Theophany

Great and wondrous Mystery

who was revealed today.

The shepherds sing with the angels.

They give good news

to the world.

A new king was born

in the city of Bethlehem.

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Children of mankind give praise!

Because for our sake

he assumed a body.

The One who exceeds heaven and earth

was wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Without ever departing from the Father,

in the holy cave
he reclined.

Today heaven on high rejoices at the jubilant good news, and all creatures have been clothed in salvation.

Today, presented to the cave
was Christ, the Son of God.

And a multitude of fiery angels descended from heaven to earth.

Today the shepherds beheld the Sun of righteousness.

And with the angels they sang,
Glory in the highest

You came from the Father
to shine line on us creatures.

O Sun of righteousness,

Lord,

Glory to you!
You were born in a cave.

You were presented to Bethlehem.

O Sun of righteousness,

Lord,

Glory to you!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

You appeared to the shepherds.
You were worshipped by the magi.

O Sun of righteousness,

Lord,

Glory to you!

Now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

We too shall sing to you, who took a body from the Virgin.
O Sun of righteousness,

Lord, glory to you!