

# September 3: St. Theoctistus

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With the streams of thy tears thou didst irrigate the bar-ren des - ert,

and with sighs from the depths of thy soul thou didst render thy labors fruitful

an hun - dred - fold, and be - cam - est a beacon for the whole world

re-splen-dent with mir - a - cles. O Theoctistus our father, entreat Christ God,

that our souls be saved.

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