Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

God the Word appeared in the flesh to mankind. He stood up to be baptized in the Jordan, and the Foreunner addressed him saying:

How shall I stretch out my hand and touch the head of the Controller of all creation?

Verily, thou camestest as a child from Mary;

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I have known thee as eternal God walking the earth, O Christ, who art praised by the seraphim.

And I, thy servant, have not learned to baptize the Master.

Wherefore, O ineffable Lord, glory be to thee.