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Jacob, the righteous God bearer, whom all the faithful do exalt, and, like thee, worship and glorify the Lord, and who celebrate with a fervent passion on thine adored and solemn feast that gleameth with most radiant light._

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O thou Virgin immaculate, our Mother, pure and holy, Jacob the hermit, who did live on thy most sacred mountain, did praise thy Son in his life on earth, and he did glorify thee. Thou didst never fail to help and deliver him from perils and distress, through thy tender mercy, O spotless Lady, who truly art adored and praised by all the angels and mankind.
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