

October 24: Holy Martyr Arethas

Troparion, Tone 1

Abbreviated Greek Chant

S
A

By the pangs of the saints, where-by they suf-fered for Thee,

T
B

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the troparion. It features two staves for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices on the top, and two staves for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) voices on the bottom. The music is in a single system with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "By the pangs of the saints, where-by they suf-fered for Thee,". The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

be thou en-treat-ed, O Lord; and heal— all our pain, we pray Thee,

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the troparion. It features two staves for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices on the top, and two staves for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) voices on the bottom. The music continues from the first line. The lyrics are: "be thou en-treat-ed, O Lord; and heal— all our pain, we pray Thee,". The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

O Thou Who lov - est man-kind.

Detailed description: This block contains the third and final line of the troparion. It features two staves for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices on the top, and two staves for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) voices on the bottom. The music concludes with a final cadence. The lyrics are: "O Thou Who lov - est man-kind." The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

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October 24: Holy Martyr Arethas Kontakion, Tone 4

Obikhod

The feast of the passion-bear - ers hath dawned up - on us to - day

as the harbinger of glad - ness; and celebrating it, we glo - ri - fy

the Lord Who liveth in the high - est.

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