Martyr Paraskeva of Rome (140 A.D.)

Troparion

Wise and praise-worthy martyr of Christ, Paraskeva,

by accepting courage and rejecting feminine weakness you

conquered the devil! You put your torturer to shame by

crying out: Come, rend my body with your sword and burn it

with fire, for I go rejoicing to Christ my bride-

---groom! By her prayers, O Christ, God, save our souls!