

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

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1) Fa - ther tru - ly wor - thy of thy name, from Heav - en

thou didst re - ceive gifts tran - scend - ing the

G↓ C G↓

mind of man, pi - ous - ly im - part - ing them

C

un - to those who longed af - ter them; hav - ing in -

G↓

- creased thus thy tal - ent, O most blest,

C

thou hast now heard that di - vine and bless - ed voice

call - ing thee from with - in the bride - cham - ber, where - in

Un. G↓

thou dost now a - bide, stand - ing, O wise The - o -

C

- dore, at thē Al - might - y's throne.

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2) Fa - ther of Fa - thers, wise The - o - dore, thou didst pre -
 - sent un - to Christ an au - gust mul - ti -
 - tude of monks, which were saved be - cause of thee,
 who didst im - i - tate Christ in all, shin - ing with
 teach - ings and beau - ti - flly a - dorned
 as a pro - tec - tor of souls, be - ing shown forth
 as the mouth of the Lord, speak - ing as a Proph - et
 Un. by the grace of God; as thou stand - est in His
 pres - ence now, re - mem - ber us.

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3) Sa - cred in - i - ti - ate The - o - dore, the Spir - it's
 boun - te - ous grace was poured forth on thy
 bless - ed lips, and it made a might - y stream
 of sound doc - trines gush forth there - from, mak - ing a
 cham - pion of god - ly pi - e - ty
 and a most might - y de - fend - er of the truth
 of thee, O man most wise, a most per - fect can - on
 of mo - nas - tic life, and a ground and pil - lar
 of our Or - tho - dox be - lief.