1) As they resplendently lead in the Ever-Virgin Maid, lamp-bearing virgins clearly show the future in spirit; for since she herself is the temple of God, to the temple of God the Lord the Theotokos is led from her tender youth with the glory of virginity.

2) The Theotokos, a holy promise's glorious fruit, is shown to all of mankind as exalted above all; and she doth fulfill what her
Parents had vowed, as in all godly piety, she is escorted now into the house of God, the Divine Spirit preserving her.

3) In the Lord's temple with faith thou wast raised on heavenly bread, whereafter thou, O Virgin, didst receive for the whole world the Word, the Bread of Life, to Whom thou wast betrothed as a temple elect and pure by the Divine Spirit mystically, and wast wed unto God the Father blamelessly.

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4) Now let the gate of the temple of God be opened wide; for she who is the temple and throne of the King of all today is brought in glory by Joachim, who consecrateth her to the Lord, who had Himself truly chosen her out of all to become His Mother in the flesh.