

APRIL 22

Theodore of Sykeon

TROPAR - Tone 2

Known to be sanctified while still in swaddling clothes /  
Thou wast filled with the grace of God, /  
Thou didst illumine the world with the light of thy miracles /  
Driving the hordes of demons away. /  
O Theodore, thou minister of the sacred mysteries, ///  
Pray to the Lord on behalf of us all.

KONTAKION - Tone 3

*(To the melody: "Today the Virgin...")*

By thy great virtues, O bearer of God, /  
Thou didst ascend to the heavenly mansions as by a fiery  
chariot;  
Thou didst live among men like an angel /  
And though being a man, thou dost now rejoice with them ///  
Since, O Theodore, thou wast revealed to be a vessel of  
miracles.