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

Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and celebrate all ye lovers of Zion; for the temporal bonds with which Adam was condemned have been loosened; paradise hath been opened for us, and the serpent hath been annihilated, having beheld now that the one deceived by her of old hath become a

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Mother to the Creator. Wherefore, O
both the depth, the riches, the wisdom, and the
knowledge of God, that the instrument of death which brought
death to all flesh, hath become the first-fruit of salvation to all the world, because of the Theotokos; for the all-perfect
God hath been born therefrom as a babe; and by his Birth he hath sealed her virginity; by his swaddling clothes he hath loosened the chains of our sins; and by his babyhood he hath healed the pains and sorrows of
Therefore, let all creation exchange glad tidings and rejoice; for Christ hath come to recall it and to save our souls.

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

O Christ God, thou hast dwelt in a cave, and a manager did receive thee. The Magi with shepherds worshipped thee, thus fulfilling the preaching of the Prophets; and the angelic powers wondered, lifting their voices and saying,
Glory to thy condescension, O thou only
Lover of mankind.