"Thereupon His Majesty announced to all the other angels that the time of the Redemption had come and that he had commanded it to be brought to the world without delay; for already, in their own presence, the most holy Mary had been prepared and adorned to be his Mother, and had been exalted to the supreme dignity. The heavenly spirits heard the voice of their Creator, and with great joy and thanksgiving for the fulfillment of His eternal and perfect will."

"The supernal prince Gabriel, obeying with singular delight the divine command and accompanied by many thousands of beautiful angels in visible forms, descended from heaven. The appearance of the great prince and legate was that of a most handsome youth; his face emitted resplendent rays of light, his bearing was grave and majestic...and more of godlike qualities than all the other angels until then seen in visible form by the heavenly Mistress. He wore a diadem of exquisite splendor, and his vestments glowed in various colors of resplendent beauty. On his breast he bore a most beautiful cross, disclosing the mystery of the Incarnation which he had come to announce...This celestial army with their princely leader, holy Gabriel, directed their flight to Nazareth, a town of the province of Galilee to the dwelling place of the most holy Mary. This was a humble cottage and her chamber was a narrow room, bare of all those furnishings which are wont to be used by the world in order to hide its own meanness and want of all higher goods. The heavenly Mistress was at this time 14 years, 6 months, and 17 days of age."