October 31st
Martyr Epimachos of Alexandria
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

1) Desiring heavenly beauty, O famed Epimachos, thou didst account as nothing every temporal glory. Hence, living like an angel though still in the flesh, thou as though incorporeal didst bear the torturers' manifold punishments with endurance and a manly mind.

2) As thou dost dance in the heavenly bridal chambers in joy, delighting in the glory of the Master of all things, O glorious Epimachos,
pray unto Him for us all, who now honor thee,
that we might find everlasting delight and joy
with the Angels, O thrice-blessed one.

3) Thou wast shown forth, O Epimachos, as a blazing light, shining on those in darkness and divinely enlight'ning with sacred admonitions those formerly held in the gross gloom of ignorance;
and having lawfully striven for Christ our God,
thou didst win the crown of victory