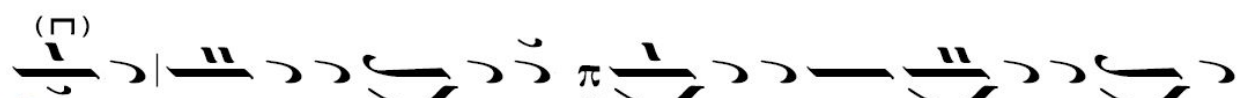
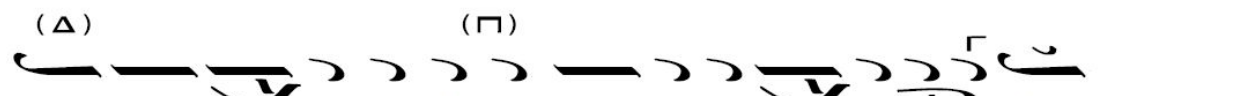
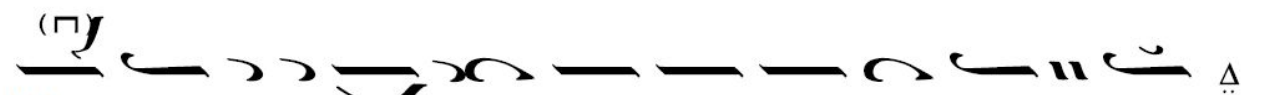


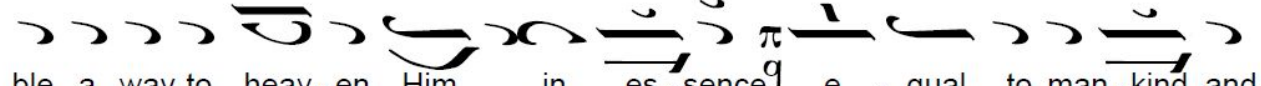
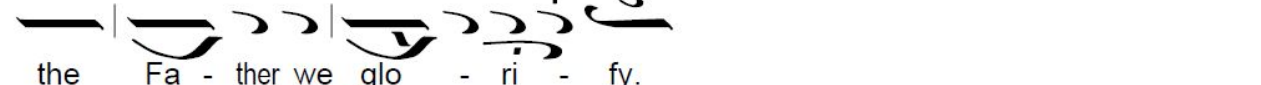


Katavasiae of Christmas

Ode i. Mode 1. Pa.

(□)

 Christ is born glo-ri - fy____ Him. ^q Christ is come from heaven, go and meet____
 Him ^q Christ____ is on earth a - rise to Him ^Δ Sing to the Lord all
 you who dwell on the earth____ and in mer - ry spir - its
 (Δ) (□)

 O you peo - ples praise His birth For He is glo - ri - fied

Ode i. Mode 1. Pa.

(□)

 Work - ing signs of old____ the Mas - ter saved the peo - ple ^Δ

 re - plac - ing flu - id waves of the sea____ with dry____ land. ^q Now

 born of a Maid by His own will He has made ^Δ pass - a -

 ble a way to heav - en. Him____ in es - sence ^q e - qual to man - kind and

 the Fa - ther we glo - ri - fy.

Ode iii

π
q

(M) (Π)
 To the Son__ be - got - ten ^q with - out flux__ of the Fa -
 ther be - fore the a - ges ^q and who was late - ly made in - car -
 nate ^Δ of the Vir - gin with - out seed ^q to Christ__ God now
 let us cry a - loud ^Δ You have ex - alt - ed the horn of our
 strength ^Δ On - ly You are ho - ly O__ Lord

Ode iii

π
q

(Π)
 Hark - en Ben - e - fac - - tor__ to__ the hymns of Your ser -
 vants ^Δ and hum - ble the ar - ro - gant con - tempt__ of the foe. ^q
 Car - ry us Your mu - si - - cians all - see - ing Mas - ter ^Δ
 high a - bove all sin im - mov - a - bly es - tab - lished ^q firm - ly on the Faith's
 foun - da - tion O Bless - ed__ One.

Ode iv

π
q

^(□)
Jes - se's root pro - duced a branch O Christ ^Δ and You its flow - er blos - somed

forth ^q from the Vir - gin who by Háb - ak - kuk pro - phet - ic' - ly once was

called o - ver - shad - owed dense__ moun - tain ^q From her who knew

not man You came__ in - car - nate the ^(M) ^(□) im - ma - te - ri - al God ^Δ

Glo - ry to Your pow - er O__ Lord

Ode iv

π
q

^(□)
Proph - et Ha - bák - - kuk__ in__ his ode was fore - tell -

ing ^Δ man - kind's re - mak - ing when of old he__ was grant -

^(N) ^(□)
ed ^q to see its type__ in__ a man - ner past ex - pres -

sion: ^(Δ) ^(□) From the Vir - gin moun - tain as a new - born in - fant ^q

the Lo - gos__ e - merged to re - fash - ion__ the peo - ples.

Ode v

π
q

(M) (Π)
 God of peace_ and Fa-ther of mer - - cies Your Son Δ You
 have sent un-to us_____ as Your mes-sen-ger q the An-gel of Great
 Coun - sel who is grant - ing_____ peace q There-fore hav - ing been
 (N) (Π)
 guid - ed to the light of god - ly knowl-edge q wak - ing from
 the night to dawn we sing Your glo - ry O Lov - er of man

Ode v

π
q

(Π)
 Would that You come O Christ to us who once were dark - ened
 by the night of works of er - ror but who of - fer q hymns to
 You wake-ful - ly now O Ben - e - fac - tor. Δ Grant us for -
 give - - ness and make eas - y_____ the path - way. As - cend - ing this
 path may we al - so_____ find glo - ry.

^(□)
 Such as it re-ceived Jo - nah as an em - bry - o the sea beast dis-gorged him
 from its bow - els in - tact ^(M) ^q With the Vir - gin though ^(□) ^q when the Lo -
 gos had dwelt in her tak - ing on flesh ^q He came forth from her
 pre - serv-ing her yet in - cor-rupt ^(N) ^q For__ from her no flux-ion
^(□)
 suf - fered He and He kept her un - al - tered in child - - - birth

^(□)
 Jo - nah as he sat__ in__ the sea's deep - est cav - erns
 im - plored to come to You and out__ of the tem - pest. ^(N) ^q But as
^(□) ^(Δ)
 for me by__ the ty - rant's ar - rows wound - ed ^Δ I pray__
^(□)
 You O Christ the De - stroy - er__ of e - vil ^q come to me quick -
 - - er than my soul's own_ in - dif - ference.

Ode vii

π
q

(□) (M) (□)
 The chil - dren nur - tured pi - ous - ly to - geth - er π q with
 con - tempt re - gard - ing the im - pi - ous king's de - cree π q in -
 trep - id - ly faced the threat of ho - lo-caust Δ and while stand -
 ing in the midst of flames they chant - ed thus π q say - ing
 O God of the fa - thers You are bless - ed


Ode vii


π
q


(□)
 As the three young men were en - snared by the long - ing
 for the King of all hence they dis - dained the ty - rant's π q im - pi -
 ous chat - ter though he was ver - y an - gry. Δ The in - fi -
 (□)
 nite fire yield - ed to them who ut - tered π q Bless - ed are You O
 Mas - - ter un - to the a - ges.


Ode viii


π
q

(□) 
We praise and we bless__ and we wor - ship the Lord Δ

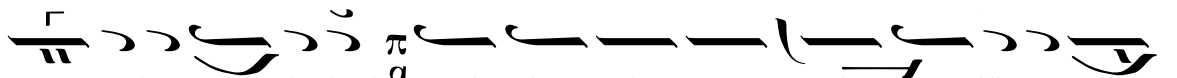
(□) 
Bab - y - lon's be - dew - ing fur - nace bore_ the im - age of an ex -


tra - or - di - nar - y won - - der π For it did not burn the youths q

(M) 
it__ ac - cept - ed nor did the fire__ of Di - vin - i -


ty con - sume the Vir - gin's womb where-in it went π So let__ us q


mel - o - di - ous - ly chant in praise Δ Let all cre - a - tion bless__


__ and ex - tol the Lord q and let it ex - alt__ Him su-preme-

(N) 
ly to the a - ges (□)

Ode viii

π
q

(□)
We praise and we bless__ and we wor - ship the Lord. Δ

(□)
Stand - ing in fire_____ with - out burn - - ing the

young__ men Δ did of old por - tray_____ thus the womb__ of the

Maid - en. π q Re - main - ing sealed su - per - nat - ural - ly it gave__

birth. Δ | Grace with a sin - - gle mir - a - cle - work - ing pow -

er π q did both and rous - es all the peo - ples_ to sing__ praise_____ (N)

(□)
