October 24th

Great-Martyr Arethas (Al-Haarith) & Companions in Arabia

Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Hearken, ye women

O wise Arethas praised of all, with those who shared thy sufferings, pray Christ to grant holy concord unto our Orthodox hierarchs and to their godly-minded flock, while giving peace to all the world, and pardon unto them that keep your bright and sacred remembrance,

O great and glorious Martyr.
O Theotokos full of grace, conceiving in virginity, thou didst renew the corrupted nature of fore-father Adam when thou past nature broughtest forth creation's Lord and Fashioner; made strong by Him, the Martyrs' choir strove for the prize as they praised thee, the first-fruits of our salvation.