Thou who wast once a ploughman
wast made a Prophet of the Lord;
and with Elijah’s mantle,
his spirit twofold didst thou gain.

Wherefore, O great Elisseus,
*O great Elisha,
with him we honor and praise thee.

(*For those who prefer to use the name Elisha instead of Elisseus.)
In thee do we all boast, O pure Theotokos;

with God, we all possess thee as our protection.

Stretch forth thine invincible and mighty hand,

smite to the ground our enemies;

and send forth unto thy servants

quick help from God, the Almighty.

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