February 8th

Great Martyr Theodore the General
Stichera at the Praises

1) An in - vin - ci - ble man of war and an ath - lete of
2) Thou wast lift - ed up - on a - _cross; thou wast beat - en up -
3) Thou be - cam - est a ver - i - ly god - ly im - age of

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no - ble mind in the Ho - ly Spir - it wast
- on thy flesh thou with sharp - ened ar - rows wast
pi - e - ty, hat - ing all the im - ag - es

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thou re - vealed to be, when with thy wis - dom of
wound - ed through and through; and thou wast stretched out up -
of the im - pi - ous, and pure - ly brought - est thy -

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speech and_ show of man - li - ness in thy deeds
- on a - _post and scraped_ sore - ly on thy sides;
- self as_ an ac - cept - a - ble of - fer - ing
thou didst hurl the enemy down in ruin and
yet while compassed round about with all manner of
and a whole-burnt sacrifice to Him sacrificed

full defeat. Hence, thou hast received crowns of triumph and
grievous pain, thou wast seen to be free of harm and unin-
for thy sake, Who hath glorified this, thy most holy

thou hast been united to the companies of
conquered through the power of Him nailed to the di-
feast and given thee as a great treasury of

Heaven, O boast of Martyrs, wise Theodore.
--- Cross, O boast of Martyrs, wise Theodore.

wonders unto the world, O blest Theodore.