1) Shining brighter than the sun, thy joyous feast day is risen up on the faithful with brilliant light; and with divine rays of fire, O all-blessed Basil, it illuminateth creation and doth drive away the mist of sufferings and all demonic gloom. For this, we call thee blessed and each year we honor the memory of thy holy and blest repose, glorifying the Savior Christ.
2) With the arrow of thy words didst thou most grievously wound the ranks of the sons of iniquity; and therefore the heavens' clouds all gave forth a great voice, and the choirs of bodiless Angels clapped their hands with joy at the endurance thy contests had displayed; with them, O blessed Basil, we exult and faithfully honor thee as a light unto all the world and our fervent ambassador.
3) Having wisely bartered things on earth for things that are heavenly, and the fleeting for those that last, the glory that perisheth for immortal glory, thou for all thine exiles and many trials hard to bear hast gained the Kingdom of God, which passeth speech; wherein, as thou rejoicest with the incorporeal companies, pray, O Basil, for all of us, who exalt thee with faith and love.