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

When Augustus became supreme ruler of earth, the multiplicity of rule among men ceased. And when thou becamest human from the spotless one, the worship of many heathen gods also ceased. Then the cities came under one worldly rule; and the nations believed in one divine supremacy. The nations were enrolled by an order of
Cae-sar; but we belie-vers were en-rolled in the name of thy Di-vin-i-ty, O our in-car-nate God.

Where-fore great are thy mer-cies, glo-ry be to thee.