1) Let us, the faith-ful, all ex-tol in hymns the Fa-thers in-num'ra-ble who strove right-eous-ly in great ascet-ic feats;

O breth-ren, be-ing one in soul and with god-ly mind let us laud the wise hier-ar-chs of Christ God with songs of praise. For they lived prac-tic-ing self-com-mand and fas-t ing pure of all re-proach; and they pro-claimed with a might-y voice the sav-ing Gos-pel un-to us. With them, let us now hymn the God-bear-ing wom-en shin-ing forth with grace,

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in spirit emulating

in godly fashion their whole way of life, so that yonder

we might find the full forgiveness of our many sins.

2) Brethren, let us gloriously acclaim all those who lived

righteously and shone brightly in ascetical works,

who passed their lives living a-right, who in joy and through piety

were translated unto everlasting life, unto that

blessed lot found beyond, divine and inde-
struc-ti-ble, who by their vir-tue and ho-li-ness ran on a straight course to the heights. Lo, let us hon-or them as is meet, that through their prayers we might ob-tain from our God His great mer-cy and ev-er-last-ing glo-ry and de-light and be res-cued there be-yond from the in-ex-o-ra-ble pun-ish-ments.

3) O choir of all the hier-archs of Christ God, com-pa-ny of the just, and of right-eous wo-men and as-cet-ic Saints,
ye that have lived in pi-e-ty be-ing now im-por-tuned by grace,

in-ter-cede ye with Him Who a-lone is good, even the

Lord al-com-pas-sion-ate, that He take pit-y

on us all, that we for-ev-er be res-cued from

the con-dem-na-tion found be-yond, that through your ho-ly prayers,

we de-light in end-less joy that is to come,

to the ag-es of ag-es,

that in ex-ceed-ing glad-ness e-ven we might un-ceas-ing-

ly cry out with songs of praise un-to the Giv-er of Life.
4) Ye faithful, let us lavishly strike up a God-pleasing festival on the memory today of all His Saints: hierarchs, ascetics, and the just; all the Martyrs of priestly rank, and the righteous Women great in piety. For they despised things corruptible and what was temporal and vain, deeming them cobwebs and filthy dregs so that in truth they might gain Christ, and that they might attain to His Kingdom of the Heavens in the heights.
and the divine things yonder,

which never eye hath seen nor ear hath heard; through their prayers for us, O God, rescue our souls out of corruption and death.