O Protection of Christians - Tone 6

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O Protection of Christians, our boast unashamed,

meditation unwearied before our Maker's throne;

despise not the voices of us sinners raised in prayer,

but be kind and help us before we know our need,

for with faith we cry aloud to you: make haste to intercede for us, and speed to make entreaty:

for your protection never fails,

O Theotokos, for those who honor you.
Steadfast Protectress - Tone 6

(this is an alternate translation of ‘O Protection of Christians’)

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Steadfast Protectress of Christians

and constant advocate before the Creator.

Despise not the cry of us sinners,

but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith.

Hasten to hear our petition

and to intercede for us, O Theotokos,

for you always protect those who honor you!

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