February 21st

Our Righteous Father Timothy of Symbola

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special melody: O strange wonder

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih
from various sources

1) Godly-minded Father Timothy, through fervent prayers to thy Lord and most rigorous abstinence, thou didst wholly bring to nought all the passions' unruliness; and thou, on gaining dispassion's holy grace, wast the Divine Spirit's vessel and abode.

Wherefore, thou drivest out evil spirits ceaselessly, O blest of God, both while thou wast living and now even after death.

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2) Godly-minded Father Timothy, thou wast shown forth as a true imitator of Abraham, showing care continually, waiting on them that fled to thee. Thou hadst the firmness of Job in all thy pains, and David's meekness thou zealously didst seek; living the Angels' life while on earth, thou didst attain the pinnacle of all things desired; and thou dost intercede for us.
3) Thou, O sacred Father Timothy, wast the adornment of monks; an example of temperance, image of sobriety,
shining pattern of piety; child of divine grace, a bright unsetting sun;
fount of compunction, an ever flowing stream pouring forth cures for all; and a great immovable support of strength unto Orthodoxy,
O thou ever venerable.