1) The holy Paul, that great sun of the whole world, sent thee forth, O godly wise Aquila, as a ray bright with splendor into all creation, that thou, with the beams of thy words, which illumine souls, mightest enlighten those cast into jeopardy in the starless night of ignorance.

2) With the Divine Spirit's bright and illuminating beams was thy most pure heart richly made to shine, O Aquila, thou preacher of divine things; and...
thou didst become truly like unto light thyself

and by divine grace didst utterly dissipate

the oppressive darkness of the Greeks.

3) Blessed and sacred Aquila, when those who
flee in faith unto thy godly temple ask there
in for thy favor, they are freed from every dis-

ease and distress, from all perils and misery,

through the divine intercession that thou dost make,

and thy sacred meditations with God.