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Venerable Father Ambrose of Optina

TROPAR - Tone 5

We hasten to thee as to a well-spring of healings, /
O Ambrose, our father, /
For truly, thou dost guide us onto the path of salvation; /
Thou dost preserve us from all danger and misfortune through thy
holy prayers; /
Thou dost console those with bodily and spiritual infirmities; /
And even more, thou dost teach humility, patience, and love to thy
spiritual flock. /
Beseech Christ, the Lover of mankind and our fervent intercessor, the
Theotokos, ///
For the salvation of our souls.

KONDAK - Tone 2

Having fulfilled the commandments of the Chief Shepherd, Christ, /
Thou didst inherit the grace of eldership /
And didst love in thy heart all who hastened to thee in faith. /
Therefore we, thy children, lovingly cry out to thee: /
O our holy father Ambrose of Optina, ///
Beseech Christ our God that our souls may be saved.