1) Filled with courage and nobility, thou didst heroically bear both the severing of thy limbs and the hewing of thy flesh and unbearable scorching fire, as well as hunger and bitter death itself, for thou forsokest eternal blessedness; wherefore, thou didst pursue the great glory that was laid in store for thee, which abideth through the ages and shall never fail.

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2) Thou didst pass beyond the things of sense, having trans

ported thy mind to the life that is found on high; for with thoughts inspired by God

and a great and exalted soul, thou didst completely disdain things visible,

with their ignoble and shallow paltriness.

Wherefore, when burned with fire and while being scraped and torn in Christ's behalf, thou, O Martyr Plato,

didst endure courageously.

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3) Having destroyed by the grace of God every assault of the foe and the tyrants' enraged attacks, thou wast crowned majestically with the crown of thy victory. Thou wast deemed worthy of pure and boundless joy and the ineffable radiance of God.

As thou now dwell-est there, make entreaty that forgiveness of the sins be vouch-safed to them that praise thee, O all-blessed one.