The holy apostle Philip, one of the seven deacons
Our venerable father Theophane, artist and hymnographer

1. The infant Church called seven men, deacons true,
2. Saint Philip, deacon, preached your Word faithfully
3. Saint Theophane, in hymns and in icons, gave
4. In latter days, you gave your Church good Pope John,

That the needs of Jew and Greek be served as done for you.
To the man from Africa, caused him your light to see.
To Your Church a witness of the Lord in actions brave.
Who in love and kindness sought to make your Church as one!

Refrain

For your saints, O Lord, hear our songs of joyful praise!

As they did your will, guide us all our days!

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Melody: O Marije Mati Boža / O Mary, Mother of our God (traditional)