

MAY 3        Ven. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves

TROPARION - Tone 8

From thy youth thou wast raised in the virtues loving the  
    monastic life /  
And having valiantly attained thy desire, thou didst come to  
     dwell in a cave, /  
Thou didst adorn thy life with the radiance of fasting, /  
And didst abide on the earth in prayer living the life of an  
    angel.  
By this thou didst illumine the lands of Rus' like a brilliant  
    star.    ///  
O our father Theodosius, beseech Christ God to save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 3    *(To the melody: Today the Virgin...)*

Let us honor today the blessed Theodososius, /  
The star of the lands of Rus' /  
Which shone forth from the East upon the lands of the West, /  
Thus enriching the whole earth and us all by his goodness  
    and miracles,    ///  
Doing this by the grace of the monastic rule.