January 22nd

The Holy Apostle Timothy

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: O all-lauded Martyrs

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1) Made bright with the Spirit's brilliant beams, thou wast manifestly shown to be a shining star of light that passed throughout the earth, filling it with splendor and enlight'ning it by grace, O Timothy, revealer of sacred truths and holy mysteries; and now make entreaty with the Lord that He grant peace and Great Mercy to our souls.

2) Thou drankest the torrent of delight, and, O godly-minded Timothy, in godlieness thou didst give the knowledge of our God unto fervent seekers as a draught for them to drink,
thus imitating Christ, to Whom thou art gone with joy, and thou dost see God the Trinity's transcendently shining glory and the peace of boundless strength.

3) Thine often infirmities and pains and thy sicknesses of body made thee mightily in mind, so thou didst easily destroy all the might of error, being fenced on every side with strength from Christ, O blessed and godly-minded Timothy; and thou didst preach unto us with lofty speech the divine and light-bestowing Gospel of peace.