With the clarion of thy words thou didst muster the sons of men to the saving knowledge of God, O all renowned; and the assemblies of error thou didst terrify off the earth but didst guide all faithful folk into concord and unity. Now thou prayest Christ to deliver from perils and corruption them that faithfully do honor thine ever venerable memory.


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2) Having armed and provided thee with that tongue of the
Spirit's fire, Christ our God then made thee a mighty man of war against deception and error, O Apostle; and from His hands hast thou now received the prize and the shining re-
wards of grace. Him do thou entreat to deliver from perils and corruption them that faithfully do hon-
or thine ever ven 'ra ble mem o ry.
3) Look-ing in- to the Spir-it's depths, thou, O Mat-thew, didst
there per-ceive rich-es that are end-less and
in-exhaus-ti-ble; and, O A-pos-tle, from
thence thou drew-est forth His abun-dant grace
giv-ing it un-to us all through the Gos-pel of
ho-ly fame. Now thou pray-est Christ to de-liv-er from
per-ils and corrup-tion them that faith-ful-ly do
hon-or thine ev-er-ven-’ra-ble mem-o-ry.