1) Love of God in active deed didst thou establish, O Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode Special Melody: 

Having laid up all their hope

2) As the means of thine ascent to the end of pure and true vision of thy God;

and the ineffable glory of the Father, thou didst ask of Christ to show to thee.

3) For all of rational nature longeth after its Maker, God;

and then thou straightway didst obtain that which thou didst long for, O blessed one,

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for thou hadst received Christ, the Son, as seal thereof:
Whom do thou now with boldness pray in our souls' behalf,

O Apostle most renowned.

2) At all times didst thou employ divine ascents, O Apostle, as did Moses formerly,

filled with strong desire to see God in very truth;

and thou clearly didst see Him that is His image,

and thou didst receive His likeness, Christ.

For His beloved Son is the Father's knowledge and certain proof:
for of Begetter and of Son

but a single essence is recognized;

and with godly reverence, by all men is proclaimed Their sovereign might, Their glory, worship, identity, and Their kingdom over all.

3) As a tuneful instrument moved by the Spirit's conducting and His verily divine breathings and wise oversight, clearly sounding forth,

thou didst sing in the world of the world-transcending
Gospel tidings of the Savior Christ,

and with thy fiery tongue thou didst burn up error and all deceit

like withered grass upon the ground

and like dried-up wood swiftly set a fire;

and, O godly Philip, thou wentest forth to

all the world to preach of Christ, the Savior and Sov’rign Lord,

Who is Master over all.