Thou wast Orthodoxy's steadfast pillar,

holding up the Church with godly dogmas,

O great Hierarch, thus thou didst preach unto all

that God the Son is one essence in very truth with God the

Fa ther; thus thou didst shame Arius. Righteous

Fa ther Athanasius, do thou entreat Christ God that

His Great Mercy may be granted unto us.