1) The great mystery that was hid and unknown unto

   an-gel-kind is en-trusted to the Arch-

   an-gel Ga-bri-el; and now he com-eth to

   thee, the on-ly fair and un-spot- ted dove,

   the re-call-ing of our race; and to thee shall he

   cry: Re-joice, O all-ho-ly Maid, bless-ed Vir-gin, thou

   Full of Grace, pre-pare now to receive in thy most

   pure womb the Word of God by a word a-lone.
2) As a palace of shining light, the pure womb of the Child of God hath now been prepared for Thee:

Come, descend there-to; show Thy compassion, O Master, to the creature that Thou hast formed, which by envy is besieged and held captive in slavery to the enemy. After losing its beauty in time past, it now most earnestly awaits Thy blest and saving descent, O Lord.
3) The great Angel Gabriel manifestly shall come to thee, crying out: Rejoice, thou redemption from the curse; rejoice, uprighting of them that fell; rejoice, who alone art she who was chosen by our God; living cloud of the Sun, rejoice; O all-blameless Maid, blessed Virgin, receive Him Who, while being incorporeal, yet will eth to come to dwell in thy spotless womb.