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

O Apostle, First of Martyrs thou didst trample on the attacks of the liasons. Thou didst embarrass Thamyris and didst follow the Bridegroom crying out: O Christ, I ran after thy fragrance.

Because thou didst follow Paul, thou didst accept the gift of...
Heaven; and thou didst inherit a crown from the presence of God, the author of the struggle.

Thou dost intercede in the easy yoke, that forgiveness of sins be given to those who keep thy noble memory with faith.