Zealously following Christ the Master, Who, in His goodness, appeared to men on earth and called thee from thy tax booth, thou wast shown to be a chosen apostle and a clarion voiced proclaimer of the Gospel to the whole world. Wherefore, we honor thy precious memory,
O di-vine-ly el-o-quent Mat-thew. En-treat the mer-ci-ful God,
that He grant unto our souls re-mis-sion of sins.

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