1) By the all-powerful Faith of the Savior,

thou didst defeat the wicked foe, O godly and wise

Mar - tyr Ni - ki - tas, when thou barest torments with

pa - tience of soul, thereby turning barbarians

unto the Master and Maker of all that is;

and they glorify Him piously.

2) Thou broughtest Christ God the first fruits of the bar-

bar - i - ans unto His praise and glory, O thou

God-preaching athlete, when thou didst suffer death for the
Trinity's sake; wherefore, thou hast received the crown
and thou divinely dost shine as a beaming light
on the world, O worthy Saint.

3) With the whole armor of godli ness sent by
Christ the King wast thou arrayed for battle, O prize-
winner Nikitas; and like most mighty Gideon
honored of old, thou didst valiantly overturn
the hostile ranks of the aliens in defeat
by thy boldness and unconquered strength.