1) Rejoice, O Athanasius most wise,

our righteous Father, who dost dwell with the Angel choirs;

for practicing every virtue through thine ascetic Labors,

thou didst truly live the Angels' life on earth,

revealed as a looking-glass free of spot and exceeding clear,

ever receiving the bright lightnings and flashing beams

of the worshipful Holy Spirit, O blessed one.

Therefore, thou wast illumined and beheldest the things to come.
foretelling all things, since thou wast taught by the
shinings of light divine which Christ shone upon thee.

Intercede with Him to grant His Great Mercy to our souls.

2) Rejoice, thou who becamest the head of the ascetics, and their unconquered champion;

for cutting the roots of passions and bravely bearing the blows of the demons' onslaughts, thou didst overcome

their utter infirmity and their error, which slayeth souls;

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and thou didst show forth the great strength of the Savior's Cross,
making manifest that its might is invincible.

Girding thyself there-with, thou overcame all that reject
Christ God's divine and most honored appearance
unto us in the flesh. O wise Athanasius,
intercede with Him to grant His Great Mercy to our souls.

3) Thou wast a shining pillar of light
raised up in virtues and a cloud overshadowing
all those on the Mount of Athos, for whom thou wentest before,

leading seers of God from earth to Heaven's heights.

By parting the passions' sea with the rod of the Savior's Cross

and overcoming the invisible Amalek,

thou didst find a clear passage leading up Heaven-wards;

there thou hast gained thine everlasting portion, O blest of God,

as with the bodiless Angels, thou now dost stand at the throne of Christ in great joy and gladness.

Intercede with Him to grant His Great Mercy to our souls.

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