



Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in the angel said to her, "Rejoice O full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" (Luke 1:26-28)

O Mary

O Mary, Lady of virgins, you attained greatness, from the True Light,
You were exalted, by the Lord Himself, you bore the Creator, O what a great marvel!

Wondrous among nations, wisdom to rulers, a hidden gem, and the gospel spoke of you: They give you blessings, in all generations, O daughter of Joachim, exalted above the Cherubim.

You attained what no one could, O Mother of the Mercy, and you became, filled with grace, to the Divine you became, a veil for the Word, and greatly marveled, were you among the scholars.

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Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And behold you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a son, and shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the highest. And the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever and of his kingdom there will be no end." (Luke 1:30 - 33)

Rejoice O Mary

Re jo oice O Ma ry ha nd maide n and mo the r for
the ang les prai se hi m who i s in your arms.

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Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the back of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked and behold the bush was burning with fire but the bush was not consumed. (Exodus 3:1 - 2)

The Burning Bush

The burning bush seen by Moses, the prophet in the wilderness, The fire inside it was aflame, but never consumed or injured it. The same with the Theotokos Mary, carried the fire of divinity, nine months in her holy body, without blemishing her virginity.

I open my mouth and proclaim, and utter hidden mysteries, praising the Mother of light Mary, Blessed is the pride of the human race.

Because of your Son we became, freed from the bondage, and from Satan's bonds we are saved, blessed is the pride of the human race.

The sayings about you were fulfilled, and all the prophecies and proverbs, About the birth of Immanuel, Blessed is the pride of the human race.

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive the adoption as sons. (Galatians 4:4 - 5)

Hail to you Mary

Hail to you Mary, the beautiful dove, who gave birth, to God the Word for us.

You are the flower, of incense, that has blossomed, from the root of Jesse.

The rod of Aaron, which blossomed, without planting or watering, is a symbol of you.

O You who gave birth to Christ, our true God, without the seed of men, and remained a virgin.

Wherefore everyone, magnifies you, O my Lady the Mother of God, the ever-holy.

And we also pray, that we may win mercy, through your intercessions, with the Lover of Mankind.

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And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the highest will overshadow you. Therefore also that holy one who is to be born will be called the Son of God. For with God nothing will be impossible." Then Mary said "behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word."

Pi-jen-misi

Pijen-misi emparse-nikon owoh ni-nak-he, emep-nevma-tikon o eshfe-ree empara-zoxon kata ni esmee emep-rofee-teekon.