

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 Mos - es were stretched forth in the shape_ of_ a cross.

Choir: O mer-ci - ful Lord, hearken to the prayer of thy servants supplica-ting thee.

Choir: Master, who with the oil of com-pas- sion dost ever cheer both the

souls and bodies of mor - tals, and dost guard the faith - ful with oil;

be thou clement now to those who approach thee by means of oil_

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The whole earth is full of thy mercy, O Master; wherefore, we who to day

are mys - ti - c'lly anointed with thine oil di-vine, ask in faith that thine inestimable

mer-cy may be gran-ted us. Glory... Lover of man-kind, who in pity for thine ailing

ser-vants, didst command thine A - pos - tles to perform thy sacred unction, do thou,

through their entreaties, have mercy on all by thy seal. Now...Amen. O Thou only Chaste

one, who didst bear the bountiful sea of Peace; by thy constant inter-ces-sion with God

deliver thy servants from in-fir-mities and griefs, that they may magnify thee ceaseless-ly.