Glorify to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Today is disclosed the mystery before the ages; and the Son of God shall become the Son of Man, that by his adoption of the lowest he may grant me the highest. Of old Adam failed to become a God as he desired, so God became Man that
Ad - am might be - come as God.

Where - fore, let cre - a - tion re - joice, and

na - ture ex - change greet - ings, for the arch - an - gel did stand

re - ver - ent - ly be - fore the Vir - gin and

of - fered her joy in - stead of sorr - row.

Where - fore, O our God, who by

thy com - pas - sion be - came man,

glo - ry be - to thee.

Now sing the Great Doxology in Tone 2, as on page 205 of the Byzantine Matins Project by Kazan. Then sing the Troparion of Annunciation, as on page 16 of this book: "Today is the beginning ..."