Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

In the Red Sea of old, a type of the Virgin Bride was prefigured: there Moses divided the waters, here Gabriel asssisted in the miracle; there Israel crossed the Sea without getting wet, here the Virgin gave birth to Christ without seed. After Israel
passage the Sea remained impossible.

After Emmanuel's birth the Virgin remained a Virgin.

O ever existing God

Who appeared

as man, O Lord, have mercy on us.