Stichera on “Lord, I Call”  
St Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem - March 11

By divine foreknowledge you were named Sophronious —

a name meaning sobriety. You were righteous and sober

in your deeds, O courageous and wise one. As a most eminent

administrator, you were nobly crowned with natural virtues of...
both soul and body, // and you steadfastly grew in them.

Your mouth thundered forth the teachings of theology, of the unoriginate Father, the coeternal Son

O all-blessed Sophronius. You clearly expounded the theology of the unoriginate Father, the coeternal Son

and the equally everlasting Holy Spirit: the Trinity in unity
and unity in Trini-ty; one God in Es-sence.

You wisely taught that the Word is equally unoriginate with the

Fa-ther, O most wise one; that al-though in-cor-po-re-al,

He united flesh to His Person without change or con-fu-sion;

that His ac-tions are two-fold, for both natures from which
He acts and is be-held are revealed as contained, one in the other, for He is One, undivided in Essence.