

November 30: Holy Apostle Andrew
1st Canon of Matins (of the Theotokos)
Tone 1

Ode 1

I-descant
II-chant
melody

Let us all chant a hymn of vic - tor - y un - to God,

Who hath wrought marvelous wonders with His up - raised arm

and saved Is - ra - el, for He is glo - ri - ous.

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Ode 3

Let my heart be made steadfast in thy will, O Christ God,

Who didst establish the second heaven above the waters

and founded the earth upon the waters, O Almighty One.

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Ode 4

Fore-see - ing in the Spi - rit the In - car - na - tion of the Word,

O pro-phet Habbakuk, thou didst announce, cry - ing out: When the years

draw nigh, Thou shalt be ac-know - ledged; when the season cometh, Thou

shalt be shown forth! Glo - ry to Thy pow - er, O Lord!

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Ode 5

Grant us Thy peace, O Son of God, for we know none

oth - er God than Thee; we call up - on Thy name,

for Thou art the God of the quick and the dead.

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Ode 6

Em - u - lat - ing the prophet Jonah, I cry out:

O Good One, free me from cor-rup - tion! O Sa - vior of the world,

save me who cry out: — Glo - ry to Thee!

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Ode 7

The fire nei-ther touched nor vexed Thy children that were in the furnace,

O Sa - vior; for then, as with one mouth, the three hymned and

blessed Thee say - ing: Bless-ed is the God of our fa - thers!

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Ode 8

Him of Whom the angels and all the hosts of heaven stand in awe

as their Cre-a - tor and Lord: hymn, ye priests; glo - ri - fy, ye chil - dren;

bless, ye peo - ple; and exalt Him supremely for all a - ges!

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Ode 9

The ra - di - ant cloud upon whom the unoriginate Mas - ter of all

des - cend - ed from hea - ven like the dew up - on the fleece,

and of whom He was in - car - nate, be - com - ing man for our sake,

let us all magnify as the pure Mo - ther of God.

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