



v. God shall come forth from Teman, and the holy one from the mountain overshadowed by the forest!

Proceed, O Angelic Powers!

Go to Bethlehem;

prepare the manger,

For the Word comes to be born,

Wisdom proceeds from the mouth of the Most High,

Receive, O Church of God, the announcement of

salvation;

Enter into the joy of the Theotokos!

Let us sing with gladness, O peoples:

Blessed is He who comes: O our God, glory to Thee!

v/From the womb before the morning star have I begotten thee.

All creation,

celebrate the feast with joy!

Rejoice with us, you heavens1

The Creator is born

from the Virgin in the cave;

a young child comes

in the fullness of time.

Let us cry out to Him: ///

Blessed art Thou, our newborn God: Glory to Thee!

v/ The waters saw Thee, O God, the waters saw Thee and were afraid.

Proceed, O angelic Powers;
advance from Bethlehem
to the courses of the Jordan!
Come forth, O John;
forsake the wilderness!
Prepare to rejoice, O river.
Let all the earth exult,
for Christ comes///
to purify the sins of Adam in His compassion.

v/ The sea saw it and fled, Jordan was turned back.

O my Jesus,
Thou art Thyself the radiant Light,
Who hast enlightened all mankind.
Thou wast baptized in the streams of Jordan,
O Light, one in essence
with the Father of Lights!
In Thee all creation shines brightly,
and cries to Thee:
Blessed is our God made manifest! Glory to Thee!