

FEB 8

Greatmartyr Theodore the General (Stratelates)

TROPARION OF THE FEAST - Tone 1

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace! /
From thee hast risen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, /
Who gives light to those in darkness. /
Rejoice, also, O righteous elder; /
Thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls ///
Who grants us the resurrection.

TROPARION (St. Theodore) - 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 (St. Theodore) - TONE 2

Having put on the armor of faith /
And arming thy soul with courage /
Thou didst take into thy hand the word of God as a spear /
And thou didst vanquish the enemy. /
O Theodore, great among all the martyrs, ///
Together with them pray Christ God on behalf of our souls.

KONTAKION OF THE FEAST - Tone 1

By Thy Nativity, Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, /

And didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God. /

Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. ///

Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of mankind!