Thou didst prove a most sacred priest and an athlete who right-ly strove,

an auth-en-tic king-man of Him that made all things, & an ex-

ceed-ing-ly won-drous won-der-work-er, O Sym-e-on; & a

sure guide to err-ing men, a bright star of far shin-ing light, and the An-
gels' peer, the aug-ust Church's nev-er shak-en pil- lar,

and the heir who hath as por- tion that blessed king-dom bey-on-d this World.
After bodily sufferings in all manner of punishments,

after every torment of sharp and grievous pain, and after

numberless wrestlings, at the last thou wast crucified, and here-

by imitating Christ, who was crucified willingly; hence this day

we keep thy bright memory, and we are enlightened

in our spiritual senses, O wise and marvelous Symeon.
While still wet with thy sacred blood, thou didst sacredly make thy way
up unto the heavenly Temple full of joy, and thou didst stand in the presence of the All-holy Trinity, shining richly with the beams of the lightnings, that is, the blessed Symeon. Hence, we joyously keep thy holy memory, whereon by thine entreaties, we find the loosing of all oursins.