Ode 1
Matins Canon, Tone 1

O ye people, let us all chant a hymn of victory

unto Him Who delivered Israel from the bitter bondage of Pharaoh,

and led them dry-shod in the depths of the sea, for He hath been glorified.
Ode 3

Establish me, O Christ, upon the immovable rock of Thy commandments, and illumine me with the light of Thy countenance,

for there is none holy save Thee, Who loveth mankind.
Ode 4

Great is the mystery of Thy dispensation, O Christ!

For, forseeing it with divine vision from on high, Hab-ba-kuk

cried out to Thee: Thou hast come for the salvation of Thy people, O Thou Who lovest mankind!
Ode 5

Waking at dawn out of the night, we chant to Thee, O Christ,

Who with the Father art equally without beginning and art the Savior

of our souls: Grant peace to the world, O Thou Who lovest man-kind!
Ode 6

Thou didst save the prophet from the sea monster,

O Thou Who loveth mankind. Lead me up

from the abyss of transgressions, I pray.
When the people were summoned with the sound of music
to worship the image, the children of David, chanting
the songs of Sion like their fathers, rejected the wicked edict of the

...
The Lord, Who preserved the children in the fiery flame

of the burning furnace, descending unto them in the form

of an angel, hymn and exalt Him supremely forever!
Ode 9

Thee, the Moth-er of God, the ra-di-ant lamp, the all-won-drous glo-ry

more ex-alt-ed than all crea-tures, do we mag-ni-fy with hymns.

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