1) With the fishing-net of thy tongue, O Apostle of

godly speech, thou hast drawn the ends of the

world up from the deep of foolish vanity

and of the most desolate godlessness,

and by faith hast brought them forth to Christ God, Who had

given thee such exceeding grace, seeing thou art a

God-inspired disciple and divinely called initiate, O wise Apostle Bartholomew.
2) Unto every part of the world wast thou sent like a ray of light by the Sun of Glory, Christ Jesus, our true God; and thou didst mightily drive away the gross gloom of godlessness, while illuminating all them that slept in the starless night of their ignorance; and instead, thou didst make them heirs of day, O thou most glorious Apostle, divinely wise Saint Bartholomew.
3) In obedience to the will of Him Whose will all things obey, O renowned Bartholomew,
thou didst follow Him as the great Teacher of truth; and imitating Him joyously,
thou didst drink the cup of death through the suffering of the Cross; and thou standest now in the presence of Him that is the height of all things longed for, and thou dancest with the Apostles and Angel choirs.