

Katavasiæ of the First Sunday of Lent

Ode i. Mode 4.

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(B) (N) (Π) (B)
 The peo - ple of Is - ra - el in an - cient times trav - ersed
 the Red_ Sea on foot, λ and yet they kept their feet from get - ting wet. λ
 (Π) (B)
 And when Mo - ses up - lift - ed his arms π q in cru - ci - form, they
 drove a - way Am - a - lek's forc - es in the wil - der - ness.

Ode iii.

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(B) (N) (Π)
 Your Church re - joic - es in You, λ O Christ our God, and she cries
 out to_ You, q "You are my might - y strength, O Lord, Δ and You are
 my ref - uge and firm sup - port."

Ode iv

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(B)

When the Church be - held You raised__ on the Cross un -

just - ly, λ You, the Sun of Right - eous-ness, cru - ci - fied for our__

sake, λ she stood in her course and was a - mazed,^q and fit - ting - ly

she cried__ out, "Glo - ry to Your pow - er, O Lord my God."

Ode v.

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(B)

(□)

My Lord, You are the light that has come to the world: ho - ly light,^q

to re - store us from the dark-ness of ig - no - rance,^q as we

sing Your prais-es faith - ful - ly.

Ode vi.

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(B) (Π) (B) Γ
 The Church cries_ out to You, O Lord my God,_____ "With
 (B) (Π) (B)
 a voice of praise^λ I will sac - ri - fice to You,^q for I am
 cleansed of blood of-fered to the de - mons,^λ cleansed by the blood^q that
 (B)
 for the sake of mer - cy poured out____ from Your side."

Ode vii.

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(Π) (B) Γ
 In - side the fur-nace^q in Per - sia, those de - scend - -
 (Π) (B)
 ants of A - bra-ham^λ were with love and long - ing for god - li-ness con-
 (Π) (B)
 sumed^λ ra - ther than by fire, and they cried,^q "You are blessed, O
 Lord,___ in the ho - ly tem - ple of Your glo - ry."

Ode viii.

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(B)
We praise and we bless___ and we wor - ship the Lord.

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(B)
Dan - iel shut the li-ons' gap-ing mouths in - side the den,

of old,_ by stretch - ing out his hands.λ The Ser-vants girt them-selves

(□)
with vir - tue; λ and, as lov-ers of god - li - ness,q they put

(B) (□)
out the might-y fire in the fur- nace, and cried a - loud,___

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sing - ing, q "Bless the Lord,___ all you works___ of the Lord."___

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Ode ix.

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(B)
A cor - ner -stone was cut out with - out__ hands from a

nev - er-quar-ried moun - tain, (N) 6 which pre - fig - ured you, (Π) ho - ly Vir-

(B)
gin. π 9 The stone is Christ, who joined__ the dis - pa - rate na-

6 tures. λ As we re-joice be - cause of this, O The - o - to - kos,

we mag - ni - fy__ you. 7