Thou didst celebrate the mysteries in innocence, O wise one,

and thyself becamest an acceptable sacrifice, O divinely blessed one;

for, with thy fellow athletes thou didst gloriously drain the cup of Christ,

O holy Akepsimus, and prayest unceasingly in behalf of us all.

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