1) Zion, thou sacred city of God,

lift up thy voice, proclaim to all the divinely blest

memorial of the Fathers, while singing Abraham's praise,

and with Isaac, honor Jacob great of fame.

For lo, now we magnify Judah, Levi, the Patriarchs,

and the great Moses, wondrous Aaron, and we acclaim

David, Samuel, and with them Jesus of Nun.

(Note: Jesus of Navi is Joshua of Nun. Elisseus is Elisha.)
with hymns composed by divine grace, we also ask that we all may find the bountiful goodness of the Savior, Who bestoweth great mercy on the world.

Verse: Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name unto the ages

2) Come, O Elisias, thou, who of old drovest on high in a divine fiery chariot, di-vine-ly-wise Elis-se-us, and Heze-ki-as the King, (di-vine-ly wise E-li-sha.) with Josi-as: do ye all ex-ult for joy.

O hal-lowed and God-in-spired twelve-fold band of the Proph-ets' choir, dance ye to-geth-er on the Sav-i-or's Na-tiv-i-ty;

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sing a loud with songs, all ye right eous, and form a choir.

O ye all bless ed Chil dren who were grant ed the Spir it's dew
to quench the flame of the fur nace, make in ter ces sion in our be half, and bold ly en treat Christ
that He gra cious ly be stow His Great Mer cy on our souls.

Verse: For righteous art Thou in all which Thou hast done for us.

3) Lo, now she hath ap peared on thē earth
who from all ag es had been preached in the Proph ets' words,
the pure Vir gin The o to kos, whom the re vered and most wise
Pa tri archs and right eous com pa nies pro claim.
With them, woman's majesty also danceth for joy today:

Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, Hannah all form a choir

with wise Maryam, Moses' sister most glorious.

And with the righteous women, all the ends of the world rejoice,

and all creation together doth render

homage, because our God is come to be born now

in the flesh, and to bestow His Great Mercy on the world.