1) When Saul received that divine ray out of Heaven
2) Ininitiated most strangely in divine things,
3) As a most godly expounder of divine things,

and at a divine behest was stricken blind thereby,
thou didst clearly trumpet forth the saving word of God
as God's chosen witness of the sufferings of Christ,

and he who once had been held in gloom came and requested
louder than thunder, O blessed one; and thou didst rouse up
a worthy heir and partaker of the untold glory

from thee divine cleansing, O most blest of God,
all those that slept in the tombs of vanity,
to be revealed and a bearer of the light,

then as a wise hierarch, thou didst make a son of him
who shook off the deathliness that dwelt with the dead,
who art always present with the Master and art cheered

through the adoption of Baptism who would thereafter
which also gripped those whom Hades held, O Ananias;
with the great rivers of streaming light which ever pour forth
himself adopt the whole world as his own child.
and for His sake Who slew him that once slew us,
from light unwan ing, do thou deliver us

Wherefore, with him, we also call thee blest,
thou madest those whom thou hadst thus redeemed
from dark and gloom y per ils by thy prayers

godly minded Apostle of Jesus Christ,
to be vessels most hon ra ble unto Him,
as we keep thy most radiant festival,

O far famed An a ni as,
e ven Je sus the Mas ter
O di vine An a ni as,

who en treat est that we all be saved.
and the on ly Sav ior of our souls.
wondrous her ald of the will of God.