1) Guided by the Word, thou wast shown forth as a godly steward of souls and their faithful teacher in God;

2) and, O blest Nikitas, thou didst sow a saving seed, and in reaping abundant sheaves, with joy thou didst bring them unto Christ thy Master, thou who art divinely wise.

3) As thou standest now in His presence,

4) bring to mind thy flock, which doth ever

5) honor thee with faith, O Saint inspired of God.
2) Thou wast meek and gentle in thy fight in defense of Orthodox doctrine, for which thou stroveest with zeal.

For as breastplate, O God-bearer, thou wast

girt with faith; and with abstinence as thy spear,

O godly Nikitas, thou didst strive, convicting all blasphemous heresy,

as thou gavest honor and worship to the Savior's most divine icon,

keeping to the boundaries that the Fathers set.
3) When with bestial savagery and spite, that most darkened tyrant enclosed thee in places dark as the night and oppressed thee with most bitter exiles hard to bear, blessed Father, thou didst endure, rejoicing in spirit, bearing in thy mind the bright abode of Paradise; whereof thou art truly deemed worthy now to see the majesty clearly, reaping this as recompense for all thy pains.