1) Like swift eagles that soar aloft did ye pass throughout all the earth, sowing your most venerable teachings everywhere; and cutting down worthless tares of godless error with grace divine, ye did cultivate much fruit, which the spiritual granaries hold within themselves to the ages, preserved by the divine Immortal Husbandman in glory, ye all-acclaimed of the Seventy.
2) Let us all bless Herodion, Rufus, Hermes, and Agabus, Phlegon and Asyncri tus,

who are all become exceeding fruitful and heavy laden branches of Christ the Vine;

for they drop down unto us the sweet savour that saveth souls and that maketh glad thirsting hearts of those keeping with true faith and fervent love their most auspicious, divine, and all sacred festival.
3) Having noble and lofty minds, holy heavens did ye become that declare the glory of God, Who willingly became incarnate, O honourable Apostles and seers of God, ye foundations of the Church, saving guides unto pious men, towers nought could shake, tranquil havens of piety, and ministers of mysteries past telling, who light the way for our hearts and souls.