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# ST. THEKLA THE PROTOMARTYR

## Apolytikion

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Byzantine Tone 3

O glo - ri - ous Thek - la, com - pan - ion of  
Paul the di - vine, you were en - flamed with the love of your Cre -  
a - tor, by the teach - ing of the di - vine preach - er.  
You de - spised the pass - ing earth - ly pleas - ures, and  
of - fered your - self to God as an ac - cept - a - ble and  
pleas - ing sac - ri - fice, dis - re - gard - ing all suf - fer - ing.  
In - ter - cede with Christ your Groom to  
grant us His great mer - cy.