1) Righteous Father Benedict, by faith and true love, from earliest childhood thou didst renounce this vain world, and with joy didst follow after Christ the Crucified; mortifying the sinful flesh through many great struggles, thou wast richly given grace to heal infirmities, and to end diseases of all kinds, and to drive out spirits of evil, since thou wast most mightily made marvelous.

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2) As a come-ly or-na-ment of monks, thou didst gath-er up an in-com-p'a-ble host to sing the Lord's praise, and didst show the heav-"n'ly path to all that srove to walk in thy vir-tu-ous way of life and hon-est-ly fol-lowed thy di-vine in-
- struc-tions, O all-bless-ed Ben-e-dict, our most right-eous Fa-ther; and once more thou didst bring them all back to-geth-er at the time of thy trans-la-tion from this life.
3) Even as Elias in time past, so didst thou bring rain down from Heaven by thine entreaties with God; and at thy behest the vessel overflowed with oil; him that died, thou didst raise again, O most righteous Father, and thou didst thousand other marvels to the praise of our God, the Savior of all men.

For this cause, we keep feast with longing on thy godly memory, O Benedict.