In serving Christ our King as a priest of His mysteries, thou wentest forth self-called unto contest, O Mocius, to offer thyself to Him through the pains of a willing death. Wherefore,
crowned by Christ both as a priest and a martyr,

thou dost heal the ills of all who fervently

honour thy holy memorial.

For prayer and psalmody, as for many other things, every time is suitable; so that we praise God with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, while we move our hands in work, chanting with our tongue if this is possible and conducive to the edification of the faith, but if not, then in the heart.

- St. Basil the Great