Let us chant unto the Lord, Who led his people through the Red Sea, for He alone hath gloriously been glorified.
Thou art the confirmation of those who have recourse to Thee, O Lord; Thou art the light of the benighted; and my spirit doth hymn Thee.
Ode 4

I have heard, O Lord the mystery of Thy dispensation;

I have understood Thy works, and have glorified Thy divinity.
Ode 5

Waking at dawn we cry to Thee: Save us, O Lord! For Thou art our God, and we know none other than Thee.
Grant me a robe of light, O Thou Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment, O most merciful Christ, our God.
Once, in Babylon the youths who had come forth

from Judea trod down the flame of the furnace

with their faith in the Trinity,

chanting: O God of our fathers, blessed art Thou!

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Ode 7
The King of heaven, Whom the hosts of angels hymn,

praise and exalt ye supremely for all ages!
Saved by thee, O pure Virgin, we who

confess thee to be in truth the Theotokos,
magnify thee with the incorporeal choirs.

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