1) The Apostles of Christ God received the heavenly power of the Holy Comforter and with this, they put to flight all the foes' arrays.

They reproved mighty kings, put to shame the sages, though unlettered, simple, and unskilled, naked and weaponless, but prepared for war with the Gospel's strength.

And by the word of grace divine, they worked awesome wonders and miracles.
And so having rendered the nations all obedient to Christ, now with great boldness they intercede with Him in our souls' behalf.

2) Truly longing after Thee, Thy famed and holy disciples eagerly denied themselves and they followed after Thee with a ready mind.

And they took up their Cross after Thee, O Savior, in obedience to Thy command; so they forsook the earth and received the Heavens as heritage,
and turned the nations of the earth unto the true knowledge of Thee, O Christ.

And by all their labors, they ever are obedient in all; and with great boldness, they intercede with Thee in our souls' behalf.

3) O wise and blessed Nicholas, have pity on me, who fall down now before thee; and enlighten my soul's eye, I pray thee, that I clearly may look up on my Savior, the Lightbestower and Compassionate.