1) He who was hallowed before his own conception,

that incarnate angel and the mind that blazed with fire,

the man of Heaven, the most divine and great forerunner

of Christ our God's second coming to the earth,

glorious Elias, the foundation of the choir

of sacred Prophets, hath spiritually bid us feast lovers

to celebrate his divine memorial.

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do Thou keep all thy people, O Christ our God,
from all harm and the troubling
of the cunning and deceitful foe.

2) That mighty Prophet whose mind was set to Heaven,
when the great Elias saw that all of Israel
was gone a whoring from God the Lord, and that they held fast
unto the idols, he burned with fiery zeal;
he held back the clouds, dried up the earth, and with a word
shut up the heavens, and then he said: Except by my mouth,
not even one drop of rain shall fall on earth;

now he himself is master of our feast

and with liberal bounty, he granteth us grace that pass eth all telling,

as we honor him with faith and love.

3) O seer of mysteries ineffable and holy,

thou didst cleave in twain the River Jordan's running streams;

and the delusion of idols, thou didst burn to ashes with the fierce lightning bolt of thy godly words.

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When the king transgressed, thou didst rebuke him openly;

the shameful priests of iniquity, thou boldly slewest;

and with thy prayer, thou didst burn thy sacrifice.

Now with the fire of thy most fervent prayer,

quench the flaming hot coals of the sufferings

and distress of thy people,

O Elijah, Prophet of the Lord.