1) A mortal bride-groom thou didst spurn, O comely virgin,
2) All we who have been saved through thee confess thee verily

given strength by the divine admonitions
to be the Theotokos, O Lady;
of wondrous Paul, Christ God's herald, whom thou didst follow
for thou ineffably barest our God, Who hath
faithfully, O Thekla, the Apostles' peer, First Martyr,
bolished death by His divine and precious Cross, and Who hath
much contending Saint. Wherefore, the crown of thy victory
drawn unto Him self the multitudes of the Martyrs,
hast thou received from Christ Jesus.

with whom we laud thee, O Virgin.