September 3rd

Venerable Theoktistos, fellow ascetic with Euthymios the Great

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"
(The melody has been altered to accommodate the name Theoktistos*. Verse 3 is on the next page.)

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: O all-lauded Martyrs
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Thy hal - lowed me - mo - rial to - day, O our Fa - ther The -
2) The en - e - my hosts were filled with fear; all-famed Fa - ther The -

- ok - tis - tos, mak - eth glad thē as - sem - blies of mo - nas - tics, who re - joice
- ok - tis - tos, at the force and in - ten - si - ty of thine as - cet - ic deeds;

in the splen - did beau - ty of thy sa - cred way of life,
and they were de - feat - ed by thine un - re - lent - ing prayers,

in all thy gifts of won - ders, and in the beams of
for thou hadst gained Christ God ___ as thy fel - low work - er

grace that shine in thee. In - ter - cede with Je - sus Christ our Lord
la - bor - ing with thee; Whom do thou now ___ fer - vent - ly en - treat

that He grant____ peace and Great Mer - cy to____ our____ souls.

*Pronounced: they-OHK-tees-tohs

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3. O thou who wast wondrous in all things, thou wast truly God's creation; for by keeping intact God's image formed within thyself,

through thy conversation and the great and venerable monastic habit, thou didst show all that thou wast right named in truth. Now, O Father, Theoktistos, pray Christ to grant peace and Great Mercy to our souls.