1) Living the Angels' life on earth, with that great lumin-

2) O Virgin, thou in song wast called a cur-dled but-ter

-nary, the truly great Euthymios,
mountain by David, thy progenitor;

thou also wast distinguished in fasts and prayers, O wise
a rod, by great Isaiah; and godly Solomon

Father, God-bearing Theoktistos, achieving
clearly called thee a couch, O Lady, in his pro-

man-y might-y works in di-vine deed and vis-

-phon ic Song of Songs; in a lad-der did Jakob see

now with him, thou dost stand be-

thee por-trayed, O pure The-o-to-kos; while

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none approacheth, the light-transcending Trinity,
yet another called thee a gate by which our God

pray for us who_____ reverence thee.

renewed man's fallen nature.