Come, ye people, let us chant a hymn to Christ God,

Who divided the sea and guided the people

whom He had led forth from the bondage of Egypt,

for He hath been glorified.
- Ode 3 -

Establish us in Thee, O Lord, Who hast slain __

sin by the Tree, and plant the fear of Thee

in the hearts of us who hymn Thee.
- Ode 4 -

I have heard, O Lord, the report of Thy dispensation, and have glorified Thee, Who alone loveth mankind.
O Lord, Bestower of light and Creator of the ages: guide us in the light of thy commandments, for we know none other God than Thee.
The great abyss of sin encompasseth me, and,

emulating the prophet I cry to Thee.

lead me up from corruption, O Lord!
When the golden image was worshipped on the plain of

Du - - ra, Thy three youths spurned the un-god - ly

com-mand, and cast into the midst of the fire, be-dewed they sang:

Blessed art Thou, O God of our fa - - - thers!
God the Word, Who in His ineffable wisdom
created all things and brought them out of oblivion into existence, do ye bless as Lord O ye works, and exalt supremely for all ages.
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- 1st Refrain of the 9th Ode (1st Canon) -

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who hath been

circumcised in the flesh in accordance with the law!

- Irmos of Ode 9 -

Thee do we magnify, O blessed and most pure Theotokos,

who through thy virginal womb ineffably didst make God incarnate
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Irmos of the 9th Ode (continued)

Incarnate, the Luminary Who shone forth

Before the sun and hath come to us in the flesh.

- 2nd Refrain of the 9th Ode (1st Canon) -

Magnify, O my soul, Him Who received circumcision

On the eighth day.
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- 3rd Refrain of the 9th Ode (1st Canon)-

To day the Master is circum-cised in the flesh

as a babe, fulfilling the law.

- 4th Refrain of the 9th Ode (1st Canon)-

To day the Master hath been circum-cised in the flesh

and hath been called Jesus.
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- 1st Refrain of the 9th Ode (2nd Canon) -

Mag-ni-fy, O___ my___ soul, Basil who is great a-mong hi__er-archs.

- 2nd Refrain of the 9th Ode (2nd Canon) -

Mag-ni-fy, O___ my___ soul, the all-radiant beacon of the whole___ world!

- 3rd Refrain of the 9th Ode (2nd Canon) -

Mag-ni-fy, O___ my___ soul, the great Basil of Caes-a-ri-a!

- Instead of Glory -

Mag-ni-fy, O___ my___ soul, Him who hath a-dorned the Church___ of Christ!
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- At the 9th Ode, instead of Both now..., and again at the 2nd Katavasia -

Magnify, O my soul, the all-pure Virgin Theotokos,

who is more honorable than the armies of heaven!

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