The Devil used the Apostate Emperor as a vessel of evil filling him with foul thoughts of polluting the food of the fasting people.

But you overcame his craftiness with wiser reasoning: you appeared to the Arch-bishop in a dream and revealed the wicked plot to him.
For this we give thanks to you, O Martyr Theodore, and honor you as a helper and deliverer. Every year we remember this miracle at this season. By your intercessions to God, may we be delivered from the reasonings of the Evil One!