Proto-Martyr Thekla, Equal-to-the-Apostles
Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Hearken, ye women

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

of wondrous Paul, Christ God's herald, whom thou didst follow

faithfully, O Thekla, the Apostles' peer, First Martyr,

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.