

SEPTEMBER 22 Holy Apostle Quadratus and Hieromartyr Phocas

TROPARION (Apostle Quadratus) - Tone 2

O holy apostle Quadratus, /
Intercede with our merciful God, /
That He may grant to our souls ///
To remission of our transgressions.

TROPARION (St. Phocas) - Tone 4

Like the apostles in character, /
A successor on their throne, O divinely-inspired one /
Through visions thou didst find thy work /
Rightly dividing the word of truth. /
Thou didst suffer for the sake of the faith /
Even to the shedding of thy blood ///
O Hieromartyr Phocas, pray to Christ God that our souls
may be saved.

KONTAKION (St. Phocas) - Tone 6 (to the melody; "Steadfast protectress")

As a hierarch, thou didst offer sacrifice, O father, /
Offering thyself in the end as a living sacrifice, /
Bearing witness under the law concerning Christ God, /
Strengthened by the angels, thou didst consent to death. /
Be thou with us, O Phocas, who cry to thee: ///
Come to us, and no one shall be against us.

KONTAKION (St. Quadratus) - Tone 8

The universe brings to thee the apostle Quadratus /
As an hon' rable hierarch and a brave martyr, O Lord, /
And with hymns it honors his precious memory, /
For he is ever praying for the remission of sins ///
Of us who sing his praises, O greatly-merciful One.