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Ven. Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia

TROPARION - Tone 4

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith,
A model of humility and teacher of abstinence, /
So thou didst win the heights of humility, riches by
poverty; /
O holy hierarch, father Theophylactus, /
Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

Thou wast revealed as a beacon to all the ends of the earth, /
O holy hierarch Theophylactus. /
By preaching the Word, who is of One Essence with the
Father and the Spirit, /
Thou didst enlighten the council of the holy fathers /
And wast shown a favorite of the Holy Trinity. ///
Standing now before God ceaselessly pray for us all.