The holy priest-martyr Theodore Romža, bishop of Mukačevo

OCTOBER 31

1. Christians, come with hymns of gladness; for this day, with joy overflowing, bids us set aside all sadness:

2. Theodore, our faithful shepherd, on this day was crowned with glory; having suffered for his Master,

3. Theodore was ever faithful in the face of all temptation to his Church and to his people,

4. Give us grace, his zeal to copy; as he strove the faith to nourish, so inspire us by his actions

5. In communion with our martyr, we this song of praise now render to you, Father, Son, and Spirit,

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.

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Melody: Christijane prib’ihajte / Christians, join in our procession (traditional)