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

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

In the sixth month the archangel was sent to a pure Virgin. And as he opened his mouth to her with Peace, he announced to her that from her should come the Redeemer. And having accepted the greeting with faith, she conceived thee, O God before eternity, who wast pleased, in an inexplicable manner, to become incarnate for the salvation of our souls.