Praise him for his mighty acts, praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Rejoice, O ye people, for today is prepared the battleground for the struggle; and we shall see the strange things which occurred there. The pure lamb and the beauty of virginity, Thekla, the bride of God is thrown to the slaughter for the sake of Christ our God; for she thwarted the godlessness of the violent ones by her
faith in the Trinitiy.

Now she enjoyeth rest with the angels, interceding with the Savior for the salvation of our souls.

Verse 2 Fast

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet, praise him with the psaltery and harp.

Idiomelon 2

O Thekla, first of strugglers,

thou didst take Jesus our God as a bridegroom in the Heavens, befitting thine earthly bridegroom and betrothed. For the sake of thine intelligence,
Thou didst not succumb to thy mother's vain babblings.

Thou didst follow Paul, carrying the sign of the Cross on thy shoulders. Thou wast not afraid of fire; the fierceness of the beasts thou didst change to gentleness. Thou didst kill the seals by thine immersion in Holy baptism in Christ.

Therefore, thou dost shine in the great struggle.

Thou dost still entreat the Lord fervently for the sake of those who keep thy memory in faith forever.
Praise him with the timbrel and dance, praise him

with the stringed instruments and organs.

O Apostle Thekla, thou didst give thyself to the

elevator of God, being strengthened in Christ since thou art the first of

struggling. Ignoring earthly emotions, thou didst accept the lamp of eternal life. Thou didst acquire a lovely and secluded spot, and didst settle there a flock of women who

found there a door to eternal life.
To gether with them, entreat for the salvation of our souls.

Verse 4 Fast - Tone 4

Praise him upon the loud cymbals, praise him upon the high sound-ing cymbals let ev'-ry thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Idiomelon 4

O ye lovers of martyrs, make

fes-tive prepa-ra-tion, for it is time for strug-gles and the an-nual me-mo-ri-al of the first of the mar-tyrs; in-spir-ing ev'-ry-one to glo-ri fy

God. For Thek-la, the first mar-tyr am-ong wom-en, com-plet-ed her bat-tle-ground of
struggle. She appear eth approaching, and wearing the crown, and interced eth with bold ness for the sake _____ of our ____ souls.