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

From heaven the archangel Gabriel was sent to announce the conception to the Virgin. He went to Nazareth thinking within himself and wondering greatly, how it is that he who is in the

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highest and incomprehensible shall be
born of a Virgin.

He whose throne is heaven, and earth his footstool, how shall he be contained in a woman's womb?

How was he pleased to be incarnate of her by a word only, he whom the six wing'd ones and those of many eyes cannot gaze upon? Yea, he who
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Why then do I hesitate, and not address the Maiden, saying, Hail full of grace, the grace of the Lord is with thee? Hail O spotless Virgin!

Hail, O groomless bride! Hail, O Mother of life; blessed is the fruit of thy womb?

Following the Entrance and "O Gladsome Light," chant the daily Prokeimenon, and then read the Old Testament Prophecies, as on pages 284-286 of The Divine Prayers and Services by Nassar, which are also the ones for the Nativity of the Theotokos.