

OCT 22 St. Averkius, Bp of Hierapolis; the 7 Youths of Ephesus

TROPAR OF St. AVERKIUS - Tone 4

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith,
A model of humility and teacher of abstinence, /
So thou didst win the heights of humility, riches by poverty; /
O holy hierarch, father Averkius, /
Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

TROPAR OF THE 7 YOUTHS - Tone 4

Thy holy martyrs, O Lord, /
Through their sufferings received their incorruptible crowns from
Thee, our God /
For having Thy strength they laid low their enemies /
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons ///
Through their intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

KONTAKION OF THE 7 YOUTHS - Tone 4

O Christ Thou hast glorified Thy saints on earth /
Before Thy second and awesome coming. /
For by gloriously raising the youths from their sleep /
Thou didst manifest the resurrection to those who knew it not. /
By revealing their flesh and clothing incorrupt /
Thou didst move the Emperor to cry aloud: ///
Truly there is resurrection for the dead!

KONTAKION OF St. Averkius - Tone 8

The whole Church of the faithful honors thee as a great hierarch
and successor to the apostles, O Averkius, /
Preserve her invincible, unharmed and unshaken by any heresy ///
Through thy prayers, O ever-mem' rable one.