Mid-Pentecost  
Katavasia, Tone 8

Ode 1

Thou didst bring the sea together, engulfing proud Pharaoh

and his army, and didst save the people dryshod, O Lord;

and Thou didst lead them to the mountain of holiness, and they cried: We sing

unto Thee, our God, a hymn of victory, for Thou hast been glorified!
My heart is established in the Lord, my horn is exalted in my God;

my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies.

I am glad in Thy salvation.
With noetic eyes the Prophet Hab-ba-kuk fore-saw Thy coming, O Lord;

wherefore he cried aloud: "God shall come forth out of Thaeman!"

Glo-ry to Thy pow-er! Glo-ry to Thy con-des-cen-sion!
Grant us peace, O Lord our God, O Lord our God, take us for Thy possession. O Lord, we know none other than Thee; we call upon Thy name.
Ode 6

Like the waters of the sea, I am tossed about by the waves of life,

O Thou Who loveth mankind. Wherefore, like Jonah, I cry to Thee:

Lead up my life from corruption, O compassionate Lord!
The Chal-dean fur-nace, burn-ing with fire, was be-dewed by the Spirit through the pres-ence of God; and the chil-dren chant-ed:

Bless-ed art Thou, O God of our fa-mil-ies!
We praise, we bless, we worship the Lord; praising and supremely exalting Him through all ages!

Ode 8

Oye angels and heavens, bless, hymn and exalt supremely Him Who siteth upon the throne of glory and is glorified as God unceasingly forever!
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Ode 9

For-eign to moth-ers is vir-gin-i-ty and strange is child-birth to vir-gins; yet both were accomplished in thee,

O The-o-to-kos. Where-fore, all of us, the peo-ple of the world,

mag-ni fy thee un-ces-sing-ly.

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