

MAY 31 Martyr Hermias of Comana

GENERAL TROPARION OF A MARTYR - Tone 4

Thy holy martyr Hermias, O Lord, /
Through his sufferings received his incorruptible crown
from Thee, our God /
For having Thy strength he laid low his enemies /
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons ///
Through his intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 6 *(To the melody: Steadfast Protectress...)*

Binding thyself earnestly to Christ /
Thou didst courageously suffer for Him as an elderly man; /
Thou didst trample the lawless and their scheming by the power
of Christ /
And given a poison to drink, thou didst remain unharmed; /
Thou didst cry aloud, O martyr Hermias, ///
"As God is with me, who then, can be against me!"