1) Now Thy Church rejoiceth in Thee, her fair Bridegroom and

Fashioner, Who didst will God befittingly to

save her from the deceit and the fraud of idols,

by Thy precious Blood joining her ever unto Thee,

O Friend of man; and with joy she hath received the

sacred restoration of the holy icons this

holy day and with joy she doth glorify,

praise, and hymn Thee with ardent faith.

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2) As we now restore the image of Thy flesh to its place again, offering relative reverence, O Lord, we make manifest the most mighty mystery of Thy dispensation; for Thou didst not in fancy and mere thought appear, as say Mani’s God-opposing sons, but in the nature of the flesh, in very truth, wast Thou seen on earth, by which mystery, O Friend of man, we are led up unto Thy love.

*(Irregular melody)*
3) Lo, a day of gladness and joy of heart hath appeared to-day; for there flasheth forth lightning like the bright-shining radiance of the truest doctrines; now the Church of Christ weareth as her fairest ornament the holy icons restored unto their place and splendors of fair images of Christ, His Mother, and all the Saints; and a God-given unity is bestowed on all faithful souls.