1) To the wounds of thy banishment, wounds of exile were added on, at the ruthless harshness of him that lawlessly sat on the lawful and rightful throne, and terribly had confused the traditions of the Faith, casting down the immaculate icon of the Lord, Christ our Savior; but with the grace of God, thou didst abase the malefactor, O righteous servant of Christ the Lord.
2) Neither prison nor sore constraint, nor a darkness that knew no day, neither wounds and lashings availed to separate thee from the love that thou hadst for Christ, O valiant Theodore; nor enduring malady that was grievous and harsh to bear, neither want of food; but unmoved, O divinely speaking Father, thou didst bear all things while looking to the reward of thy sufferings.
3) In the stead of affliction, praise, in the stead of thy torments, joy, in the stead of darkness, thou hast been granted light by the just Judge of the contest; and in recompense for the writ that was branded on thy face, man of God, thou art written now in the Book of Life; thou art ranked in the highest with the Church of all the First-born and art gone forth in endless joy to the Angels' feast.