November 11th

Venerable Theodore the Studite, the Confessor

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) Father truly worthy of thy name, from Heaven thou didst receive gifts transcending the mind of man, piously imparting them unto those who longed after them; having increased thus thy talent, O most blest, thou hast now heard that divine and blessed voice calling thee from within the bride-chamber, wherein thou dost now abide, standing, O wise Theodore, at the Almighty's throne.

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2) Father of Fathers, wise Theodore, thou didst present unto Christ an august multitude of monks, which were saved because of thee, who didst imitate Christ in all, shining with teachings and beautifully adorned as a protector of souls, being shown forth as the mouth of the Lord, speaking as a Prophet by the grace of God; as thou standest in His presence now, remember us.
3) Sacred initiate Theodore, the Spirit's bounteous grace was poured forth on thy blessed lips, and it made a mighty stream of sound doctrines gush forth there from, making a champion of godly piety and a most mighty defender of the truth of thee, O man most wise, a most perfect canon of monastic life, and a ground and pillar of our Orthodox belief.