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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O most wonderful saint.

perfection by divine inclination to Him, // O most

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-praise-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

Be-stower 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

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