Glorify to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Today the all-blameless Virgin is presented in the Temple for the abode of God, the King of all, the Nourisher of all our souls. Today the all-pure holiness doth enter into the Holy of Holies, as a three-year heifer. Wherefore, let us, like the angel, hail her, saying: Rejoice, O thou who alone art blessed among women.