Today the good tidings of joy are proclaimed, today is the festival of the Virgin; things below are joined together with things on high.

Ad am is made new; Eve is freed from the primal grief; and by the deification of the human nature that the Lord assumed,
the tabernacle of our substance has become a temple of God. Oh, what a mystery!

The manner of His emptying cannot be known; the manner of His conception is beyond speech. An Angel ministers at the miracle; a virginal womb receives the Son; the Holy Spirit is sent down; the Father on high is well pleased, and according to
their common counsel, a reconciliation is brought to pass in which and
through which we are saved. For this reason let us unite our
song with Gabriel's, crying aloud to the Virgin: “Rejoice,
O Lady full of grace, the Lord is with you! From you is
our salvation, Christ our God, Who, by assuming our nature, has led
us back to Himself. // Humbly pray to Him for the salvation of our souls!”