

Ode 1

Choir:

When Israel of old_ had passed through the Ab-ys-s of the Red Sea, with un -

wet feet, he overcame the power of Amalek in the wil - der-ness, when the hands of

Moses were stretched forth in the shape of a cross. O mer - ci - ful Lord, hearken to

the prayer of thy servants suppli-ca-ting thee. Master, who with the oil of com-pas -

sion dost ever cheer both the souls and bodies of mor-tals, and dost guard the faithful

with oil; _____ be thou clement now to those who approach thee by means of oil _____

O mer - ci - ful Lord, hearken to the prayer of thy servants suppli-ca-ting thee. The

whole earth is full _____ of thy mercy, O Mas-ter; wherefore, we who to-day are mys -

