The Lord, being compassionate, lent His ear to the sighing of Anna the august and chaste, and He gave her the Virgin, her who alone knew not a man and who made the light to shine on all the world past all telling; as for famous and godly Joachim, when he saw this, he was amazed and exultant.
Now from a womb once barren,
the Holy Wisdom of our God
doth build Himself a divine house,
the Theotokos Mary;
let us, the world's generations,
as is her due, call her blessed.