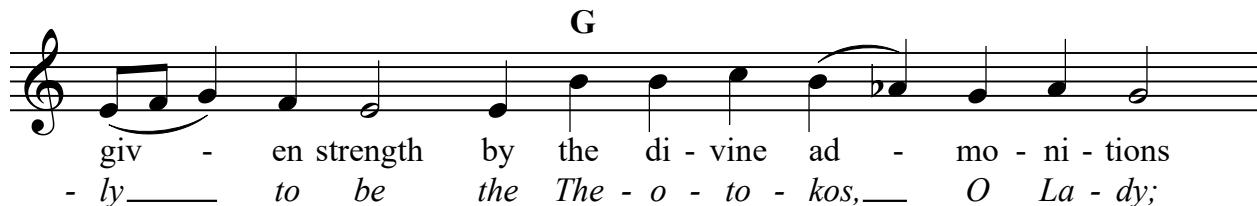


September 24th
Proto-Martyr Thekla, Equal-to-the-Apostles
Exapostilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
 Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*



1) A mor - tal bride-groom thou didst spurn, O come - ly vir - gin,
 2) All we who have been saved through thee con - fess thee ver - i -



giv - en strength by the di - vine ad - mo - ni - tions
 - ly to be the The - o - to - kos, O La - dy;



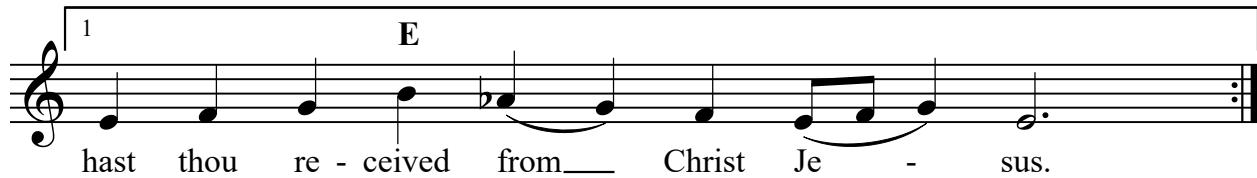
of won-drous Paul, Christ God's her - ald, whom thou didst fol - low
 for thou in - ef - fa - bly bar - est our God, Who hath a -



faith - ful - ly, O Thek-la, thē_ A - pos - tles' peer, First Mar - tyr,
 -bol - ished death by His di - vine and pre - cious Cross, and Who hath



much con-tend - ing Saint. Where-fore, the crown of thy vic - 'try
 drawn un - to__ Him - self the mul - ti - tudes of the Mar - tyrs,



hast thou re - ceived from Christ Je - sus.



with whom we laud thee, O Vir - - - gin..