Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost;
Hieromartyr Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo

Troparion, Tone 6: (page 29)
Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion, Tone 4:
You followed the apostles' way of virtue, O priest-martyr Theodore,* and as a good Shepherd you protected the flock of Christ,* giving up your soul for it.* You, O blessed one, were killed by the godless,* thus entering eternal joy.* Adorned with wounds, O long-suffering one,* you received the crown of glory from the Lamb of God,* pray to Him for the salvation of our souls.

Kontakion, Tone 6:
With His life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Savior,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Kontakion, Tone 3:
As a flower longs for the sun, so you loved the sun of truth, Christ God,* as a zealous Shepherd, you taught the wisdom of virtue through-out the Carpathian lands* revealing the deepest humility of life:* like a rock of faith, you blocked the way of the godless,* as a precious pearl, you accepted suffering even to the shedding of your blood,* and so today with heartfelt reverence we call upon you, O priest-martyr Theodore,* that you intercede for our sinful souls before the Throne of the All-Merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.
Theotokion, Tone 3:
Today the Virgin stands before us in the church* and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us.* Angels are worshipping with hierarchs,* Apostles exult with prophets,* for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokeimenon, Tone 6: (page 33)
Save Your people, O Lord, * and bless Your inheritance.
verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1:
My mouth shall speak wisdom and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Alleluia, Tone 6: (page 33)
verse: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.
verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.
verse: The mouth of the just man shall meditate wisdom and his tongue shall speak judgment.
verse: The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not falter.

Communion verse: (page 67)
Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.* Alleluia. ***(3X)***