

JUNE 8     Relics of Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelatēs (*the General*)

TROPARION - TONE 4

Thou wast a valiant general in the army of the heavenly King /  
And a militant defender of the truth. /  
By wisely taking up the armor of faith /  
Thou didst defeat the legions of demons becoming thyself a  
victorious martyr ///  
O passion-bearing Theodore, we faithfully bless and honor thee.

KONTAKION - TONE 2

Vested in faith and with a courageous soul, /  
And armed with the words of God as with a spear in thy hand /  
Thou didst defeat the enemy, O Theodore, thou glory of the  
martyrs, ///  
With them, do not cease praying to Christ on behalf of us all.