O godly-minded Father Theophanes, named for the Theophany of Christ, you followed in His life-bearing footsteps. Forsaking all the delights of life, you contemplated the beauty for which you desired. You were deified in excellent

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perfection by divine inclination to Him, // O most wonderful saint.

Sticheron 2

O godly-minded Father Theophanes, you were steadfast in afflictions of the flesh. You patiently endured bitter exile for the sake of the precious icons, taking
no pity on your body, O all-praize-worthy saint. You were
banished by the wrath of lions whose counsels you disdained, //

convicting the folly of their arguments as foolish and senseless.

O godly-minded Father Theophanes, the

Bestower of good things has indeed abundantly granted to you
rewards for your pains and labors. He has bestowed on

you the power, O thrice-blessed saint, to drive out demons

and to heal infirmities; He counted you worthy of

inexpressible joy, where the ranks of Angles sing in

chorus, and where you ever behold the face of the Almighty.