

September 24th

# Proto-Martyr Thekla, Equal-to-the-Apostles

## Apolytikion (Dismissal Hymn)

Byzantine Chant Tone 3  
Special Melody: *Thy Confession*

Text adapted by Emily Lowe  
from the original text of Fr. John Namie



F C Un. F

Glo - rious Thek - la, thou, com - pan - ion of Paul,

F C Un. F

wast en - flamed with love for thy Cre - a - tor

D

by the words of his blessed and di - vine teach - ing.

C F

Thou didst de - spise earth - ly pleas - ures and of - fer up thy - self to

D C

God, dis - re - gard - ing all suf - fer - ing, as a

F

pleas - ing sac - ri - fice un - to Christ, thy pure Groom. Now

C F Un.

in - ter - cede with Him to grant us great mer - cy.

