Magnification for the Ascension of our Lord

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We magnify, we magnify Thee,

O Christ the Giver of life, and we honor

Thy divine ascension,

with Thy most pure Flesh into heaven.

Translation of R-monk Laurence, "The Unabbreviated Horologion", Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY, 1995

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Clap your hands all ye nations shout unto God with a voice of rejoicing.

Verse 2
For the Lord most high is terrible, a great King over all the earth.

Verse 3
He hath subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

God is gone up in jubilation, the Lord with the voice of the trumpet.
And He mounted upon cherubim and flew.
He flew upon the wings of the winds.
Lift up your gates, O ye princes; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting gates, and the King of glory shall enter in.
The Lord in heaven hath prepared His throne, and His kingdom ruleth over all.
The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit Thou at My right hand until I make Thine enemies the footstool of Thy feet.
Worship Him, all ye His angels.
God sitteth upon His holy throne.
And He Himself will judge the world in righteousness.
Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever.
For Thy magnificence is lifted high above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God, Who dwelleth on high?
Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength; we will sing and chant of Thy mighty acts.
O chant unto our God, chant ye: chant unto our King, chant ye.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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