Re-joice, mystic' ly, O Church of Christ, beholding thy children,

the new martyrs, standing round about thy table in their relics,

like newly planted olive shoots; and cry a-loud to the Creator

of all: Thou art the confirmation of the martyrs, O Christ!

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