O great God who works miracles, in your mercy you were pleased to fashion all creation out of nothing.

We beseech you.

Hear us, Lord, and have mercy on us.

You stretched out the upper realms of heaven,
like a tent upon the waters,
with a solid foundation,
as a dwelling place for your boundless Divinity.
You created every wondrous structure for the praise of your holy name.
We beseech you.
Hear us, Lord, and have mercy on us.
You made for yourself the Seraphim
and the Cherubim who sing "holy",

the spiritual and fiery natures who have no body;

and with them, from us earthly beings, you were pleased to accept

glorifiers and worshipers of your most powerful Lordship.

We beseech you.

Hear us, Lord, and have mercy on us.

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You became a true human being,

O dawn beyond words and inconceivable emanation of the unknowable Father

and you came to save us

out of your love for mankind.

We beseech you.

Hear us, Lord, and have mercy on us.

You became the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets
and you came willingly to the Upper Room of the sacrament

where you washed the feet of your disciples

in humility beyond words.

We beseech you.

Hear us, Lord, and have mercy on us.

Lord, accept now also this washing which you have committed to us
as an example of humility

through the intercession of your holy mother, the ever-Virgin Mary,

Mother of God.

We beseech you.

Hear us, Lord, and have mercy on us.

Through the prayers of your blessed precursor and forerunner

John the Baptist's ascetic display.
Through the shedding of the blood

Through the pleas of all of your chosen people

We beseech you.

Remember them, Lord, and have mercy on them.
And once again we ask you to grant us

the appeal to love of good works.

Grant them to us, Lord God.

Let us commit ourselves and one another
to the Lord God, the almighty One.
We commit ourselves to you, Lord.

Have mercy on us, O Lord our God

according to your great mercy.

Let us all say together:

Lord have mercy.

Hear us, Lord, and have mercy.