

FEB 17 Hieromartyr Theodore the Recruit (Tyro)
 Hieromartyr Hermogenes, Patr. Of Moscow

TROPARION (*Theodore the Recruit*) - Tone 2

Great are the accomplishments of faith! /
The martyred saint Theodore rejoiced in the flames as though
in the waters of rest; /
Being burned by the fire, he was offered as sweet bread to
the Trinity, ///
By his prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

TROPARION (*St. Hermogenes*) - Tone 4

O first-enthroned of the Russian land /
And vigilant intercessor for us before God, /
Having laid down thine own soul out of faith, for Christ and
thy flock /
Thou didst deliver the Russian lands from the godless foes. /
Therefore we cry out to thee: /
Deliver us by thy prayers, ///
O our father, hieromartyr Hermogenes.

KONTAKION (*Theodore the Recruit*) - Tone 8

Having received the faith of Christ within thy heart as
a shield, /
Thou didst trample down the hosts of the enemy, O long-
suffering one; /
And didst receive a heavenly crown of everlasting glory ///
O martyr Theodore, as thou art invincible.

KONTAKION (*St. Hermogenes*) - Tone 6 (*To the melody; "Steadfast..."*)

Wasted away by prison and starvation /

Thou didst remain faithful unto death, O blessed Hermogenes, /
Driving away evil spirits from the hearts of thy people, /
And summoning all to the common struggle against evil. /
Thou didst put down the rebellion of the impious /
And thereby strengthened the faith in the lands of Rus'. /
So, with thanksgiving, we all cry out to thee: ///
Rejoice, our defender and intercessor, Hermogenes.