

February 17: Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit

Troparion

Tone 2

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A
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B
In the fountain of flame as in refreshing wa - ter,
the ho - ly mar-tyr The - o-dore re-joiced, for wholly consumed by the fire,
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Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a Troparion in Tone 2. It is written for SATB voices. The score is divided into five systems, each with a vocal line (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Great are the achievements of faith! In the fountain of flame as in refreshing water, the holy martyr Theodore rejoiced, for wholly consumed by the fire, he offered himself as sweet bread unto the Trinity. By his prayers, O Christ God, save Thou our souls." The music is in a minor key (one flat) and features a simple, homophonic style with block chords and moving lines. The piano part provides a harmonic foundation with sustained chords and simple melodic fragments.