The holy priest-martyr Theodore Romzha, bishop of Mukačevo

OCTOBER 31

1. Christians, come with hymns of gladness; for this day, with joy overflowing, bids us set aside all sadness:
   God His peace is here bestowing.
   Now his people tell his story.
   Through the fiercest tribulation.
   That we each your Church will cherish.
   Triune God, in heaven's splendor.

2. Theodore, our faithful shepherd, on this day was crowned with glory; having suffered for his Master,
   His peace is here bestowing.
   Now his people tell his story.
   Through the fiercest tribulation.
   That we each your Church will cherish.
   Triune God, in heaven's splendor.

3. Theodore was ever faithful in the face of temptation to his Church and to his people,
   His peace is here bestowing.
   Now his people tell his story.
   Through the fiercest tribulation.
   That we each your Church will cherish.
   Triune God, in heaven's splendor.

4. Give us grace, his zeal to copy; as he strove the faith to nourish, so inspire us by his actions praise now render to you, Father, Son, and Spirit,
   His peace is here bestowing.
   Now his people tell his story.
   Through the fiercest tribulation.
   That we each your Church will cherish.
   Triune God, in heaven's splendor.

5. In communion with our martyr, we this song of praise now render to you, Father, Son, and Spirit,
   His peace is here bestowing.
   Now his people tell his story.
   Through the fiercest tribulation.
   That we each your Church will cherish.
   Triune God, in heaven's splendor.

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Melody: Christijane pribihajte / Christians, join in our procession (traditional)