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*The Word of the Father is formed by the word of a mother,
and the Creator is created by the voice of a creature. And just
as when God said, "Let there be light," "at once there was
light," so, as soon as the Virgin spoke, the true light dawned.¹*

*This book is dedicated to the memory of my parents,
June McAlister Long & Charles Osner Long, MD;
so glad I can still hear you*

¹ Nicholas Cabasilas, "Homily on the Annunciation" 10:40-41, J. Sanidopoulos, trans., "Homélie Mariales Byzantines (II)," Martin Jugie, ed., in *Patrologia Orientalis* XIX, R. Graffin, F. Nau, eds (Paris: Firmin-Didot, 1920), pp. 484-495.

