him who gave thee strength, /  
Glory to Him who granted thee a crown, /  
Glory to Him who through thee grants mercy to all.

KONTAKION - Tone 3

Now the hóly Hieromartyr is glorified, /  
For he took up his cross and followed Christ; /  
In so doing, he showed us the model of true discipleship. /  
Therefore, let us all cry aloud to him: ///  
Rejoice, O father John, the glory of priests.