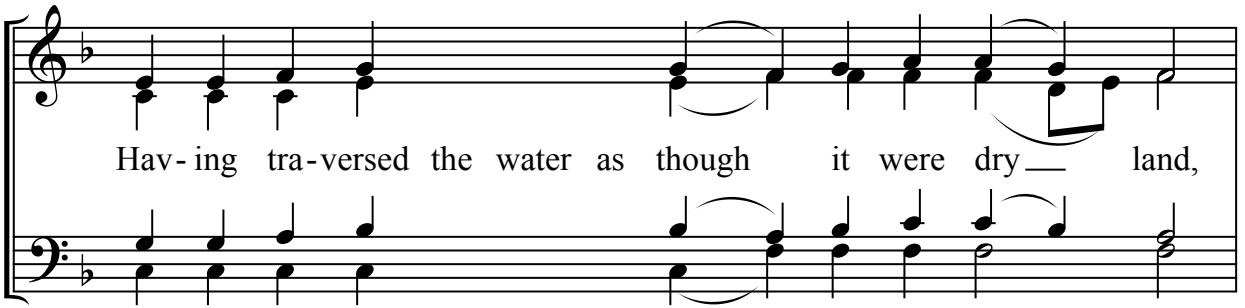


Supplicatory Canon of the Theotokos

Tone 8

Ode 1

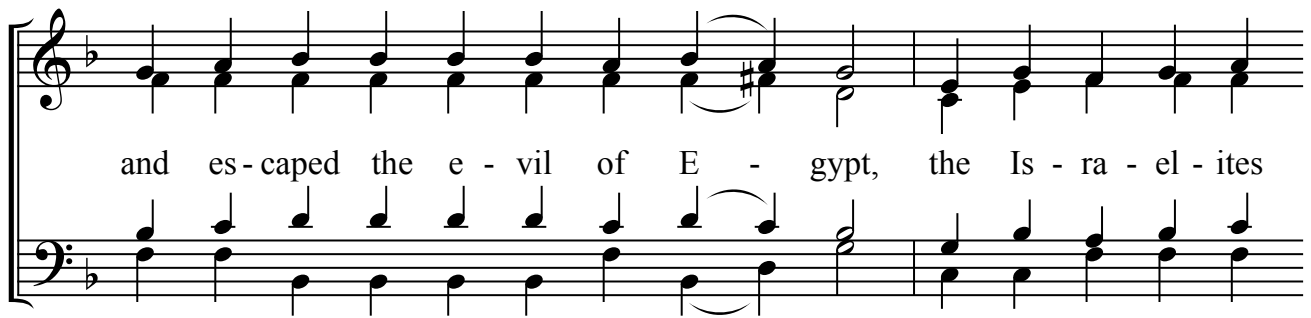
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Hav - ing tra - versed the water as though it were dry — land,

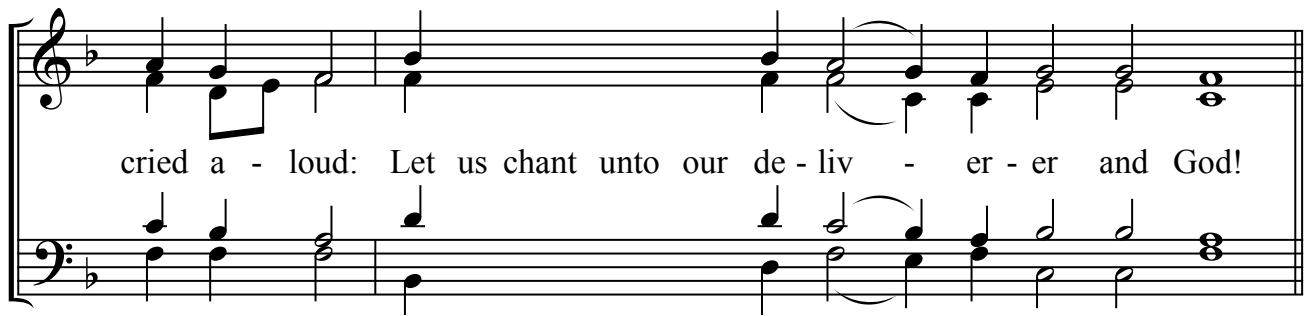
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Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of music. The Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts are on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts are on a bass clef staff with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Hav - ing tra - versed the water as though it were dry — land,". The music consists of a series of chords and moving lines, with some notes tied across measures.



and es - caped the e - vil of E - gypt, the Is - ra - el - ites

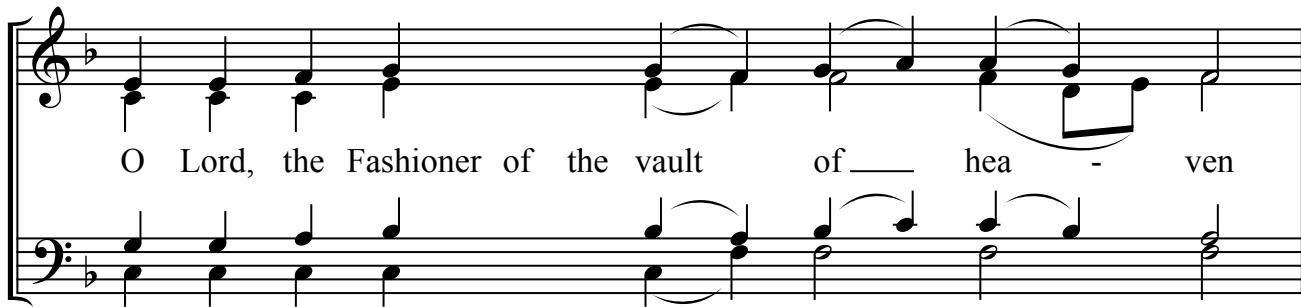
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cried a - loud: Let us chant unto our de - liv - er - er and God!

Detailed description: This system shows the final two staves of music. The Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts are on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts are on a bass clef staff with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "cried a - loud: Let us chant unto our de - liv - er - er and God!". The music concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

Ode 3



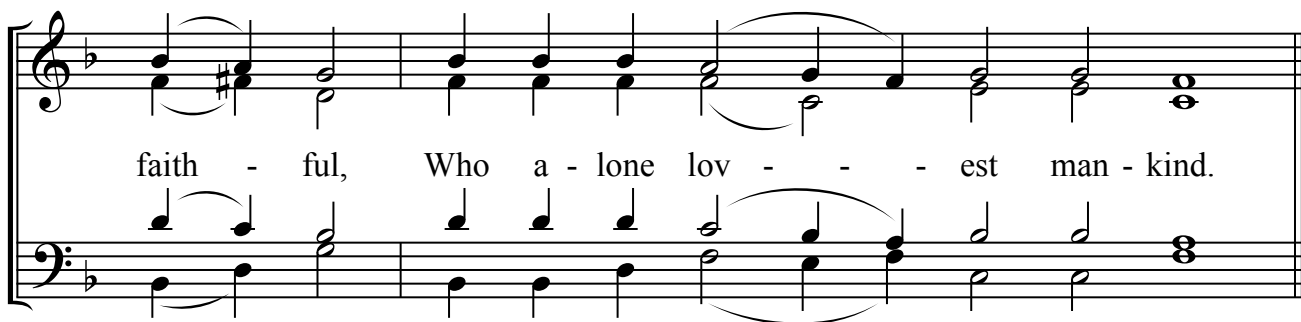
O Lord, the Fashioner of the vault of hea - ven



and Cre - a - tor of the Church: es - tab - lish me in Thy love,



O sum - mit of de - sire, con - fir - ma - tion of the



faith - ful, Who a - lone lov - - - est man - kind.

Ode 4

I have heard, O Lord the mys-ter - y of Thy dis-pen-sa - tion;

I have un-der-stood Thy works, and have glo - ri-fied Thy di-vin - i - ty.

Ode 5

En-light-en us with Thy com-mand - ments, O Lord, and with Thine

up-raised arm grant us Thy peace, O Thou Who_ lov - est man-kind.

Ode 6

I pour forth my prayer un - to the Lord, and to Him

do I de - clare my grief; for my soul is full of e - vil

and my life hath drawn nigh un - to hell,

and like Jo - nah I pray: Lead me up from cor-rup - tion, O God!

Ode 7

Once, in Bab - y - lon the youths who had come forth

from Ju - de - a trod down the flame of the fur - nace

with their faith in the Tri - ni - ty,

chanting: O God of our fa - thers, bless - ed art Thou!

Ode 8

The King_ of hea - ven, Whom the hosts of an - gels hymn,

praise and exalt ye su - preme - ly for all a - ges!

Ode 9

Saved by thee, O pure Vir - - - gin, we who

con - fess thee to be in truth the The - o - to - kos,

magnify thee with the in - cor - por - - - e - al choirs.

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