Thou art like paradise divinely sown, O Theotokos,

and the place where the tree of life was watered

by the Holy Spirit. We acknowledge thee,

as having brought forth the Creator of all
who feeds the faithful with the bread of life.

With the Forerunner entreat Him on our behalf,

and by thy precious veil protect thy people from all assaults.
Heaven and earth are sanctified; the Church shines

and all the people rejoice, for behold, the Mother of God

with the hosts of angels, with preachers and evangelists, prophets and apostles

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has invisibly entered. She prays to Christ for Christians and entreats Him to have mercy on this city and people, who glorify the feast of her protecting veil.
Thou art the beauty of Jacob, and the heavenly
Ladder upon which the Lord came down
to earth. These images were manifestations of thine
honour and glory, O Theotokos,
all the angels in heaven and man-kind on earth, call thee
bles-sed, for thou hast borne the God of all,
and thou dost pray for all the world, protecting with thy
mer-cy those who keep thy holy feast
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