Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

O Thekla, thou beautiful virgin, first among martyrs of Christ; thy struggle beyond womanly endurance amazeth all.

(*For Tone 4, it is more proper for the ison to stay on D at the end of this type of phrase, instead of going from D to E.)*
mankind. Even the beasts were amazed, for thou didst not count the fire as flame, for the sake of Christ thy bridegroom; but for His sake rejoiced exceedingly even in thy suffering, and separated from the world in order to gain the blessedness of Heaven. Intercede with boldness for the sake of our souls.