Dec. 25 - The Royal Hours

Third Hour Doxasticon
Third Mode

(Tell us, O Joseph,)

how is it thou bringest to Bethlehem great

with child, her

whom thou hast received

from the temple as a virgin

I have searched the Prophets,

and have been instructed by an
An angel, and I am persuaded that
that Mary shall give birth to God in a manner past termination. In homage unto Him, Mary shall come from the East, and worshiping Him with precious gifts, O Thou Who wast incarnate for our sakes, Lord.
Glory be to Thee. 

Lord, glory be to Thee.