1) In truth the most brilliant Ark of God, the all-spotless Virgin enters the Temple today and bring-eth Christ, the Mercy-seat, handing Him with reverence to the godly Simeon; and hereby hath the Holy of Holies been divinely sanctified, while rejoicing with exceeding joy now together with the only Holy One.

Verse: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.

2) Today Simeon is glorified by receiving Christ in God-befitting wise like a fiery coal; and he embrac-eth Him, and his lips are made clean. Hence, he giv-eth thanks and praise
and ask eth for re lease while re joic ing. For this rea son, let us all show him hon or with un ceas ing hymns, and with long ing pi ous ly now call him blessed.

Verse: A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

3) The Vir gin, that pure and liv ing gate, on this day doth take the King and Sov reign Lord, Whom she held with in her self, and bring eth Him in the ho ly Tem ple and doth en ter through the gate that for mer ly was shut, as is writ ten. Hence, as we all dance for joy here be fore her, let us sing her praise with di vine hymns, wor thi ly extol ling her.