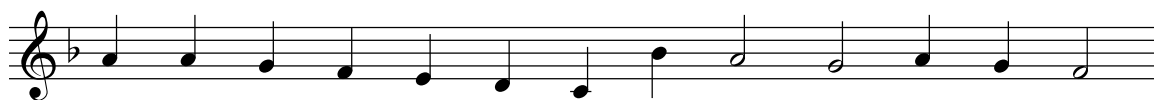


Our venerable father Theodosius of the Monastery of the Caves

MAY 3



1. From earl - iest youth you heard the call of the Lord,
2. You sought the coun - sel of the wise An - tho - ny,
3. Your meek - ness and as - ce - tic life awed your peers,
4. So teach us, too, to seek Christ's will in our life,



Leav - ing home and fa - mi - ly to serve with one ac - cord.
Turn - ng from all earth - ly cares to live life full and free.
Call - ing them to leave the world and cast a - side all fears.
Bid - ing faithf - ul to his Word de - spite all stress and strife.

Refrain



The - o - do - si - us, fa - ther of mo - nas - tic ways,



Pray to Christ that we serve him all our days.

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on the stichera and readings of the feast

Melody: *O Marije Mati Boža / O Mary, Mother of our God* (traditional)