The glory of the message on this banner here displayed:

Revealing all God's wondrous meaning to mankind.
Names of that newborn Child only one month old,
In high letters and writing clear and bold,
Emblazoned rich colours of red and gold,
Now the Angel carried a Banner like a shining cloud.

ANGEL (to Simeon entering first)

Read the Banner, Simeon! Read the writing, and do not be afraid,
Read aloud the shining letters, the Angel pointing with his hand.

SIMEON

My waiting is over, Lord God, now let your servant depart in peace,
Your praises now will never cease;
For my eyes have seen Your Salvation.
In my arms I have held Emmanuel,
A light for the Gentiles,
The only Consolation of Israel,
He is the Prince of Peace to end all strife,
For this Child is the Way, the Truth and the Life.'

ANNA    (humbly kneels and joyously exclaims)

Now I see heaven opened for evermore,
To everyone who believes,
Are the sheep of His pasture,
The children of God, on entering His fold;
For this Babe, named Jesus, today,
This Holy Child, the Lamb of God is -
THE DOOR!

(Simeon and Anna)

Jesus, the Lamb of God is -
THE DOOR!

(Exit Simeon and Anna)

NARRATOR

Now the Angel entered the Temple with the Banner: "This Holy Child, the Lamb of God is -
THE DOOR!

A light for the Gentiles;
For mine eyes have seen Your salvation.

And the only Consolation of Israel,
For this Child is the Way, the Truth and the Life.'

NARRATOR

Long years ago, by the great door of the Temple in Jerusalem,
Just after the very first Christmas, it was as if -
An Angel stood watching, radiant with the light of heaven,
Waiting there for age'd Simeon and Anna coming to pray;
Watching for Mary and Joseph arriving from Bethlehem,
To present their newborn Son to God on that very day.
Now the Angel entered the Temple with the Banner: "This Holy Child, the Lamb of God is -
THE DOOR!"