

September 24: Holy Protomartyr Thecla

Troparion, Tone 4

Obikhod

S
A

T
B

Taught by the words of Paul, O Thecla, bride of God, and con-firmed

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the troparion. It features two staves: a soprano staff (S) and an alto staff (A) at the top, and a tenor staff (T) and a bass staff (B) at the bottom. The music is in a minor key with a single flat. The lyrics are: "Taught by the words of Paul, O Thecla, bride of God, and con-firmed". The notation includes various chords and melodic lines for each voice part.

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Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the troparion. It features two staves: a soprano staff (S) and an alto staff (A) at the top, and a tenor staff (T) and a bass staff (B) at the bottom. The music continues in the same key and style. The lyrics are: "through faith by Peter, O divinely called one, thou wast shown to be the protomartyr".

and first sufferer among wo - men. Thou didst enter the flame as it were

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for thou didst arm thy - self with the Cross. Where - fore,

O most lauded one, entreat Christ, that our souls be saved.