Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

The King of the Heavens, out of love for man, hath appeared on earth and lived among men. For He that hath taken flesh of the pure Virgin, and come forth from her with what he hath received, is one Son, twofold of nature, but not in person. Wherefore, pro-
claiming Him as perfect God and perfect man,

we confess Christ our God; Do thou beseech Him,

O Mother who knewest not wedlock to have

mercy on our souls.

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