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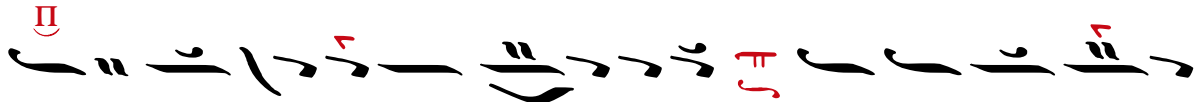
Our Venerable Mother Milburga,
Abbess of Wenlock, the Wonderworker


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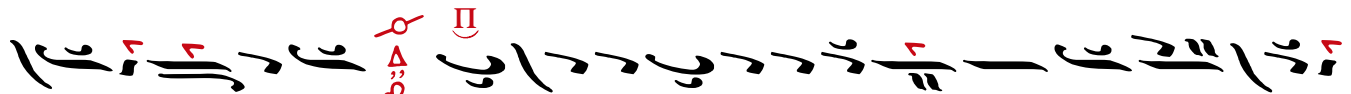
At Lord, I have cried. *Glory*


Mode  Pa 





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- gust Ab - bess of Wen - - lock has ar - rived



to - - - day glad - den - ing the hearts of the faith -

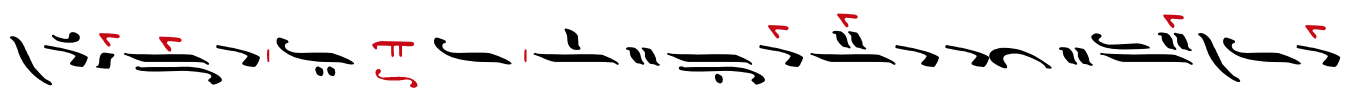

- - ful. Come then, O breth - ren, let us as - sem -


- ble and plait hymns for her, pi - ous-ly prais - ing


her and say - - - ing: Re - joice, glo - ri - - - ous


de - scend - - - ant of the roy - al house of Mer - ci -


- a and sci - - - on of God - - - fear - - - ing


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At the Liti. Idiomelon

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the church ded - i - cat - ed to the Most Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,

your as - cet - ic and all - hon - oured__ bod - - - - y was bur -

- - ied, close to thē al - tar con - se - crat - - - ed to

George the tro - phy bear - er mar - - - tyr. Now in the town

of Shrews - bur - y at the church ded - i - cat - ed to the

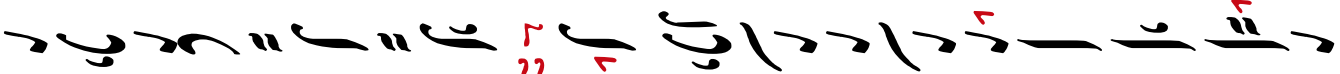
God - in - spired__ Fa - - thers who taught that the Trin - i - ty __

is __ one, un - chang - ing__ es - - - - sence and God - - -


- head, your ho - ly i - con is en - shrined, bright - ly shin - -

- ing with__ grace, as a di - vine - ly __ be - stowed__ treas - - -


- ure; and those ven - er - at - ing__ it with__ faith re - ceive an - swers




 to their pe - ti - tions which are con - du - - cive to _




 sal - va - - - tion. O all praised Mil - bur - - ga, keep this



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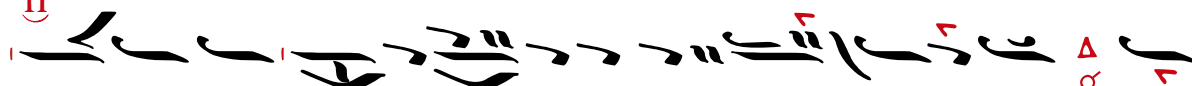
 Trin - i - ty for the sal - va - tion of _____ our _____ souls.

*At the Aposticha. Glory*Mode  Pa 


Your __ life was __ god - ly and your end __ most __ ho - -
-ly, glo - ri - - ous ____ Mil - bur - - - ga, con - vers -
- er with thē an - - - gels; there-fore, when the choir of ____
the ____ mo - nas - - - tics saw you ly - ing __ on your death -
- - bed, __ they cried ____ a - loud ____ in ____ tears:
“Give __ a __ fi - nal ____ word to com-fort those whom __ you __
__ led __ and __ guid - - - ed like a tru - ly mer - ci -
- ful __ and lov - ing moth - - - er”. Hence, you re - plied to __
them: “My __ lit - tle __ chil - dren, for whom I had been in thē an -
- guish of __ child - - birth un - til Christ was __ formed __ in __
you, be - hold, I am go - - ing the way ____ of __ all __

flesh and now I com-mend you to God and
 to the word of His grace. Love the
 Lord through all your life, and one an-oth-er with a
 true heart." And now, dwell-ing in the
 cham-ber of your im-mor-tal Bride-
 -groom, en-treat Him on be-half of those who
 joy-ful-ly hon-our your sa-cred mem-o-ry.


*After the Orthros Gospel. Idiomelon*Mode  Pa 




en - 'ra - ble Moth - er _____ Mil - bur - - - ga, your



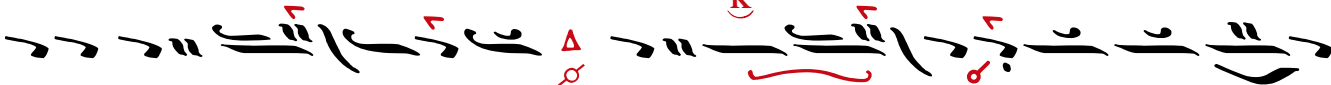
life was ac - cord - ing _____ to _____ your _____ name, _____ which, if in -




- ter - - pret - ed, means _____ 'gen - - tle pro - tec - - - tion';




you _____ were shown _____ forth to _____ be _____ a pro - tec - tor _____ of




_____ your _____ sheep - - - fold from _____ en - e - mies both vis - i




- ble _____ and in - vis - i - - - ble; your se - - ren - i -




ty pro - claimed _____ your _____ meek - - - ness, and your as - cet - - ic _____




com - bats _____ ver - i - fied the stead - - - fast - - - ness _____



_____ of _____ your _____ faith. Since you _____ have _____ con - fi -



- - dence _____ be - fore _____ Christ _____ our _____ God, _____ ask Him to



grant _____ peace _____ to _____ our _____ souls. _____

*At the Praises. Glory*Mode  Thi 

In the Psalms, King Da - vid did pro - phet - i -
 - c'ly _____ say: "the gen - er - a - tion of the up - right _____
 shall _____ be _____ bless - - - ed". And be - hold, _____ Mil - bur - ga
 the all - - - glo - ri - - - ous sprang forth _____ as some ex -
 - - - cel - - - lent _____ fruit from a no - ble _____ tree, out
 of Mer - e - wath and Er - men - bur - - - ga _____ the pi - ous
 rul - - - ers, to - geth - er with her ho - - - ly sis - ters
 Mil - dred _____ and _____ Mild - - - gyth; she count - ed her roy - al _____
 rank as nought _____ and mor - ti - fied _____ the pas -
 - sions _____ of _____ the flesh _____ by fast - - - ing; she gath -
 - - - ered to _____ her souls _____ thirst - ing _____ af - - - ter the liv -

ing _____ God, and __ gov - erned_ them in god - li -
 -ness and right - eous- - - ness; there - fore, __ her _____ mem -
 -o - ry __ a - - - bides _____ for ev - er though the sons of
 Be - li - al _____ burnt _____ her pre - cious rel - - -
 - ics. Through her in - ter - ces - - - sions, O all - pow - er - ful __
 _____ Sav - - iour, _____ pre - serve _____ and _____ save _____ our _____
 _____ souls.