Come, all lovers of the martyrs, let us celebrate and rejoice in spirit! Today the Martyr Theodore offers a mystical banquet, making us glad in the feast, that we might sing to him:

"Rejoice, unconquerable bearer of suffering, victor over torturers!"
Rejoice, for you gave your body over to torture for Christ God!

Rejoice, for by many trials you were revealed to be a true soldier of the heavenly army! // O adornment of martyrs, pray for our souls!"

You extend the divinely-granted grace of your miracles to all who run to you in faith, O Martyr Theodore. Therefore we praise
you in song: “You release the captives, heal the sick, reward the poor, and save those who are drowning. You intercede for all who honor your sacred memory.” Entreat Christ to grant great mercy, O holy martyr, to us who praise your suffering!

You were revealed as the highest gift of God, O Martyr Theodore!
Even after your end, you grant help to those who run to you. When the widow came to your temple in tears, you appeared in mercy and returned her son, who had been taken captive by foreign soldiers.

You do not cease to work wonders. Entreat Christ God that our souls may be saved!
I honor you as the true “gift of God,” thrice-blessed Theodore.

You were revealed as an unfailing candle of the Divine Light. Your sufferings illumined creation. More powerful than fire, you quenched the flames. You crushed the head of the evil serpent. When you went to your suffering, Christ placed the crown on your divine head.
Since you have boldness before God, O great martyr, fervently pray for our souls!