

Nov 6 St. Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople.

TROPAR, Tone 3

Thy confession of the divine faith /
Showed thee, O zealot among priests, to be another
 Paul for the Church; /
And the righteous blood of Zechariah cries out with Abel
 and thee to the Lord. /
Beseech Christ God, O holy father, ///
That we be granted great mercy.

KONTAKION, Tone 2

O hierarch Paul, thou didst shine forth upon the earth /
Like a star of heavenly splendor, /
And now thou dost enlighten the universal Church /
For which thou didst suffer and laid down thy life. /
And like that of Abel and Zechariah ///
Thy blood cries out to the Lord.