

February 21st

# Our Righteous Father Timothy of Symbola

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8  
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

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from various sources



1) God - ly - mind - ed Fa - ther Tim - o - thy, through fer - vent  
prayers - to thy Lord and most rig - or - ous  
ab - sti - nence, thou didst whol - ly bring to nought  
all the pas - sions' un - ru - li - ness; and thou, on  
gain - ing dis - pas - sion's ho - ly grace,  
wast the Di - vine Spir - it's ves - sel and a - bode.  
Where - fore, thou driv - est out e - vil spir - its cease - less -  
ly, O blest of God, both while thou wast liv - ing  
and now e - ven af - ter death.

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2) God - ly - mind - ed Fa - ther Tim - o - thy, thou wast shown  
 forth as a true im - i - ta - tor of  
 A - bra - ham, show - ing care con - tin - u - 'lly,  
 wait - ing on them that fled to thee. Thou hadst the  
 firm - ness of Job in all thy pains,  
 and Da - vid's meek - ness thou zeal - ous - ly didst seek;  
 liv - ing thē An - gels' life while on earth, thou didst at -  
 - tain the pin - na - cle of all things de - sired; and  
 thou dost in - ter - cede for us.

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3) Thou, O sa - cred Fa - ther Tim - o - thy, wast the a -  
 -dorn - ment of monks; an ex - am - ple of  
 tem - per - ance, im - age of so - bri - e - ty,  
 shin - ing pat - tern of pi - e - ty; child of di -  
 - vine grace, a bright un - set - ting sun;  
 fount of com - punc - tion, an ev - er - flow - ing stream  
 pour - ing forth cures for all; and a great im - mov - a -  
 - ble sup - port of strength un - to Or - tho - dox - y,  
 O thou ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble.