Venerable Athanasius the Athonite
Apolytikion

Byzantine Tone 3
Special Melody: Awed by the beauty
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

Thē An-gels’ ranks were awed by thy life in the flesh,

how, though cor-po-re-al, and clad with earth-ly clay,

thou didst set forth with cour-age to invis-i-ble wars and wres-tlings

and didst bold-ly smite the hordes of the de-mons with mor-tal wounds.

Where-fore, Christ re-ward-ed thee with ab-un-dant gifts

in re-turn. En-treat Him that our souls find sal-va-tion,

O most re-nown-ed Fa-ther Ath-a-na-sius.

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