1) Ye that love the feasts, come, let us form a choir singing songs of joy, and with faith let us keep the feast, remembering the memory of Joachim and Anna, that most sacred couple, since they gave birth in our behalf to the pure Virgin, the Mother of our God; and hence from all things temporal they were conveyed to a dwelling-place that abideth in endless life, importuning that we be saved.

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2) On this day of joy, O Theotokos, who art ex-tolled of all, all creation hath great delight, ob-serving with one accord this yearly remembrance of thy sacred parents, the famed and wondrous Joachim and hallowed Anna; for they became the cause of universal joy when, past all expectation, they brought thee forth flashing lightning-like with the Light as the nourisher of our life.
3) Filled with jubilation, Anna in the spirit doth leap today, while rejoicing exultantly; for she hath obtained the prize which she long had yearned for, even to bear children; for as the godly fruit brought forth of the Lord's promise and blessing, she hath borne the blameless Virgin Mary, who herself gave birth unto God for us, and hath made the Sun shine on them that were slumbering in the dark.