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Venerable Father Patapius of Thebes

TROPARION - Tone 8

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Father, /
For thou didst take up thy cross and follow Christ /
By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh, for
it passes away /
But to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal ///
Therefore thy spirit, O holy Patapius, rejoices with the angels.

KONTAKION - Tone 3

O holy Patapius /
Nations have found a source of spiritual healing at thy shrine. /
So now we all come to thee /
Seeking healing of the body and spirit ///
For thou art a helper to all in need.