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

Since thou art a lover of the Spirit,

O Foreunner, and a God proclaiming swallow of grace, thou hast clearly proclaimed to mankind the dispensation of the King rising with shining splendour from the undeeded one for the recall of mankind, putting away the arrogance of vicious character, straightening the
hearts of those who are baptized with repentance, for the reception of everlasting life,

O thou beatiﬁed and inspired of God.

Both Now - Tone 4 (quicker)

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

Come, let us emulate the wise virgins! Come, let us welcome the manifest Master;

for he hath advanced t’wars John like a bridegroom. The Jordan, seeing thee, stood in awe, and John shouted
say - ing, I dare not take hold of the death - less head.

And the Spir - it desc - end - ed in the like - ness of a
dove to sanc - ti - fy the wa - ters, while a voice from
heav - en was heard shout - - -

This is my Son that com - eth in - to the world to
save man - kind. Where - fore, O Lord,
glo - - ry to thee.