Through thee the divine likeness was securely preserved,

O Mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body because it is perishable,

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and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul.

Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.