Glo r y to the Fa ther and to the Son and to the Ho ly Spir it. Both now and ev er, and un to a g e s of a g e s. A men.

To day is the An nun ci a tion, the vir gin al cel e bra tion; for ter res tri als shall ü nite with ce les tials, Ad am be'ng re newed and Eve freed of the first sor row. And the tab er na le who is of our own sub stance hath be come a tem ple for God, by de i fi ca tion of the clay de rived from her.
What mystery, the incomprehensible quality of the condescension, and the ineffable manner of the Conception! An angel ministering the wonder, and the virgin womb receiving the Son. The Holy Spirit is sent, and on high the Father is well pleased. The reconciliation was effected by the universal will, through which and by which having been saved, let us with Gabriel sing unto the
Virgin, Hail, O full of grace. The Lord is with thee, from whom Christ our Lord God and Savior did take our nature and join it to himself. Therefore, implore thou him to save our souls.