Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Let us blow the trumpets of praise.

Let us be happy in the feast, rejoicing in the exchange of glad tidings on the day of the God-man-tled one.
Let kings and leaders hasten to exalt him who appeared to the king in a dream in a terrible manner, convincing him to release the three generals arrested without cause. And let us shepherds and teachers come together and exalt the shepherd, emulating the Good Shepherd in zeal. Let the sick exalt the physician; those in tribulation, the rescuer; sinners, the intercessor; the poor, the treasure; the
sorrowful, the comforter, travellers, the companion; and those at sea, the pilot;

and let us all eulogize the great Bishop who respondeth warmly everywhere, saying,

O most Holy Nicholas, apprehend us and rescue us from the present distress, and save thy congregation by thy pleadings.

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Let us blow the trumpets of praise; for the queen of all, the virgin Mother, hath bent down from on high, whence looking, she crowneth with blessings those who exalt her. Let kings and leaders have ten together with praises to the queen who gave birth to the King, who, because of his love to mankind, was pleased to release those who had been condemned to death. O ye shepherds and teachers, let us come together and praise the Mother exceeding pure, the
Mother of the Good Shepherd, the lighthouse shining with gold, the cloud enwrapped with light, who is more spacious than the heavens, the living tabernacle, throne of the Master with the fiery likeness, the golden jar of manna, the sealed door of the Word, the refuge of all Christians, eulogizing her with God-inspired songs, saying, O palace of the Word, make us worthy, us wretched ones, of the kingdom of heaven; for through thee nothing is impossible.