

HYMN 1  
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For may the grace of God the Father Almighty and the grace of His Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and the communion and gift of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, come upon the head of the blessed, honourable father and highpriest, Pope Abba Cyril.

May the God of heaven strengthen him upon his throne for many years and peaceful times. May He speedily humble all his enemies beneath his feet.

Pray to Christ for us that He may forgive us our sins in peace and according to His great mercy.

Hymn 5  
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In choirs and orders of the heavenly and earthly ones angels and men together sing with joy, for our Lord Jesus Christ, the True Lamb, has risen from the dead.

HYMN 2

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To-day, the Virgin brings forth the Supersubstantial, and the earth offers to the Unapproachable a Cave. Angels with shepherds glorify; the Magi journey with a Star, for on our behalf there is born a Young Child Who is God before the ages.

Hymn 3

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A Virgin-Birth and Spiritual Pains of Travail, a wondrous miracle according to the prophetic voices.

HYMN 4

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Hail Bethlehem, City of the prophets, in thee was born Christ, the Second Adam.