July 7th
Venerable Thomas of Mt. Maleon
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

1) We know thee truly to be a divinely shining light that maketh bright the whole world with clear spiritual splendors, cutting through the gloom of the wicked distress and confusion which demons wreak; wherefore, O blest Father Thomas, we celebrate thy bright memory with fervent faith.

2) O Father Thomas, though thou wast formerly famed in life for both thy wealth and power, thou didst righteously put on the habit of a monk with its
man-ner of life, im-i-tat-ing the pov-er-ty of Him in-car-nate for us; and be-cause of this, He hath made thee rich with man-y gifts.

3) With a bright pil-lar of fire did God lead thee vis-i-bly un-to a peace-ful ha-ven and a port of dis-pas-sion un-to thy sal-va-tion; and then, through thy prayer, He made wa-ter to flow a-broad; He grant-ed sight to the blind, and He gave the lame strength to walk, O Fa-ther wise in Christ.