1) With a firm and courageous mind, thou didst go of thine own accord to submit to torments of sore and grievous pains; and thou didst hurl down the idols of the Greeks, breaking all to dust; by the Cross' s might didst thou slay the foe who had boasted that he would lift his throne o'er the stars, but fell broken at thy feet and was made sport of like a sparrow, O all-famed Martyr Paraskeva.
2) The great weight of a stony slab and the burning of fiery flame by God's care and forethought, an
Angel swiftly changed, making the one as a weightless leaf, the other, as dewy breeze,
like that which that Fourth One brought, Whom the Children held of old; with them thou didst cry; All-compassionate
Lord, great is Thy mercy; hence, in gladness do I worship Thy holy Name, which is praised of all.
3) Since in soul thou wast radiant and in body immaculate, thou wast blameless always, O praised Paraskeva; for longing after thy Bridegroom, thou didst follow with diligence after the fair-savored scents of His sweet and nutricetic myrrh; and now intercede with the Savior of all to grant release from debts and pardon of all failings to those who faithfully keep thy feast.