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The 12 Great Feasts

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Irmoi tone 4: AA Arhangyel'skiy

Communion verses: (based on) tone 7 troparion melody, Prilep region, Macedonia

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Verse 1 (tone 6)

No 1 Soprano
Alto
Lord I
call to
you

Re-veal-ing the pre-e-ter-nal coun-sel, Ga-bri-el came and stood be-fore you,

O Mai-den, and gree-ted you: Re-joyce, earth that has not been sown; re-joyce, burn-ing

bush that re-mains un-con-sumed; re-joyce, un-search-a-ble depth; re-joyce, bridge that leads to

bush that re-mains un-con-sumed; re-joyce, un-search-a-ble depth; re-joyce, bridge that leads to

heaven and lof-ty lad-der that Ja-cob saw; re-joyce, di-vine jar of man-na;

the Lord is with you. You ap-pear to me in the form of a man, said the un-de-filed Mai-den

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S
A
T
B

to the chief of the hea-ven-ly hosts: But how can you speak to me of things that pass man's

S
A
T
B

po - wer? For you said that God shall be with me, and shall take up his dwell-ing with-in me:

S
A
T
B

how, then can I be-come that spa-cious ha-bita-tion and ho-ly place of him that rides up-on the

S
A
T
B

che-ru-bim? Do not mis-lead me, for I have not known plea - sure, I have not en-tered in-to

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

wed-lock. How then shall I bear a child? When God so wish-es, the or-der of na-ture is

S
A
T
B

o - ver-come, and things be-yond man come to pass, said the bo - di - less one:

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S
A
T
B

be-lieve me, these are true words, O most ho-ly and im-ma-cu-late La - dy.

be-lieve me, these are true words, O most ho-ly and im-ma-cu-late La - - dy.

S
A
T
B

And she cried out, Let it be to me as you have said, and I shall give birth to him who is

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S
A
T
B

with-out flesh: he shall bor-row flesh from me, that through this ming-ling he

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S
A
T
B

may lead man up to his an-cient dig-ni-ty, for he a-lone is migh - ty.

may lead man up to his an-cient dig-ni-ty, for he a-lone is migh - ty.

S
A
T
B

Glo-ry ... both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a - men.

Glo-ry ... both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a - men.

Verse 4

S
A
T
B

Ga-bri-el the arch-an-gel was sent from hea-ven to an-nounce the concep-tion to the

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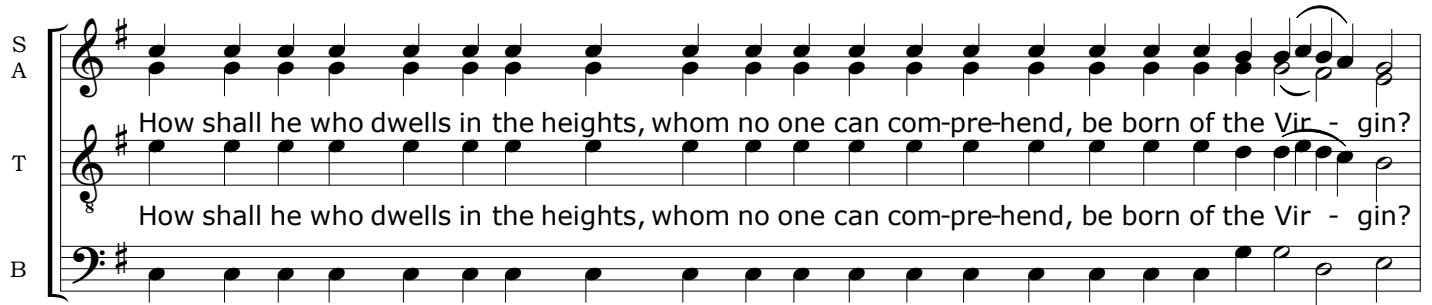
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S
A
T
B



Vir-gin; and com-ing to Na-za-reth he pon-dered this won-der in a - maze - ment.

S
A
T
B



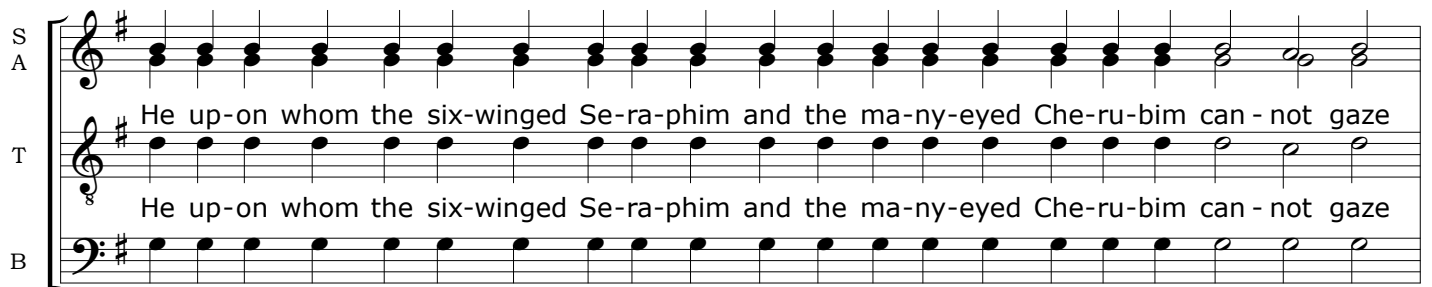
How shall he who dwells in the heights, whom no one can com-pre-hend, be born of the Vir - gin?

S
A
T
B



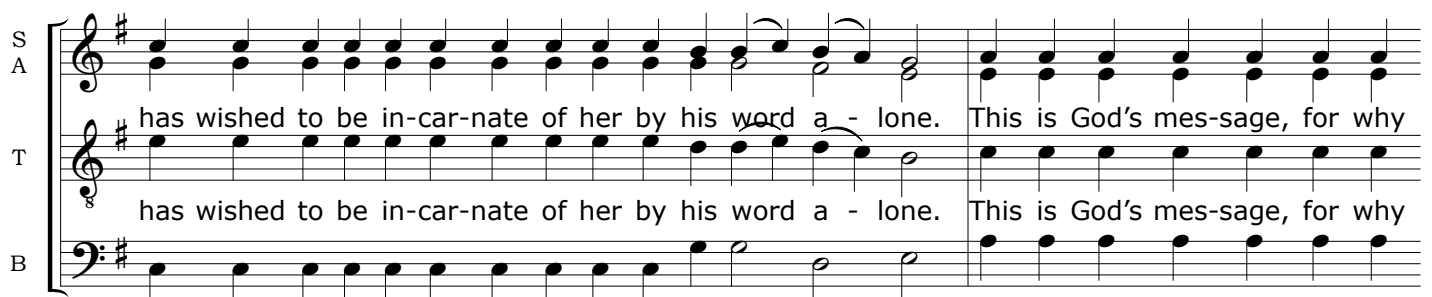
How shall he whose throne is hea-ven and whose foot-stool is the earth be con-fined in the womb?

S
A
T
B



He up-on whom the six-winged Se-ra-phem and the ma-ny-eyed Che-ru-bim can - not gaze

S
A
T
B



has wished to be in-car-nate of her by his word a - lone. This is God's mes-sage, for why

S
A
T
B



else would I stand here, and say to the Maid-en: Re-joice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you?

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S A T B

Re-joyce, O pure Vir-gin; re-joyce, un-wed-ded Bride; re-joyce, O Mo-ther of life:

Re-joyce, O pure Vir-gin; re-joyce, un-wed-ded Bride; re-joyce, O Mo-ther of life:

S A T B

blessed is the fruit of your womb.

blessed is the fruit of your womb.

No 2
Troparion

(tone 4)

S A T B

To-day is the crown of our sal-va - tion and the re-ve-la-tion of the

To-day is the crown of our sal-va - tion and the re-ve-la-tion of the

S A T B

mys-te-ry from e-ter - ni - ty. The Son of God be-comes the Son of the Vir - gin

mys-te-ry from e-ter - ni - ty. The Son of God be-comes the Son of the Vir - gin

S A T B

and Ga - bri - el an-noun-ces the glad ti - dings of grace. There-fore with him

and Ga - bri - el an-noun-ces the glad ti - dings of grace. There-fore with him

S A T B

let us sing to the Mo - ther of God: Re-joyce, O full of grace, the Lord is with you.

let us sing to the Mo - ther of God: Re-joyce, O full of grace, the Lord is with you.

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 № 3
 Kontakion

(tone 8)

S A T B

To you the cham - pi - on lea - der, we your flock de - di - cate

To you the cham - pi - on lea - der, we your flock de - di - cate

S A T B

a feast of vic-to-ry and of thanks-gi-ving as ones rescued out of suffer-ing O Mo-ther of God.

a feast of vic-to-ry and of thanks-gi-ving as ones rescued out of suffer-ing O Mo-ther of God.

S A T B

But as you are in - vin - ci - ble in po - wer, de - li - ver us from all dan - gers,

But as you are in - vin - ci - ble in po - wer, de - li - ver us from all dan - gers,

S A T B

that we may cry to you, Re-joice O Bride un-wed-ded.

that we may cry to you, Re-joice O Bride un-wed-ded.

Verse 1 (tone 1)

№ 4

Entreaty

S A T B

In the sixth month the chief of the an-gel-ic hosts was sent to you, pure

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S A T B

Vir - gin, to an-nounce to you the mes-sage of sal-va-tion and to greet you, say - ing:

Vir - gin, to an-nounce to you the mes-sage of sal-va-tion and to greet you, say - ing:

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S
A
T
B

Re-joyce, O gra-cious one, the Lord is with you: you shall bring forth a Son,

S
A
T
B

be-got-ten be-fore the a-ges from the Fa-ther, and he shall save his peo - ple from their sins.

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

In the sixth month the arch-an-gel Ga-bri-el was sent from hea-ven to the ci-ty of Na-za-reth

S
A
T
B

in Ga-li-lee, to bring to the Maid-en the joy of the an-nun-ci-a-tion.

S
A
T
B

And com-ing be-fore her he cried out, say-ing: Re-joyce, O full of grace: the Lord is with you;

S
A
T
B

re-joyce, ves-sel con-tain-ing the es-sence that can-not be con-tained; for your blessed womb

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S A T B

is to hold him whom the hea-vens can-not hold. Re-joyce, O La-dy, the re-sto-ra-tion

is to hold him whom the hea-vens can-not hold. Re-joyce, O La-dy, the re-sto-ra-tion

S A T B

of A-dam and de-li-ve-rance of Eve, the joy of the world and glad - ness of our race.

of A-dam and de-li-ve-rance of Eve, the joy of the world and glad - ness of our race.

Verse 3

S A T B

The arch-an - gel Ga-bri-el was sent from hea-ven by God to the ci-ty of Na-zareth in Ga-li-lee

The arch-an - gel Ga-bri-el was sent from hea-ven by God to the ci-ty of Na-zareth in Ga-li-lee

S A T B

to an un-de-filed Vir - gin, to an-nounce to her the strange man-ner of her con-ceiv - ing.

to an un-de-filed Vir - gin, to an-nounce to her the strange man-ner of her con-ceiv - ing.

S A T B

The bo-di-less ser-vant was sent to her, the liv-ing ci-ty and the spi-ri-tu-al gate, to make known

The bo-di-less ser-vant was sent to her, the liv-ing ci-ty and the spi-ri-tu-al gate, to make known

S A T B

to her the con-de-scen-sion and the com-ing of the Mas-ter. The cap-tain of hea-ven was sent to

to her the con-de-scen-sion and the com-ing of the Mas-ter. The cap-tain of hea-ven was sent to

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S A T B

the most ho-ly palace of the glory, to make ready an eternal dwel-ling for the ma - ker.

the most ho-ly palace of the glory, to make ready an eternal dwel-ling for the ma - ker.

S A T B

And com-ing be-fore her he cried: Re-joyce, fi-ry throne, more glorious by far than the living

And com - ing be-fore her he cried: Re-joyce, fi-ry throne, more glorious by far than the living

S A T B

crea-tures with four fa - ces; re-joyce, seat of the hea-ven-ly king; re-joyce, unhewn moun-tain

crea-tures with four fa - ces; re-joyce, seat of the hea-ven-ly king; re-joyce, unhewn moun-tain

S A T B

and pre-cious ves-sel. For in you the full-ness of the God-head has come to dwell bo-di-ly,

and pre-cious ves-sel. For in you the full-ness of the God-head has come to dwell bo-di-ly,

S A T B

by the good plea-sure of the e-ter-nal Fa-ther, and through the co-op-er-a-tion of the

by the good plea-sure of the e-ter-nal Fa-ther, and through the co-op-er-a-tion of the

S A T B

Ho-ly Spi-rit. Re-joyce, O full of grace: the Lord is with you. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther

Ho-ly Spi-rit. Re-joyce, O full of grace: the Lord is with you. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther

(tone 8)

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Verse 4

S and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit. Let the hea-vens be glad and the earth re-joyce,
 A and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit. Let the hea-vens be glad and the earth re-joyce,
 T and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit. Let the hea-vens be glad and the earth re-joyce,
 B and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit. Let the hea-vens be glad and the earth re-joyce,

S for the Son who is co-e-ter-nal with the Fa-ther, shar-ing his throne and e-qual-ly e-ver-last - ing,
 A for the Son who is co-e-ter-nal with the Fa-ther, shar-ing his throne and e-qual-ly e-ver-last - ing,
 T for the Son who is co-e-ter-nal with the Fa-ther, shar-ing his throne and e-qual-ly e-ver-last - ing,
 B for the Son who is co-e-ter-nal with the Fa-ther, shar-ing his throne and e-qual-ly e-ver-last - ing,

S in his mer-ci-ful love for man-kind has sub-mit-ted him-self to a-ba-se-ment, accord-ing to the
 A in his mer-ci-ful love for man-kind has sub-mit-ted him-self to a-ba-se-ment, accord-ing to the
 T in his mer-ci-ful love for man-kind has sub-mit-ted him-self to a-ba-se-ment, accord-ing to the
 B in his mer-ci-ful love for man-kind has sub-mit-ted him-self to a-ba-se-ment, accord-ing to the

S good plea-sure and the Coun-sel of the Fa - ther; and he has gone to dwell in a vir-gin's
 A good plea-sure and the Coun-sel of the Fa - ther; and he has gone to dwell in a vir-gin's
 T good plea-sure and the Coun-sel of the Fa - ther; and he has gone to dwell in a vir-gin's
 B good plea-sure and the Coun-sel of the Fa - ther; and he has gone to dwell in a vir-gin's

S womb that was sanc-ti-fied be-fore-hand by the Spi - rit. O how won-der-ful, that God has come
 A womb that was sanc-ti-fied be-fore-hand by the Spi - rit. O how won-der-ful, that God has come
 T womb that was sanc-ti-fied be-fore-hand by the Spi - rit. O how won-der-ful, that God has come
 B womb that was sanc-ti-fied be-fore-hand by the Spi - rit. O how won-der-ful, that God has come

S a-mong men; that he who can-not be con-tained is con-tained in a womb, and he who is
 A a-mong men; that he who can-not be con-tained is con-tained in a womb, and he who is
 T a-mong men; that he who can-not be con-tained is con-tained in a womb, and he who is
 B a-mong men; that he who can-not be con-tained is con-tained in a womb, and he who is

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S A T B

time-less en-ters time. And what is more glo-ri-ous, his con-cep-tion is with-out seed, his
time-less en-ters time. And what is more glo-ri-ous, his con-cep-tion is with-out seed, his

S A T B

a-base-ment is past tel-ling: So great is this mys-te-ry, that God emp-ties him-self, takes flesh,
a-base-ment is past tel-ling: So great is this mys-te-ry, that God emp-ties him-self, takes flesh,

S A T B

and is fa-shioned as a crea- ture, when the an-gel tells the pure Vir-gin of her con-cep-tion:
and is fa-shioned as a crea - ture, when the an-gel tells the pure Vir-gin of her con-cep-tion:

S A T B

Re-joice, O joy - ous one, the Lord who has great mer-cy is with you.
Re-joice, O joy - ous one, the Lord who has great mer-cy is with you.

(tone 2)

S A T B

Glo-ry ... Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a - ges, a - men.
Glo-ry ... Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a - ges, a - men.

Verse 5

S A T B

To-day Ga-bri-el an-noun-ces to her who is full of grace: Re-joice, O un-wed-ded La-dy, who
To-day Ga-bri-el an-noun-ces to her who is full of grace: Re-joice, O un-wed-ded La-dy, who

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S A T B

knows not a man. Do not be a-mazed at my awe-some ap-pear-ance, nei-ther be a-fraid; for

knows not a man. Do not be a-mazed at my awe-some ap-pear-ance, nei-ther be a-fraid; for

S A T B

I am an arch-an - gel. The ser-pent once de-ceived Eve; but now I an-ounce joy to you:

I am an arch-an - gel. The ser-pent once de-ceived Eve; but now I an-ounce joy to you:

S A T B

you shall re-main in-cor-rupt and shall give birth to the Lord, O most pure La - dy.

you shall re-main in-cor-rupt and shall give birth to the Lord, O most pure La - dy.

Verse 1 (tone 4)

No 5

Aposticha

S A T B

In the sixth month the arch-an-gel was sent to the pure Vir - gin

In the sixth month the arch-an-gel was sent to the pure Vir - gin

S A T B

and ha-ving greet-ed her, he an-nounced that the de-li-ver-er would come forth from her.

and ha-ving greet-ed her, he an-nounced that the de-li-ver-er would come forth from her.

S A T B

Ac-cept - ing his sa-lu - ta-tion with faith, she con-ceived you, the pre-e-ter - nal God,

Ac-cept - ing his sa-lu - ta-tion with faith, she con-ceived you, the pre-e-ter - nal God,

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S A T B

who was pleased to be-come in-ef-fab-ly in-car-nate for the sal-va-tion of our souls.

who was pleased to be-come in-ef-fab-ly in-car-nate for the sal-va-tion of our souls.

Refrain

Verse 2

S A T B

Pro-claim the good news of his sal-va-tion from day to day. The Mo-ther of God heard a voice

Pro-claim the good news of his sal-va-tion from day to day. The Mo-ther of God heard a voice

S A T B

she knew not, when the arch-an-gel brought to her the good news; and accept-ing the sa-lu-ta-

she knew not, when the arch-an-gel brought to her the good news; and accept-ing the sa-lu-ta-

S A T B

tion with faith, she conceived you the pre-eter-nal God. There-fore with re-joi-cing we cry to you:

tion with faith, she conceived you the pre-eter-nal God. There-fore with re-joi-cing we cry to you:

S A T B

O God who with-out change has been made flesh from her, grant peace to the world and

O God who with-out change has been made flesh from her, grant peace to the world and

Refrain

S A T B

great mer-cy to our souls. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

great mer-cy to our souls. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

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Verse 3

S A T B

Be-hold, our re-sto-ra-tion is now re-vealed to us: God u - ni-ted him-self to man in a

Be-hold, our re-sto-ra-tion is now re-vealed to us: God u - ni-ted him-self to man in a

S A T B

manner be-yond de-scrip-tion. At the voice of the arch-an-gel er-ror is laid low; the Vir-gin

manner be-yond de-scrip-tion. At the voice of the arch-an-gel er-ror is laid low; the Vir-gin

S A T B

re-ceives joy, and an earth-ly wo-man be-comes hea-ven. The world is loosened from the

re-ceives joy, and an earth-ly wo-man be-comes hea-ven. The world is loosened from the

S A T B

an-cient curse. Let cre - a - tion re-joice great-ly and raise its voice to sing:

an-cient curse. Let cre - a - tion re-joice great-ly and raise its voice to sing:

S A T B

Glo-ry to you, O Lord, our ma-ker and de-li - ver - er. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther...

Glo-ry to you, O Lord, our ma-ker and de-li - ver - er. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther...

S A T B

both now and for e - ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a - men.

both now and for e - ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a - men.

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Verse 4

S A T B

To-day the joy of the an-nun-ci-a-tion comes: it is the feast of the Vir-gin.

To-day the joy of the an-nun-ci-a-tion comes: it is the feast of the Vir-gin.

S A T B

Those be-low are joined to those a-bove. A-dam is re-stored and Eve

Those be-low are joined to those a-bove. A-dam is re-stored and Eve

S A T B

is set free from her an-cient sor-row. The ta-ber-na-cle of our na-ture, min-gled with

is set free from her an-cient sor-row. The ta-ber-na-cle of our na-ture, min-gled with

S A T B

di-vi-ni-ty, has be-come the tem-ple of God. What a mys-te-ry it is, for the man-ner

di-vi-ni-ty, has be-come the tem-ple of God. What a mys-te-ry it is, for the man-ner

S A T B

of his abase-ment is incomp-re-hensi-ble and the richness of his good-ness is in-ef-fa-ble.

of his abase-ment is incomp-re-hensi-ble and the richness of his good-ness is in-ef-fa-ble.

S A T B

An an-gel is the ser-vant of the mys-te-ry, as a vir-gin womb re-ceives the Son.

An an-gel is the ser-vant of the mys-te-ry, as a vir-gin womb re-ceives the Son.

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S A T B

The Ho-ly Spi-rit is sent down; the Fa-ther on high gives his con-sent; and so the co-ve-nant is

S A T B

en-act-ed by com - mon ac-cord. Saved there-by, with Ga-briel let us cry out to the Vir-gin:

S A T B

Re-joice, O gra-cious one, from whom Christ our God, our sal-va - tion, is come, as-su-ming

S A T B

our na-ture and e - le - va - ting it in him-self. Pray to him that our souls be saved.

No 6

Magnification
(and so forth)

S A T B

A

With the voice of the arch-an - gel we cry out to you,

S A T B

O pure one: Re - joice, O full of grace. The Lord

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DS Bortnyanskiy

B

S A is with you. With the voice of the arch - an - - - gel we cry

T is with you. 8va With the voice of the arch - an - - - gel we cry

B

S A out to you, O pure one: Re - joice,

T out to you, O pure one: Re - joice,

B

S A Re - - - joice, O full of grace. The Lord The Lord is

T Re - - - joice, O full of grace. The Lord The Lord is

B

C after DS Bortnyanskiy

S A with you. With the voice of the arch - an - - - gel

T with you. With the voice of the arch - an - - - gel

B

S A we cry out to you, O pure one: Re - joice,

T we cry out to you, O pure one: Re - joice,

B

S A Re joice, O full of grace. The Lord The Lord is with you.

T Re - joice, O full of grace. The Lord The Lord is with you.

B

D

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S A T B

With the voice of the arch-an - gel we cry out to you, O pure one:

With the voice of the arch-an - gel we cry out to you, O pure one:

S A T B

Re - - - joice, O full of grace. The Lord is with you.

Re - - - joice, O full of grace. The Lord is with you.

Verse 1

S A T B

Give the king your judge-ment, O God, and your righ-teous-ness to the son of the king.

Give the king your judge-ment, O God, and your righ-teous-ness to the son of the king.

Verse 2

S A T B

That he may judge your peo-ple right-ly and the poor of the land with e - qui - ty.

That he may judge your peo-ple right-ly and the poor of the land with e - qui - ty.

S A T B

Glo-ry be... both now... a-men. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, glo-ry to you, O God.

Glo-ry be... both now... a-men. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, glo-ry to you, O God.

Prokimenon

S A T B

Pro-claim the good news of his sal-va - tion from day to day. Let e - v'ry breath

Pro-claim the good news of his sal-va - tion from day to day. Let e - v'ry breath

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After Psalm 50

S A T B

praise the Lord. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit.

praise the Lord. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit.

*

S A T B

Through the prayers of the Mo-ther of God, O mer - ci-ful one, blot out the mul-ti-tude

Through the prayers of the Mo-ther of God, O mer - ci-ful one, blot out the mul-ti-tude

repeat *

S A T B

of our of-fen - ces. Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

of our of-fen - ces. Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

S A T B

Have mer-cy on me O God, in your en-dur-ing good - ness; ac-cord-ing to the full-ness of

Have mer-cy on me O God, in your en-dur-ing good - ness; ac-cord-ing to the full-ness of

S A T B

your com-pas - sion, blot out my of - fen - ces.

your com-pas - sion, blot out my of - fen - ces.

*and immediately
"Today Gabriel"
(Verse 5) p. 11*

Ode 1

No 7

Irmoi
(tone 4)

S A T B

I shall o - pen my mouth and the Spi - rit will in - spire it;

I shall o - pen my mouth and the Spi - rit will in - spire it;

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S
A
T
B

and I will sing to the Queen and Mo-ther. I shall be seen keep-ing fe-sti-val with splen-dour;

Ode 3

S
A
T
B

and re-joicing I shall hymn her won-ders. O Mo-ther of God, the liv-ing and a-bun-dant fountain,

S
A
T
B

give strength to those who hymn you and form a spi-ri-tu-al choir in your di-vine me-mo-ry,

Ode 4

S
A
T
B

and grant them crowns of glo-ry. Seat-ed in glo-ry up-on the throne of the di-vi-ni-ty,

S
A
T
B

Je-sus most di-vine has come up-on a gen-tle cloud, and with his in-cor-rupt arm

S
A
T
B

he has saved those who sing: Glo-ry to your po- - wer, O Christ.

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Ode 5

S A T B

All things are filled with awe at your di - vine glo - ry, for you, O Vir - gin who has

All things are filled with awe at your di - vine glo - ry, for you, O Vir - gin who has

S A T B

not known wed - lock, have con - ceived in your womb God who is o - ver all,

not known wed - lock, have con - ceived in your womb God who is o - ver all,

S A T B

and gi - ven birth to the time - less Son, grant - ing peace to all who sing your prai - ses. 8

and gi - ven birth to the time - less Son, grant - ing peace to all who sing your prai - ses.

Ode 6

S A T B

The pro - phet Jo - nah in the bel - ly of the whale pre - fi - gur - ing your bu - ri - al for three

The pro - phet Jo - nah in the bel - ly of the whale pre - fi - gur - ing your bu - ri - al for three

S A T B

days cried out and prayed: De - li - ver me from cor - rup - tion, O Je - sus king of hosts. 8

days cried out and prayed: De - li - ver me from cor - rup - tion, O Je - sus king of hosts.

Ode 7

S A T B

The di - vine - ly wise youths wor - shipped not a cre - a - tion ra - ther than the cre - a - tor,

The di - vine - ly wise youths wor - shipped not a cre - a - tion ra - ther than the cre - a - tor,

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S A T B

but brave-ly tramp-ling the threat of fire un-der-foot, they re-joiced shout-ing:

but brave-ly tramp-ling the threat of fire un-der-foot, they re-joiced shout-ing:

S A T B

Blessed are you, the su-preme-ly e-xal-ted Lord God of our Fa-thers. 8

Blessed are you, the su-preme-ly e-xal-ted Lord God of our Fa-thers.

We praise, bless...

S A T B

We praise, bless and worship the Lord; prais-ing him and exulting him a-bove all for e-ver. 8

We praise, bless and worship the Lord; prais-ing him and exulting him a-bove all for e-ver.

Ode 8

S A T B

Heark-en O Vir-gin Maid-en, and let Ga-bri-el re-late to you the an-cient coun-sel of the

Heark-en O Vir-gin Maid-en, and let Ga-bri-el re-late to you the an-cient coun-sel of the

S A T B

Most High. Pre-pare to re-ceive God, for through you the in-fi-nite one comes to dwell

Most High. Pre-pare to re-ceive God, for through you the in-fi-nite one comes to dwell

S A T B

with man. There-fore, with re-joice-ing I cry: Praise all work-ers of the Lord. 8

with man. There-fore, with re-joice-ing I cry: Praise all work-ers of the Lord.

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Refrain

S
A
T
B

O earth, an-nounce glad ti-dings of great joy: O hea-vens, praise the glo - ry of God.

Ode 9

S
A
T
B

Let no pro-fane hand touch the a - ni-mate ark of God, but let the lips of the faith-ful

S
A
T
B

un-ceas-ing-ly cry out with joy to the Mo - ther of God, sing-ing the words of the an - gel:

S
A
T
B

Re-joyce, O full of grace; the Lord is with you.

Verse 1

No 8
Praises

*Let everything
that has breath
Tone 1
see
Book 1 No 43*

S
A
T
B

Ga - bri-el flew down from the vault of hea-ven and came to

S
A
T
B

Na-za-reth; and stand-ing be-fore the Vir-gin Ma-ry, he cried to her: Re-joyce, you shall

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S
A
T
B

con-ceive a Son, more an-cient than A - dam, the ma-ker of all things and the de-li-ver-er

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

of those who cry to you: Re-joice, O pure one. The co-e-ter-nal Word of the Fa-ther,

S
A
T
B

e-qual-ly co-e-ter-nal and with-out be-gin-ning, not be-ing part-ed from the things on high,

S
A
T
B

has now come to those be-low in his ex-treme lov-ing kind - ness, tak-ing pi - ty up-on

S
A
T
B

fal - len man; and ac-cept-ing the low e-state of A-dam, has as-sumed a form that is

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

a - li-en to him-self. Ga - bri-el brought the good news from hea-ven to the Vir-gin, and

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S
A he cried out to her: Re-joyce, you shall con-ceive him whom the world can-not con-tain, who
T he cried out to her: Re-joyce, you shall con-ceive him whom the world can-not con-tain, who
B

S
A yet shall be con-tained with-in you; and you shall be the bear-er of him who shone forth
T yet shall be con-tained with-in you; and you shall be the bear-er of him who shone forth
B

Verse 4

S
A from the Fa-ther be-fore the mor - ningstar. Through the Coun-sel of the Fa - ther,
T from the Fa-ther be-fore the mor - ningstar. Through the Coun - sel of the Fa - ther,
B

S
A the transcendent Word has made his bodiHy dwellIng place within you, O Vir-gin Mo-ther of God.
T the transcendent Word has made his bodiHy dwellIng place within you, O Vir-gin Mo-ther of God.
B

S
A Be-com - ing like us, he has lif-ted up the race which fell through the an - cient curse.
T Be-com - ing like us, he has lif-ted up the race which fell through the an - cient curse.
B

S
A There-fore, with the an-gel we cry out to you with faith: Re-joyce, O Mo - ther of Christ.
T There-fore, with the an-gel we cry out to you with faith: Re-joyce, O Mo - ther of Christ.
B

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(tone 2)

S A T B

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

Verse 5

S A T B

To - day is re-vealed the mys - te - ry hid - den from be - fore time be - gan:

To - day is re-vealed the mys - te - ry hid - den from be - fore time be - gan:

S A T B

the Son of God be-comes the son of man, that, tak - ing up-on him-self that which is

the Son of God be-comes the son of man, that, tak - ing up-on him-self that which is

S A T B

in-fer-i-or, he might be-stow up-on me that which is su-per - i - or. Of old A-dam was de-

in-fer-i-or, he might be-stow up-on me that which is su-per - i - or. Of old A-dam was de-

S A T B

ceived, and, de-si-ring to be-come like God, he failed; but God be-came man, that he

ceived, and, de-si-ring to be-come like God, he failed; but God be-came man, that he

S A T B

might make A - dam di - vine. Let cre - a - tion be glad, and let na - ture dance;

might make A - dam di - vine. Let cre - a - tion be glad, and let na - ture dance;

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S
A
T
B

for the arch-an - gel stands awe-some-ly be-fore the Vir-gin and of-fers her his sa-lu-ta - tion

S
A
T
B

Re-joice, the an - ti-dote to grief. Glo - ry to you, our God who has be-come man

S
A
T
B

in the lov-ing kind-ness of your mer - cy.

No 9 *Lord I call to you, see Book 1*
n.b. first are sung
Lord I *Verses from the Triodion,*
then the (3) festal verses:
call to *"In the sixth month" p.12 (Verse 1)*
you *"The Mother of God" p.13 (Verse 2)*
"Behold our restoration" p.14 (Verse 3),
followed by these verses:

Verse 1 (tone 1)

S
A
T
B

Ga-bri-el, the great-est and most

S
A
T
B

god-like of the spi-ri-tu-al po - wers, shin-ing with hea-ven-ly bright-ness, with the hosts on

S
A
T
B

high ga-zes up-on the light of the three-fold sun, sing-ing di-vine and awe-some hym-no-dy

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Verse 2

S and pray-ing that our souls may be grant-ed peace and great mer-cy. To you a-lone,
 T and pray-ing that our souls may be grant-ed peace and great mer-cy. To you a-lone,
 B

S O Ga-bri-el, was en-trust-ed the great mys-te-ry, till then un-known to the an-gels and hid-den
 T O Ga-bri-el, was en-trust-ed the great mys-te-ry, till then un-known to the an-gels and hid-den
 B

S from all e-ter - ni - ty. Com-ing to Na-za-reth, you de-clared it to her, the on-ly pure one.
 T from all e-ter - ni - ty. Com-ing to Na-za-reth, you de-clared it to her, the on-ly pure one.
 B

Verse 3

S With her pray that our souls may be granted peace and great mer-cy. E-ver filled with light,
 T With her pray that our souls may be granted peace and great mer-cy. E-ver filled with light,
 B

S O chief a-mong the an - gels, per-form-ing the will and ful - fil - ling the de-crees of
 T O chief a-mong the an - gels, per-form-ing the will and ful - fil - ling the de-crees of
 B

S the Al-migh - ty, Ga - bri - el the most ex - cel - lent, pre-serve those who hon - our
 T the Al-migh - ty, Ga - bri - el the most ex - cel - lent, pre-serve those who hon - our
 B

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and immediately:

S
A
T
B

you with love, and pray that our souls may be granted peace and great mer - cy.

you with love, and pray that our souls may be granted peace and great mer - cy.

*Glory/both now
Verse 4
"Gabriel the
Archangel"
p.3*

No 10
Communion
verse

S
A
T
B

The Lord has cho-sen Zi-on for him-self;

The Lord has cho-sen Zi-on for him-self;

S
A
T
B

The Lord has cho-sen Zi - on for him-self; he has de - sired it

The Lord has cho-sen Zi - on for him-self; he has de - sired it

S
A
T
B

for his ha - bi - ta - tion. Al - le - lu - ia.

for his ha - bi - ta - - - - tion. Al - le - lu - - - - ia.

S
A
T
B

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - - - - ia. ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - - - - ia. ia.

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Verse 1

No 11

Lord I call
to you
Tone 6
see
Book 1 No 6

Lord I call
to you
Tone 6
see
Book 1 No 6

Soprano and Alto parts of Verse 1. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "To-day the grace of the Ho-ly Spi-rit has ga-thered us to-ge-ther,"

Tenor and Bass parts of Verse 1. The lyrics are: "and we all take up your cross and say: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;"

Verse 2

Soprano and Alto parts of Verse 2. The lyrics are: "Ho - san-na in the high - est. To-day the Word and co-e-ter-nal Son of God the Fa - ther,"

Tenor and Bass parts of Verse 2. The lyrics are: "Ho - san-na in the high - est. To-day the Word and co-e-ter-nal Son of God the Fa - ther,"

Soprano and Alto parts of Verse 2. The lyrics are: "comes to Be-tha-ny, seat-ed on a word - less foal. The child-ren of the He-brews,"

Tenor and Bass parts of Verse 2. The lyrics are: "comes to Be-tha-ny, seat-ed on a word - less foal. The child-ren of the He-brews,"

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Verse 3

S A T B

blessed is he who comes, the king of Is - rael. Let us as well all come to-day,

blessed is he who comes, the king of Is - rael. Let us as well all come to-day,

S A T B

the new Is-rael, the Church of the Gentiles, and with the pro-phet Ze-cha-ri-ah let us cry out:

the new Is-rael, the Church of the Gentiles, and with the pro-phet Ze-cha-ri-ah let us cry out:

S A T B

Re-joice great-ly, O daugh-ter of Zi-on; shout a-loud, O daugh-ter of Je-ru-sa-lem;

Re-joice great-ly, O daugh-ter of Zi-on; shout a-loud, O daugh-ter of Je-ru-sa-lem;

S A T B

for be-hold, your king comes to you: he is hum-ble and brings sal-va - tion,

for be-hold, your king comes to you: he is hum-ble and brings sal-va - tion,

S A T B

ri-ding up-on the colt of an ass, the foal of a beast of bur-den. Keep the feast with the child-ren,

ri-ding up-on the colt of an ass, the foal of a beast of bur-den. Keep the feast with the child-ren,

S A T B

who with bran-ches in hand sing his prai - ses: Ho-san-na in the high - est;

who with bran-ches in hand sing his prai - ses: Ho-san-na in the high - est;

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Verse 4

S
A
T
B

blessed is he who comes, the king of Is - rael. Prefigur-ing for us your ho-ly re-sur-rec-tion,

blessed is he who comes, the king of Is - rael. Prefigur-ing for us your ho-ly re-sur-rec-tion,

S
A
T
B

by your com-mand you raised from death La-za-rus your friend, be-reft of the breath of life,

by your com-mand you raised from death La-za-rus your friend, be-reft of the breath of life,

S
A
T
B

who af-ter four days in the tomb had be-gun to reek: and ri-ding a foal as though on a

who af-ter four days in the tomb had be-gun to reek: and ri-ding a foal as though on a

S
A
T
B

cha-ri-ot, O Sa-viour, you gave a sign to the Gen-tiles. There-fore al-so Is-rael your be-loved

cha-ri-ot, O Sa-viour, you gave a sign to the Gen-tiles. There-fore al-so Is-rael your be-loved

S
A
T
B

of - fers you praise from the mouths of in - no - cent babes and suck - lings,

of - fers you praise from the mouths of in - no - cent babes and suck - lings,

S
A
T
B

as they see Christ en-ter-ing the ho-ly ci - ty six days be-fore the Pas - so - ver.

as they see Christ en-ter-ing the ho-ly ci - ty six days be-fore the Pas - so - ver.

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Verse 5

S A T B

Six days be-fore the Pas-so-ver Je-sus en-tered Be-tha-ny, and his di-sci-ples came to

Six days be-fore the Pas-so-ver Je-sus en-tered Be-tha-ny, and his di-sci-ples came to

S A T B

him, say - ing: Lord, where do you wish us to pre-pare for you to eat the Pas - so - ver?

him, say - ing: Lord, where do you wish us to pre-pare for you to eat the Pas - so - ver?

S A T B

Then he said to them: Go in-to the vil-lage op-po-site, and you shall find a man bear-ing

Then he said to them: Go in-to the vil-lage op-po-site, and you shall find a man bear-ing

S A T B

a pit-cher of wa - ter; fol - low him, and tell the Mas - ter of the house:

a pit-cher of wa - ter; fol - low him, and tell the Mas - ter of the house:

S A T B

The tea-cher says, In your house shall I eat the Pas-so-ver with my di - sci - ples.

The tea-cher says, In your house shall I eat the Pas-so-ver with my di - sci - ples.

S A T B

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

*repeat
Verse 1,
p.30*

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S A T B

Both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a-men.

Both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a-men.

repeat Verse 1,
p.30

Verse 1 (tone 1)

No 12
Entreaty

S A T B

The most ho - ly Spi-rit, who taught the a-po-stles to speak in

The most ho - ly Spi-rit, who taught the a-po-stles to speak in

S A T B

strange and dif-fer-ent tongues, now in-spires the in-no-cent child-ren of the He-brews

strange and dif-fer-ent tongues, now in-spires the in-no-cent child-ren of the He-brews

S A T B

to cry out: Ho-san-na in the high-est; blessed is he who comes, the king of Is - rael.

to cry out: Ho-san-na in the high-est; blessed is he who comes, the king of Is - rael.

Verse 2

S A T B

The Son and Word of the Fa-ther, with-out be-gin-ning and e - ter - nal,

The Son and Word of the Fa-ther, with-out be-gin-ning and e - ter - nal,

S A T B

comes to-day to the ci-ty of Je-ru-sa-lem, seat-ed on a dumb beast, on a foal.

comes to-day to the ci-ty of Je-ru-sa-lem, seat-ed on a dumb beast, on a foal.

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S
A
T
B

The Che-ru-bim dare not gaze up-on him for fear, yet the children honour him with palms and

The Che-ru-bim dare not gaze up-on him for fear, yet the children honour him with palms and

S
A
T
B

bran-ches, and mys-tic-'ly they sing a hymn of praise: Ho-san - na in the high-est,

bran-ches, and mys-tic-'ly they sing a hymn of praise: Ho-san - na in the high-est,

S
A
T
B

Ho-san-na to the Son of Da-vid, who has come to save all man-kind from er - ror.

Ho-san-na to the Son of Da-vid, who has come to save all man-kind from er - ror.

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

Six days before the Passover, O Lord, your voice was heard in the depths of Ha - des,

Six days before the Passover, O Lord, your voice was heard in the depths of Ha - des,

S
A
T
B

from where you raised up La - za - rus who was four days dead. Then the child-ren of

from where you raised up La - za - rus who was four days dead. Then the child-ren of

S
A
T
B

He - brews cried out: Ho san - na; glo - ry to you, our God.

He - brews cried out: Ho - san - na; glo - - ry to you, our God.

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Verse 4 (tone 2)

S A T B

En - ter-ing the ho-ly ci-ty seat-ed up-on a foal, O Lord, you hast-en to your pas-sion,

En - ter-ing the ho-ly ci-ty seat-ed up-on a foal, O Lord, you hast-en to your pas-sion,

S A T B

to ful-fil the Law and the Pro - phets. Then the child - ren of the He-brews, pre-fi-gur-

to ful-fil the Law and the Pro - phets. Then the child - ren of the He-brews, pre-fi-gur-

S A T B

ing your vic-to-ri-ous re-sur-rec-tion, came to meet you with palms and bran-ches, say - ing:

ing your vic-to-ri-ous re-sur-rec-tion, came to meet you with palms and bran-ches, say - ing:

Verse 5

S A T B

Blessed are you, O Sa-viour; have mer - cy on us. Glo - ry to you, O Christ, seat-ed

Blessed are you, O Sa-viour; have mer - cy on us. Glo - ry to you, O Christ, seat-ed

S A T B

in the heights up - on your throne, and whom we now a-wait with your pre-cious cross.

in the heights up - on your throne, and whom we now a-wait with your pre-cious cross.

S A T B

There-fore the daugh-ter of Zi-on is glad, and the na-tions of the earth re-joice great-ly.

There-fore the daugh-ter of Zi-on is glad, and the na-tions of the earth re-joice great-ly.

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S
A
T
B

The child-ren hold bran-ches and the di-sci-ples spread their gar-ments on the path;

The child-ren hold bran-ches and the di-sci-ples spread their gar-ments on the path;

S
A
T
B

and all the in-ha - bi-ted earth is taught to sing to you: Blessed are you, O Sa-viour; have

and all the in-ha - bi-ted earth is taught to sing to you: Blessed are you, O Sa-viour; have

(tone 3)

S
A
T
B

mer-cy on us. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a - ges, a-men.

mer-cy on us. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a - ges, a-men.

Verse 6

S
A
T
B

Six days be-fore the Pas-so-ver Je-sus came to Be - tha - ny, to call back La-za-rus who was

Six days be-fore the Pas-so-ver Je-sus came to Be - tha - ny, to call back La-za-rus who was

S
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B

four days dead, and to pro-claim the com-ing re-sur - rec-tion. The wo - men came to meet him,

four days dead, and to pro-claim the com-ing re-sur - rec-tion. The wo - men came to meet him,

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B

the si-sters of La-za-rus Mar-tha and Ma - ry who said: Lord, if you had been here, our bro-ther

the si-sters of La-za-rus Mar-tha and Ma - ry who said: Lord, if you had been here, our bro-ther

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S A T B

would not have died. Then he an - swered them: Did I not say to you be - fore, that he

would not have died. Then he an - swered them: Did I not say to you be - fore, that he

S A T B

who be - lieves in me, though he be dead, yet he shall live? Show me where you have laid

who be - lieves in me, though he be dead, yet he shall live? Show me where you have laid

S A T B

him. And the ma - ker of all cried to him: La - za - rus, come forth.

him. And the ma - ker of all cried to him: La - za - rus, come forth.

Verse 1 (tone 8)

№ 13

Aposticha

S A T B

Re - joice and be glad, O ci - ty of Zi - on; e - xult and be joy - ful, O Church

Re - joice and be glad, O ci - ty of Zi - on; e - xult and be joy - ful, O Church

S A T B

of God. For see, your king comes in righ - teous - ness seat - ed on a foal, and the child - ren sing

of God. For see, your king comes in righ - teous - ness seat - ed on a foal, and the child - ren sing

S A T B

his prai - ses: Ho - san - na in the high - est; blessed are you, ha - ving great com - pas - sion:

his prai - ses: Ho - san - na in the high - est; blessed are you, ha - ving great com - pas - sion:

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Refrain

S A T B

have mer-cy on us. Your ma-je-sty is re-coun-ted by the mouths of babes and suck-lings.

have mer-cy on us. Your ma-je-sty is re-coun-ted by the mouths of babes and suck-lings.

Verse 2

S A T B

The Sa-viour comes to-day to the ci-ty of Je-ru-sa-lem, to ful-fil the scrip- tures;

The Sa-viour comes to-day to the ci-ty of Je-ru-sa-lem, to ful-fil the scrip - tures;

S A T B

and all take palms in their hands and spread their gar-ments be - fore him,

and all take palms in their hands and spread their gar-ments be - fore him,

S A T B

know-ing that he is our God, to whom the Che-ru-bim sing with-out ceas - ing:

know-ing that he is our God, to whom the Che-ru-bim sing with-out ceas - ing:

S A T B

Ho-san-na in the high - est; blessed are you, ha-ving great com-pas-sion: have mer-cy on us.

Ho-san-na in the high - est; blessed are you, ha-ving great com-pas-sion: have mer-cy on us.

Refrain

S A T B

O Lord, our go-ver-nor, how glo-ri-ous is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our go-ver-nor, how glo-ri-ous is your name in all the earth.

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Verse 3

S A T B

You ride up-on the Che-ru-bim and are praised by the Se-ra-phim, yet you sat like Da-vid on a

You ride up-on the Che-ru-bim and are praised by the Se-ra-phim, yet you sat like Da-vid on a

S A T B

foal, O gra-cious Lord, and the child-ren hon-oured you with praise fit-ting for God;

foal, O gra-cious Lord, and the child-ren hon-oured you with praise fit-ting for God;

S A T B

but the Jews blas-phemed un-law-ful-ly a-gainst you. By ri-ding on a foal you pre-fi-gured

but the Jews blas-phemed un-law-ful-ly a-gainst you. By ri-ding on a foal you pre-fi-gured

S A T B

the Gen-tiles, as yet un-tamed and un-in-struc-ted, who would pass from un-be-lief to faith.

the Gen-tiles, as yet un-tamed and un-in-struc-ted, who would pass from un-be-lief to faith.

S A T B

Glo-ry be to you, O Christ, tru-ly mer-ci-ful and lov-ing to man-kind.

Glo-ry be to you, O Christ, tru-ly mer-ci-ful and lov-ing to man-kind.

and immediately:
"Glory" (tone 6) p.33
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"Both now" p.34
Verse 1, p.30

(tone 1)

No 14

Troparia

S A T B

Gi-ving us be-fore your pas-sion an as-sur-ance of the ge-ne-ral re-sur-rec-tion,

Gi-ving us be-fore your pas-sion an as-sur-ance of the ge-ne-ral re-sur-rec-tion,

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S A T B

you raised La-za-rus from the dead, O Christ our God. There - fore, like the child-ren, we al-so

you raised La-za-rus from the dead, O Christ our God. There - fore, like the child-ren, we al-so

S A T B

car - ry to - kens of vic - to - ry, and cry to you, the con - que - ror of death:

car - ry to - kens of vic - to - ry, and cry to you, the con - que - ror of death:

S A T B

Ho - san - na in the high - est; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

(tone 4)

S A T B

Bu - ried with you through bap - tism, O Christ our God, we have been grant - ed

Bu - ried with you through bap - tism, O Christ our God, we have been grant - ed

S A T B

im - mor - tal life by your re - sur - rec - tion, and we sing your prai - ses, say - ing:

im - mor - tal life by your re - sur - rec - tion, and we sing your prai - ses, say - ing:

S A T B

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

No 15

Magnification (and so forth)^T

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A

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A
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B

We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life:
We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life:

S
A
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B

Ho - san - na in the high - est. And we al - so cry to you: Blessed is he who
Ho - san - na in the high - est. And we al - so cry to you: Blessed is he who

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B

comes in the name of the Lord. We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life:
comes in the name of the Lord. We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life:

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B

Ho - san - na in the high - est. And we al - so cry to you: Blessed is he who comes
Ho - san - na in the high - est. And we al - so cry to you: Blessed is he who comes

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B

in the name of the Lord. We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life:
in the name of the Lord. We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life:

S
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T
B

Ho - san - na in the high - est. And we al - so cry to you.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. And we al - so cry to you.

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S A T B

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. We mag - ni - fy We

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. We mag - ni - fy We

D

S A T B

mag-ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life: Ho-san-na in the high - est.

mag-ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life: Ho-san-na in the high - est.

S A T B

And we al - so cry to you: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

And we al - so cry to you: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Verse 1

S A T B

O Lord our go - ver - nor, how glo - ri - ous is your name in all the earth.

O Lord our go - ver - nor, how glo - ri - ous is your name in all the earth.

Verse 2

S A T B

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: God is the Lord who has ap-peared to us.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: God is the Lord who has ap-peared to us.

S A T B

Glo-ry be... both now... a-men. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo-ry to you, O God.

Glo-ry be... both now... a-men. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo-ry to you, O God.

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Prokimenon

S A T B

Your ma-je-sty is re-coun-ted by the mouths of babes and suck - lings. Let e-v'ry breath

Your ma-je-sty is re-coun-ted by the mouths of babes and suck - lings. Let e-v'ry breath

After Psalm 50

S A T B

praise the Lord. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi rit.

praise the Lord. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit.

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S A T B

To-day Christ en-ters the ci-ty of Be-tha-ny, ri-ding on a foal, and de-roys the wi-cked and

To-day Christ en-ters the ci-ty of Be-tha-ny, ri-ding on a foal, and de-roys the wi-cked and

*repeat **

S A T B

bar-ren fol-ly of the Gen - tiles. Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

bar-ren fol-ly of the Gen - tiles. Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

(tone 6)

S A T B

Have mer-cy on me O God, in your en-dur-ing good - ness; ac-cord-ing to the full-ness of

Have mer-cy on me O God, in your en-dur-ing good - ness; ac-cord-ing to the full-ness of

S A T B

your com - pas - sion, blot out my of - fen - ces.

your com - pas - sion, blot out my of - fen - ces.

*and immediately
Verse 1, p.30*

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No 16

Irmoi
(tone 4)

Ode 1

S A T B

The springs of the deep ap-peared be-reft of wa - ter, and the foundations
The springs of the deep ap-peared be-reft of wa - ter, and the foundations

S A T B

of the storm-tossed sea were ex-posed; as in your po-wei you re-buked its fu - ry
of the storm-tossed sea were ex-posed; as in your po-wei you re-buked its fu - ry

S A T B

and saved your cho-sen peo-ple, O Lord, who sang to you a hymn of vic - to - ry.
and saved your cho-sen peo-ple, O Lord, who sang to you a hymn of vic - to - ry.

Ode 3

S A T B

The peo-ple of Is-rael drew wa-ter from the sto-ny rock, for at your com-mand it be -
The peo-ple of Is-rael drew wa-ter from the sto-ny rock, for at your com-mand it be -

S A T B

came a flow-ing stream, O Christ, our rock and life, up-on whom is founded the Church,
came a flow-ing stream, O Christ, our rock and life, up-on whom is found - ed the Church,

Ode 4

S A T B

which cries out: Ho-san - na, blessed is he who comes. Of old, the pro-phet said:
which cries out: Ho-san - na, blessed is he who comes. Of old, the pro-phet said:

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S
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B

Christ comes, re-veal-ing him-self as our God; he shall come and shall not tar-ry, from the

S
A
T
B

moun-tain o-ver-sha-dowed by the fo - rest, born of the un-wed-ded Maid - en.

Ode 5

S
A
T
B

There-fore we all cry out: Glo-ry to your po - wer, O Lord. Go up the moun-tain, O he-rald of

S
A
T
B

good ti-dings to Zi - on: lift up your voice with strength, O preach-er to Je-ru-sa-lem.

S
A
T
B

Glo-ri-ous things are spo-ken of you, O Ci - ty of God: peace be up-on Is-rael and

Ode 6

S
A
T
B

sal-va-tion to the Gen - tiles. The souls of the righ-teous cry out in joy: Now is a new

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B



co-ve-nant grant-ed to the world: let the peo-ple be re-newed through sprink-ling

co-ve-nant grant-ed to the world: let the peo-ple be re-newed through sprink-ling

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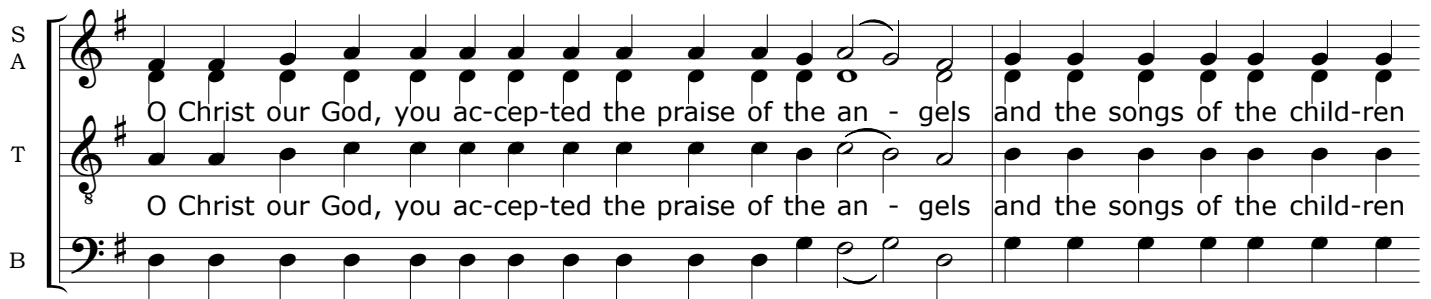
S
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with the blood of God. Seat-ed in hea-ven up-on your throne and on earth up-on a foal,

with the blood of God. Seat-ed in hea-ven up-on your throne and on earth up-on a foal,

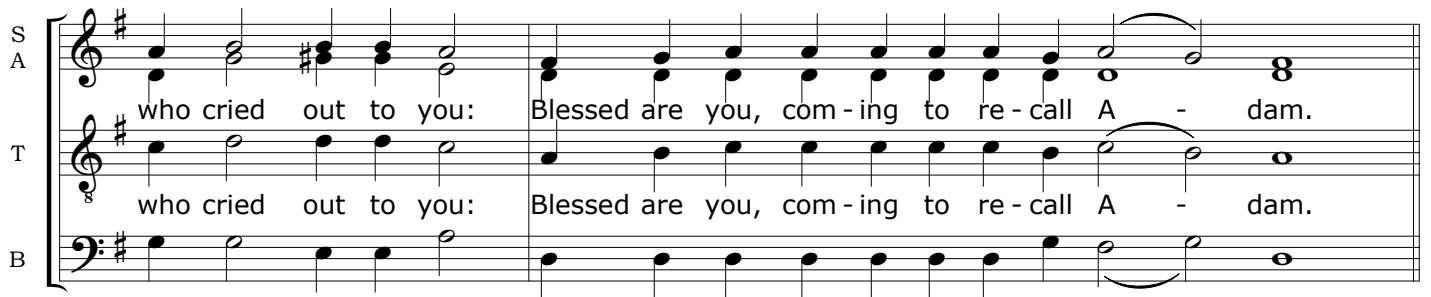
S
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O Christ our God, you ac-cep-ted the praise of the an-gels and the songs of the child-ren

O Christ our God, you ac-cep-ted the praise of the an-gels and the songs of the child-ren

S
A
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B



who cried out to you: Blessed are you, com-ing to re-call A - dam.

who cried out to you: Blessed are you, com-ing to re-call A - dam.

Ode 7

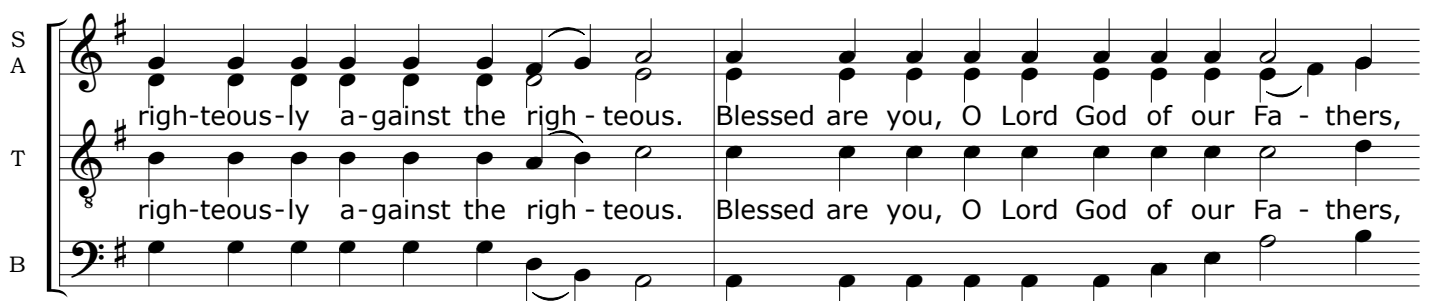
S
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You saved the child-ren of Ab-ra-ham in the fire, slay-ing the Chal-daeans who plotted un-

You saved the child-ren of Ab-ra-ham in the fire, slay-ing the Chal-daeans who plotted un-

S
A
T
B



righteous-ly a-gainst the right-teous. Blessed are you, O Lord God of our Fa - thers,

right-teous-ly a-gainst the right-teous. Blessed are you, O Lord God of our Fa - thers,

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We praise, bless...

S and praised a-bove all. We praise, bless and wor-ship the Lord; prais-ing him and e-xul-ting him
 T and praised a-bove all. We praise, bless and wor-ship the Lord; prais-ing him and e-xul-ting him
 B

Ode 8

S a-bove all for e ver. Re-joice, O Je-ru-sa-lem, and keep the feast, you that love Zi-on.
 T a-bove all for e - ver. Re-joice, O Je-ru-sa-lem, and keep the feast, you that love Zi-on.
 B

S For he comes, the Lord of hosts who rules to e-ter-ni-ty. Let all the earth stand in
 T For he comes, the Lord of hosts who rules to e-ter-ni-ty. Let all the earth stand in
 B

S re-ver-ence be-fore his face and sing: Praise the Lord, all you works of the Lord.
 T re-ver-ence be-fore his face and sing: Praise the Lord, all you works of the Lord.
 B

Ode 9

S God is the Lord who has ap-peared to us; let us keep the feast to - ge - ther.
 T God is the Lord who has ap-peared to us; let us keep the feast to - ge - ther.
 B

S Come, and with great re-joi-cing let us mag-ni-fy Christ with palms and bran-ches, and let us
 T Come, and with great re-joi-cing let us mag-ni-fy Christ with palms and bran-ches, and let us
 B

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S A T B

cry a-loud: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord our Sa - viour.

cry a-loud: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord our Sa - viour.

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No 17
Praises

*Let everything
that has breath
Tone 4
see
Book 1 No 46*

Verse 1

S A T B

A mul-ti-tude spread their gar-ments on the path, O Lord;

A mul-ti-tude spread their gar-ments on the path, O Lord;

S A T B

o-thers cut down bran-ches from the trees and car-ried them. Walk-ing be-fore and af - ter

o-thers cut down bran-ches from the trees and car-ried them. Walk-ing be-fore and af - ter

S A T B

you, they cried: Ho-san-na to the Son of Da-vid; blessed are you in the name of the Lord

you, they cried: Ho-san-na to the Son of Da-vid; blessed are you in the name of the Lord

Verse 2

S A T B

who has come and shall come a - gain. When you were to en-ter the ho-ly ci-ty, O Lord,

who has come and shall come a - gain. When you were to en-ter the ho-ly ci-ty, O Lord,

S A T B

the Mas-ter of all, the crowd car-ried bran-ches from the trees and sang to you.

the Mas-ter of all, the crowd car-ried bran-ches from the trees and sang to you.

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S
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B

They saw you ri-ding a foal as up-on the Che-ru-bim, and they cried: Ho-san-na to the Son of

S
A
T
B

Da - vid; blessed are you in the name of the Lord who has come and shall come a-gain.

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

Come forth, you na-tions, and come forth, you peo-ples: look upon the king of heaven en-tering

S
A
T
B

Je - ru - sa - lem seat - ed up - on a hum - ble colt as though up - on a lof - ty throne.

S
A
T
B

O dis - be - liev - ing and a - dult - er - ous Jew - ish na - tion, draw near

S
A
T
B

and look on him whom once I - sa - iah saw, who for us has come, in - car - nate.

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S
A
T
B

See how he weds the new Zi-on, for she is chaste, and re-jects the sy-na-gogue that is con-demned.

S
A
T
B

Like a marriage pure and un-de-filed where pure and in-nocent child-ren gather and sing praises,

S
A
T
B

with whom we al-so sing the hymn of the an-gels: Ho-san-na to the Son of Da-vid;

S
A
T
B

blessed are you in the name of the Lord who has come and shall come a-gain.

Verse 4

S
A
T
B

Be-fore your vo-lun-ta-ry pas-sion, O Christ our God, you gave to all an as-sur-ance of the

S
A
T
B

ge-ne-ral re-sur-rec-tion; when at Be-tha-ny you raised by your al-migh-ty po-wer

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S A T B

La-zarus who was four days dead, O Sa-viour and as the gi-ver of light, you made the blind to see.

La-zarus who was four days dead, O Sa-viour and as the gi-ver of light, you made the blind to see.

S A T B

With your di-sci-ples you en-tered the ho-ly ci - ty, seat-ed up-on the foal of an ass as though

With your di-sci-ples you en-tered the ho-ly ci - ty, seat-ed up-on the foal of an ass as though

S A T B

up-on the Che - ru - bim, and so you ful-filled the preach-ing of the pro - phets.

up-on the Che - ru - bim, and so you ful-filled the preach-ing of the pro - phets.

S A T B

The child-ren of the He-brews met you with palms and branches: we al-so, bear-ing palms and

The child-ren of the He-brews met you with palms and branches: we al-so, bear-ing palms and

S A T B

bran-ches of o-live, cry to you in thanks-gi-ving: Ho-san-na in the high - est; blessed are you

bran-ches of o-live, cry to you in thanks-gi-ving: Ho-san-na in the high - est; blessed are you

(tone 6)

S A T B

in the name of the Lord who has come and shall come a-gain. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther...

in the name of the Lord who has come and shall come a-gain. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther...

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S A T B

both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a-men.

both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a-men.

and immediately
Verse 5, p.33

Antiphon 1: Verse 1

No 18

Antiphons

S A T B

I love the Lord be-cause he heard my voice, the voice of my sup-pli-ca-tion.

I love the Lord be-cause he heard my voice, the voice of my sup-pli-ca-tion.

Refrain

S A T B

Through the in-ter-ces-sions of the Mo-ther of God, O Sa - viour, save us.

Through the in-ter-ces-sions of the Mo-ther of God, O Sa - viour, save us.

Verse 2

S A T B

The cords of death en-com-passed me, the snares of the grave took hold on me.

The cords of death en-com-passed me, the snares of the grave took hold on me.

Verse 3

S A T B

I was in an-guish and sor - row; then I called up - on the Name of the Lord.

I was in an-guish and sor - row; then I called up - on the Name of the Lord.

Verse 4

S A T B

I will walk be-fore the Lord in the land of the liv - ing. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther

I will walk be-fore the Lord in the land of the liv - ing. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther

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B

and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

Antiphon 2: Verse 1

Refrain

S
A
T
B

I be-lieved that I would pe - rish: I was brought ve-ry low. O Son of God, seat-ed on

S
A
T
B

the foal of an ass, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - ia.

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

How shall I re - pay the Lord, for all his be - ne - fits to me?

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

I will take up the cup of sal - va - tion, and call up - on the name of the Lord.

Verse 4

S
A
T
B

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the pre-sence of all his peo - ple.

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No 19

Communion
verse

S
A
T
B

Blessed is he who comes

Blessed is he who comes

S
A
T
B

who comes in the name of the Lord: God is the Lord

who comes in the name of the Lord: God is the Lord

S
A
T
B

the Lord who has appeared to us. Al - le - lu - ia.

the Lord who has appeared to us. Al - le - lu - ia.

S
A
T
B

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. ia.

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Lord I
call to
you

Lord I call to you
Tone 6
see
Book 1 № 6

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

Verse 1

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

The Lord a-scends to hea-ven that he might send the

The Lord a-scends to hea-ven that he might send the

Ad-vo-cate to the world. The hea-vens pre-pare his throne and the clouds his a-scent:

Ad-vo-cate to the world. The hea-vens pre-pare his throne and the clouds his a-scent:

the an-gels mar-vel at the sight of a man more e-xal-ted than them-selves. The Father receives

the an-gels mar-vel at the sight of a man more e-xal-ted than them-selves. The Father receives

to his bosom him who was with him e-ter-nal-ly, and the Ho-ly Spi-rit com-mands all his an-gels:

to his bosom him who was with him e-ter-nal-ly, and the Ho-ly Spi-rit com-mands all his an-gels:

Lift up your gates, O prin-ces and clap your hands, all you peo - ple, for Christ a-scends to

Lift up your gates, O prin-ces and clap your hands, all you peo - ple, for Christ a-scends to

Verse 2

where he was be-fore. O Lord, the Che-ru-bim are a-mazed at your ri - sing, behold-ing you

where he was be-fore. O Lord, the Che-ru-bim are a-mazed at your ri - sing, behold-ing you

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

a-scending up-on the clouds, and we glo-ri-fy you, God who is en-throned up-on them:

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

Glo-ry to you, for your mer-cy is good. Ha-ving seen your e-xalt-a-tion on ho-ly moun-tains,

S
A
T
B

O Christ, the splen-dour of the Fa-ther's glo - ry, we praise the ra-di-ant bright-ness

S
A
T
B

of your coun - ten-ance: we ve-ne-rate your pas-sion, we hon-our your re-sur-rec - tion,

Verse 4

S
A
T
B

and we ac-claim your glo-ri-ous a - scen - sion. Have mer-cy on us. As the a-po-stles

S
A
T
B

saw you a - scend-ing up - on the clouds, O Christ the Lord and gi - ver of life,

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S A T B

they were filled with sor-row and wept with la-men-ta - tion, and in their grief said: O

they were filled with sor-row and wept with la-men-ta - tion, and in their grief said: O

S A T B

Mas-ter, do not leave us as or - phans, for we are your ser-vants whom you loved in

Mas-ter, do not leave us as or - phans, for we are your ser-vants whom you loved in

S A T B

your com-pas - sion; but as you pro-mised, send your most ho-ly Spi - rit,

your com-pas - sion; but as you pro-mised, send your most ho-ly Spi - rit,

Verse 5

S A T B

to en-light - en our souls. Ful - fil - ling the mys-te - ry of your dis-pen-sa-tion, O Lord,

to en-light - en our souls. Ful - fil - ling the mys-te - ry of your dis-pen-sa-tion, O Lord,

S A T B

you took your di-sci-ples and climbed the Mount of O - lives; and there you passed be-yond

you took your di-sci-ples and climbed the Mount of O - lives; and there you passed be-yond

S A T B

the fir-ma-ment of hea - ven. For my sake you hum-bled your-self to be-come like me,

the fir-ma-ment of hea - ven. For my sake you hum-bled your-self to be-come like me,

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S and you a-scen-ded to the place from which, as God, you were ne-ver part - ed:
 T and you a-scen-ded to the place from which, as God, you were ne-ver part - ed:
 B

S be-stow your most ho-ly Spi-rit to en-light - en our souls. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther...
 T be-stow your most ho-ly Spi-rit to en-light - en our souls. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther...
 B

S both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges of a ges, a - men.
 T both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges of a ges, a - men.
 B

Verse 6

S Most sweet Je-sus, ha-ving lived on earth as a man while not se-pa-ra-ted from the bo-som
 T Most sweet Je-sus, ha-ving lived on earth as a man while not se-pa-ra-ted from the bo-som
 B

S of the Fa - ther, to-day you were ta-ken up in glo-ry from the Mount of O lives;
 T of the Fa - ther, to-day you were ta-ken up in glo-ry from the Mount of O - lives;
 B

S in your com-pan-sion you have raised our fallen na-ture and en-throned it with the Fa - ther.
 T in your com-pan-sion you have raised our fallen na-ture and en-throned it with the Fa - ther.
 B

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S A T B

The hea-ven - ly ranks of the bo - di - less ones mar - vel to see the won - der

The hea-ven - ly ranks of the bo - di - less ones mar - vel to see the won - der

S A T B

and stand in awe and tremb - ling as they mag - ni - fy your love for man - kind.

and stand in awe and tremb - ling as they mag - ni - fy your love for man - kind.

S A T B

With them we on earth also glo - ri - fy your coming down to us and your rising from us, and

With them we on earth also glo - ri - fy your coming down to us and your rising from us, and

S A T B

im - plore you say - ing: Through your ascen - sion you have filled with im - mea - sur - a - ble joy

im - plore you say - ing: Through your ascen - sion you have filled with im - mea - sur - a - ble joy

S A T B

your di - sci - ples and the Mo - ther of God who gave you birth; through their prayers

your di - sci - ples and the Mo - ther of God who gave you birth; through their prayers

S A T B

grant us the joy of your e - lect, through the great - ness of your mer - cy.

grant us the joy of your e - lect, through the great - ness of your mer - cy.

No 21
Entreaty

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~
Verse 1 (tone 1)

S A T B

As you a - scend to hea-ven from where you had de-scend-ed, leave

As you a - scend to hea-ven from where you had de-scend-ed, leave

S A T B

us not or-phaned, O Lord, but let your Spi-rit come, bring-ing peace to the world.

us not or-phaned, O Lord, but let your Spi-rit come, bring-ing peace to the world.

S A T B

Re-veal the po-wer of your deeds to the sons of men, O Lord the lov - er of man-kind.

Re-veal the po-wer of your deeds to the sons of men, O Lord the lov - er of man-kind.

Verse 2

S A T B

Not part - ed from the bound-less bo-som of the Fa-ther who is with-out be-gin - ning,

Not part - ed from the bound-less bo-som of the Fa-ther who is with-out be-gin - ning,

S A T B

yet you a-scen-ded there, where the hea-ven-ly hosts can of-fer no high-er praise than the

yet you a-scen-ded there, where the hea-ven-ly hosts can of-fer no high-er praise than the

S A T B

thrice-ho-ly hymn. But e-ven though you had be-come man, O Lord, they re-cog-nized you

thrice-ho-ly hymn. But e-ven though you had be-come man, O Lord, they re-cog-nized you

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

as the one Son, the on-ly be-got-ten of the Fa-ther. In the great-ness of your com-pas-sion,
as the one Son, the on-ly be-got-ten of the Fa-ther. In the great-ness of your com-pas-sion,

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

have mer - cy on us. Lord, your an-gels said to the a-po-stles: Men of Ga-li-lee, why do
have mer - cy on us. Lord, your an-gels said to the a-po-stles: Men of Ga-li-lee, why do

S
A
T
B

you stand there, look-ing up? This is Christ our God, who is raised up from you to hea-ven.
you stand there, look-ing up? This is Christ our God, who is raised up from you to hea-ven.

S
A
T
B

In the same way you saw him go-ing he shall come a - gain: wor-ship him in ho - li-ness and
In the same way you saw him go-ing he shall come a - gain: wor-ship him in ho - li-ness and

Verse 4 (tone 4)

S
A
T
B

righteous-ness. When you came to the Mount of O-lives, O Christ, to ful-fill the good will of
righteous-ness. When you came to the Mount of O-lives, O Christ, to ful-fill the good will of

S
A
T
B

the Fa-ther, the an-gels of hea-ven mar-velled while those in the depths trem-bled in awe.
the Fa-ther, the an-gels of hea-ven mar-velled while those in the depths trem-bled in awe.

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S A T B

The di-sci-ples stood by with joy and fear as you spoke to them, and a cloud wait-ed near-by

The di-sci-ples stood by with joy and fear as you spoke to them, and a cloud wait-ed near-by

S A T B

pre-pared as a throne. Hea-ven o-pened wide its gates to re-veal its beau-ty;

pre-pared as a throne. Hea-ven o-pened wide its gates to re-veal its beau-ty;

S A T B

the earth o-pened its vaults, re-veal-ing the de-scent and a-scent of A - dam;

the earth o-pened its vaults, re-veal-ing the de-scent and a-scent of A - dam;

S A T B

his steps were led up-wards as if by a hand, while a voice was heard in migh-ty bles-sing

his steps were led up-wards as if by a hand, while a voice was heard in migh-ty bles-sing

S A T B

as the cloud took you up and hea-ven re-ceived you. You have per-formed this great and

as the cloud took you up and hea-ven re-ceived you. You have per-formed this great and

Verse 5

S A T B

glo-ri-ous deed, O Lord, for the sal-va-tion of our souls. Ha-ving re-newed A-dam's na-ture

glo-ri-ous deed, O Lord, for the sal-va-tion of our souls. Ha-ving re-newed A-dam's na-ture

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S A T B

which had de-scend-ed to the ne-ther re-gions of the earth, to-day you raise it up a-bove

which had de-scend-ed to the ne-ther re-gions of the earth, to-day you raise it up a-bove

S A T B

e-v'ry prin-ci-pa-li-ty and au-thor - i - ty. As you loved the na-ture of man, you

e-v'ry prin-ci-pa-li-ty and au-thor - i - ty. As you loved the na-ture of man, you

S A T B

en-throned it with your-self; as you had com-pas-sion on it, you u-ni-ted it to your-self;

en-throned it with your-self; as you had com-pas-sion on it, you u-ni-ted it to your-self;

S A T B

and u-ni-ted with it, you suf-fered with it; though not subject to suf-fering, yet you suffered

and u-ni-ted with it, you suf-fered with it; though not subject to suf-fering, yet you suffered

S A T B

and glo - ri-fied it with your-self. The bo-di-less ones said: Who is this come - ly man?

and glo - ri-fied it with your-self. The bo-di-less ones said: Who is this come - ly man?

S A T B

He is not on - ly man, but God and man, both ap-pear-ing to - ge - ther.

He is not on - ly man, but God and man, both ap-pear-ing to - ge - ther.

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S A T B

The an-gels, clad in ra-di-ance, flew a-bout in won-der, cry - ing to the di-sci - ples:

The an-gels, clad in ra-di-ance, flew a-bout in won-der, cry - ing to the di-sci - ples:

S A T B

Men of Gal-lee, Jesus, the man and God who is gone from you, shall come a-gain as God and man

Men of Gal-lee, Jesus, the man and God who is gone from you, shall come a-gain as God and man

S A T B

to judge the liv-ing and the dead; grant-ing the faith-ful for-give-ness of sins and great mer-cy.

to judge the liv-ing and the dead; grant-ing the faith-ful for-give-ness of sins and great mer-cy.

Verse 6

S A T B

When you a-scen-ded in glo-ry, O Christ our God, as the di-sci-ples watched, the clouds took

When you a-scen-ded in glo-ry, O Christ our God, as the di-sci-ples watched, the clouds took

S A T B

you up bo - di - ly; the hea-ven-ly gates were lif-ted up; the an-gel-ic choir re-joiced

you up bo - di - ly; the hea-ven-ly gates were lif-ted up; the an-gel-ic choir re-joiced

S A T B

glo-ri-ous-ly; the po-wers a-bove cried out, say - ing: Lift up your gates, O prin-ces,

glo-ri-ous-ly; the po-wers a-bove cried out, say - ing: Lift up your gates, O prin-ces,

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S and the king of glo - ry shall en - ter. The di-sci-ples were a-ston-ished and said:
T and the king of glo - ry shall en - ter. The di-sci-ples were a-ston-ished and said:
B

S Do not be part-ed from us, good shep-herd, but send us your most ho-ly Spi - rit,
T Do not be part-ed from us, good shep-herd, but send us your most ho-ly Spi - rit,
B

S to guide, strength-en, il - lu-mine and sanc-ti - fy our souls. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther..
T to guide, strength-en, il - lu-mine and sanc-ti - fy our souls. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther..
B

Verse 7

S both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a - ges, a-men. Ha-ving ful-filled the mys-te-ry
T both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a - ges, a-men. Ha-ving ful-filled the mys-te-ry
B

S hid-den from the a-ges and from all ge-ne-ra-tions, in your good-ness, Lord, you came with
T hid-den from the a-ges and from all ge-ne-ra-tions, in your good-ness, Lord, you came with
B

S your di-sci-ples to the Mount of O-lives with her that gave birth to you, the cre-a-tor and
T your di-sci-ples to the Mount of O-lives with her that gave birth to you, the cre-a-tor and
B

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

fa-shion-er of all. For it was fit-ting that she who suf-fered ma-ter-nal grief more than
fa-shion-er of all. For it was fit-ting that she who suf-fered ma-ter-nal grief more than

S
A
T
B

a-ny-one else at your pas-sion should re-ceive ex-ceed-ing joy at the glo-ry of your bo-dy.
a-ny-one else at your pas-sion should re-ceive ex-ceed-ing joy at the glo-ry of your bo-dy.

S
A
T
B

And we, shar-ing in the joy of your a-scent to hea-ven O Mas-ter,
And we, shar-ing in the joy of your a-scent to hea-ven O Mas-ter,

S
A
T
B

glo-ri-fy your great mer-cy which is im-part-ed to us.
glo-ri-fy your great mer-cy which is im-part-ed to us.

Verse 1 (tone 2)

No 22

Aposticha

S
A
T
B

You were born as you had willed, O our God; you ap-peared as you
You were born as you had willed, O our God; you ap-peared as you

S
A
T
B

had wished: you suf-fered bo-di-ly, and a-rose from the dead, tramp-ling down death.
had wished: you suf-fered bo-di-ly, and a-rose from the dead, tramp-ling down death.

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

You a-scen-ded in glo-ry, ha-ving ful-filled all things, then sent to us the di-vine Spi - rit,

Refrain

S
A
T
B

that we may praise and glo-ri-fy your di - vi - ni - ty. Clap your hands, all you peo-

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

ples and cry a-loud to God with shouts of joy. See - ing you ta-ken up from the

S
A
T
B

Mount of O-lives, O Christ, the hea-ven-ly po-wers cried one to a-no-ther: Who is this?

S
A
T
B

This is the strong and migh-ty one, who is migh-ty in bat - tle; this is tru-ly the king of

S
A
T
B

glo - ry. And why are his gar-ments crim - son? Be-cause he comes from Bos-rah,

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S A T B

which is the flesh. But you, as God, are seated at the right hand of the ma - je - sty,

which is the flesh. But you, as God, are seated at the right hand of the ma - je - sty,

S A T B

from where you send us the Ho - ly Spi - rit to guide and save our souls.

from where you send us the Ho - ly Spi - rit to guide and save our souls.

Refrain

S A T B

God has gone up with the sound of re - joi - cing; the Lord to the blast of the horn.

God has gone up with the sound of re - joi - cing; the Lord to the blast of the horn.

Verse 3

S A T B

You were ta - ken up in glo - ry from the Mount of O - lives, in the pre - sence of your

You were ta - ken up in glo - ry from the Mount of O - lives, in the pre - sence of your

S A T B

di - sci - ples, O Christ our God: en - throned at the right hand of the Fa - ther, you fill all

di - sci - ples, O Christ our God: en - throned at the right hand of the Fa - ther, you fill all

S A T B

things with your di - vi - ni - ty; and you sent them the Ho - ly Spi - rit, who il - lu - mines

things with your di - vi - ni - ty; and you sent them the Ho - ly Spi - rit, who il - lu - mines

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

(tone 6)

S and strength-ens and sanc-ti - fies our souls. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for
A and strength-ens and sanc-ti - fies our souls. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for
T and strength-ens and sanc-ti - fies our souls. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for
B and strength-ens and sanc-ti - fies our souls. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for

Verse 4

S e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a-men. God has a-scen-ded in ju-bi-la - tion,
A e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a-men. God has a-scen-ded in ju-bi-la - tion,
T e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a-men. God has a-scen-ded in ju-bi-la - tion,
B e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a-men. God has a-scen-ded in ju-bi-la - tion,

S the Lord with the sound of the trum - pet, to raise the fal-len i-mage of A - dam,
A the Lord with the sound of the trum - pet, to raise the fal-len i-mage of A - dam,
T the Lord with the sound of the trum - pet, to raise the fal-len i-mage of A - dam,
B the Lord with the sound of the trum - pet, to raise the fal-len i-mage of A - dam,

S and to send the Spi-rit, the Ad-vo-cate, to sanc-ti - fy our souls.
A and to send the Spi-rit, the Ad-vo-cate, to sanc-ti - fy our souls.
T and to send the Spi-rit, the Ad-vo-cate, to sanc-ti - fy our souls.
B and to send the Spi-rit, the Ad-vo-cate, to sanc-ti - fy our souls.

No 23

Troparion

S You a-scen-ded in glo-ry O Christ our God, ha - ving glad-dened your
A You a-scen-ded in glo-ry O Christ our God, ha - ving glad-dened your
T You a-scen-ded in glo-ry O Christ our God, ha - ving glad-dened your
B You a-scen-ded in glo-ry O Christ our God, ha - ving glad-dened your

S di-sci-ples with the pro-mise of the Ho-ly Spi - rit; and they were as-sured by the
A di-sci-ples with the pro-mise of the Ho-ly Spi - rit; and they were as-sured by the
T di-sci-ples with the pro-mise of the Ho-ly Spi - rit; and they were as-sured by the
B di-sci-ples with the pro-mise of the Ho-ly Spi - rit; and they were as-sured by the

S
A
T
B

bles - sing that you are the Son of God, the re-deem-er of the world.

No 24

Magnification
(and so forth)

A

S
A
T
B

We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,

S
A
T
B

and we hymn the di-vine a - scen - sion to hea - ven of your most pure

B

S
A
T
B

bo - dy. We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,

S
A
T
B

and we hymn the di-vine a - scen - sion to hea - ven of your most pure

C

S
A
T
B

bo - dy. We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,

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S
A
T
B

and we hymn the di-vine a - scen - sion to hea - ven

S
A
T
B

of your most pure bo - dy. We mag - ni - fy We mag-ni-fy you,
of your most pure bo - dy. We mag - ni - fy We mag-ni-fy you,

S
A
T
B

O Christ the gi-ver of life, and we hymn the di-vine a - scen - sion to hea-ven
O Christ the gi-ver of life, and we hymn the di-vine a - scen - sion to hea-ven

S
A
T
B

of your most pure bo - dy. Clap your hands all you peo-ples and cry a-loud to
of your most pure bo - dy. Clap your hands all you peo-ples and cry a-loud to

Verse 1

S
A
T
B

God with shouts of joy. For the Lord Most High is to be feared, he is a great King o-ver all the earth.
God with shouts of joy. For the Lord Most High is to be feared, he is a great King o-ver all the earth.

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

Glo-ry be...both now... amen. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo-ry to you, O God.
Glo-ry be...both now... amen. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo-ry to you, O God.

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

Prokimenon

Soprano: God has gone up with the sound of re-joy-cing; the Lord to the blast of the horn.

Alto: God has gone up with the sound of re-joy-cing; the Lord to the blast of the horn.

Tenor: God has gone up with the sound of re-joy-cing; the Lord to the blast of the horn.

Bass: God has gone up with the sound of re-joy-cing; the Lord to the blast of the horn.

Soprano: Let e-v'ry breath praise the Lord.

Alto: Let e-v'ry breath praise the Lord.

Tenor: Let e-v'ry breath praise the Lord.

Bass: Let e-v'ry breath praise the Lord.

After the Gospel:
"Having beheld the resurrection"
(see Book № 3) up to/including
"Have mercy on me.."
then immediately:

Verse (tone 6)

Soprano: To-day the hosts on high see our na-ture in hea - ven and mar-vel at the strange man-ner

Alto: To-day the hosts on high see our na-ture in hea - ven and mar-vel at the strange man-ner

Tenor: To-day the hosts on high see our na-ture in hea - ven and mar-vel at the strange man-ner

Bass: To-day the hosts on high see our na-ture in hea - ven and mar-vel at the strange man-ner

Soprano: of its a-scent. Sur-prised, they say to one a-no-ther: Who is this who is com - ing?

Alto: of its a-scent. Sur-prised, they say to one a-no-ther: Who is this who is com - ing?

Tenor: of its a-scent. Sur-prised, they say to one a-no-ther: Who is this who is com - ing?

Bass: of its a-scent. Sur-prised, they say to one a-no-ther: Who is this who is com - ing?

Soprano: And see-ing their own Mas-ter, they were com-mand-ed to o-pen the hea-ven-ly gates.

Alto: And see-ing their own Mas-ter, they were com-mand-ed to o-pen the hea-ven-ly gates.

Tenor: And see-ing their own Mas-ter, they were com-mand-ed to o-pen the hea-ven-ly gates.

Bass: And see-ing their own Mas-ter, they were com-mand-ed to o-pen the hea-ven-ly gates.

Soprano: With them we sing your un-end-ing prai - ses, for you will come a - gain from there

Alto: With them we sing your un-end-ing prai - ses, for you will come a - gain from there

Tenor: With them we sing your un-end-ing prai - ses, for you will come a - gain from there

Bass: With them we sing your un-end-ing prai - ses, for you will come a - gain from there

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S A T B

bo - di - ly as al - migh - ty God, the judge of all.

bo - di - ly as al - migh - ty God, the judge of all.

No 25

Irmoi
(tone 5)

Ode 1

S A T B

To God the Sa - viour, who led his peo - ple in the sea with dry - shod feet

To God the Sa - viour, who led his peo - ple in the sea with dry - shod feet

S A T B

and drowned Pha - raoh and all his ar - my: to him a - lone let us sing,

and drowned Pha - raoh and all his ar - my: to him a - lone let us sing,

Ode 3

S A T B

for he has been glo - ri - fied. By the po - wer of your cross O Christ,

for he has been glo - ri - fied. By the po - wer of your cross O Christ,

S A T B

con - firm the thoughts of my mind, that I may hymn and glo - ri - fy your say - ing

con - firm the thoughts of my mind, that I may hymn and glo - ri - fy your sav - ing

Ode 4

S A T B

a - scen - sion. I have heard the re - port of the po - wer of the cross, that Pa - ra - dise

a - scen - sion. I have heard the re - port of the po - wer of the cross, that Pa - ra - dise

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

has been o - pened there - by, and I cry out: Glo-ry to your po - wer, O Lord.

Ode 5

S
A
T
B

Ri-sing at dawn we sing to you: Save us O Lord, for you are our God

Ode 6

S
A
T
B

and we know no o - ther than you. The a-byss has en-gulfed me

S
A
T
B

and the sea mon-ster has be - come a tomb for me; yet I cried to you, the

S
A
T
B

lov - er of man-kind, and your right hand saved me O Lord.

Kontakion

S
A
T
B

When you had ful-filled your dis-pen-sa - tion for us, u - ni-ting that which is on earth

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S A T B

with the hea - ven - ly, you a-scen-ded in glo-ry, O Christ our God, not a-ban-don-ing

with the hea - ven - ly, you a-scen-ded in glo-ry, O Christ our God, not a-ban-don-ing

S A T B

but re-main-ing in - se - pa - ra - ble from us, and cry-ing to those who love you:

but re-main-ing in - se - pa - ra - ble from us, and cry-ing to those who love you:

Ode 7

S A T B

I am with you and no one can be a - gainst you. Blessed is the God of our Fa - thers

I am with you and no one can be a - gainst you. Blessed is the God of our Fa - thers

We praise, bless...

S A T B

who saved the child - ren who sang to him in the fie - ry fur - nace. *pluise,*

who saved the child - ren who sang to him in the fie - ry fur - nace. *pluise,*

S A T B

and wor-ship the Lord; prais-ing him and e-xul-ting him a-bove all for e - ver.

and wor-ship the Lord; prais-ing him and e-xul-ting him a-bove all for e - - ver.

Ode 8

S A T B

The Son and God, be-got-ten of the Fa-ther be-fore the a - ges, and who in lat-ter times

The Son and God, be-got-ten of the Fa-ther be-fore the a - ges, and who in lat-ter times

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

be-came in-car-nate of a vir-gin Mo-ther: sing to him, you priests,

Refrain

S
A
T
B

and you peo-ple e-xalt him a-bove all for e-ver. Mag-ni-fy,

S
A
T
B

O my soul, him who was raised from earth to hea-ven, Christ the gi-ver of life.

Ode 9

S
A
T
B

With one-ness of mind, we the faith-ful mag-ni-fy you, the Mo-ther of God,

S
A
T
B

who in a man-ner past un-der-stand-ing and re-count-ing,

S
A
T
B

in-ef-fab-ly gave birth in time to the time-less one.

No 26 *Let everything
that has breath
Praises* **Tone 1**
*see
Book 1 No 43*

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

Verse 1

S A T B

Let us who are now in the world ce-le-brate like the

Let us who are now in the world ce-le-brate like the

S A T B

an - gels, and let us all cry out in song to God who rides up-on the throne of glo - ry:

an - gels, and let us all cry out in song to God who rides up-on the throne of glo - ry:

S A T B

You are ho - ly, O God the hea-ven-ly Fa-ther; you are ho-ly, co-e-ter-nal Word and most

You are ho - ly, O God the hea-ven-ly Fa-ther; you are ho-ly, co-e-ter-nal Word and most

Verse 2

S A T B

ho - ly Spi-rit. Per-ceiv - ing your strange a-scent, O Sa - viour, the lea-ders of

ho - ly Spi-rit. Per-ceiv - ing your strange a-scent, O Sa - viour, the lea-ders of

S A T B

the an-gels were be-wil-dered, and spoke to one a - no - ther: What is this that we see?

the an-gels were be-wil-dered, and spoke to one a - no - ther: What is this that we see?

S A T B

We see him who is en-dowed with the i-mage of man, yet as the in-car-nate God he now

We see him who is en-dowed with the i-mage of man, yet as the in-car-nate God he now

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

Verse 3

S A T B

a-scends far a-bove the bounds of hea - ven's heights. As they saw you a-scend-ing

a-scends far a-bove the bounds of hea - ven's heights. As they saw you a-scend-ing

S A T B

bodi-ly from O-livet, O Word of God, the blessed Ga-li-le-ans heard an-gels cry-ing to them:

bodi-ly from O-livet, O Word of God, the blessed Ga-li-le-ans heard an-gels cry-ing to them:

S A T B

Why do you stand thus and gaze? For in this ve-ry flesh and form he shall re-turn

Why do you stand thus and gaze? For in this ve-ry flesh and form he shall re-turn

(tone 2)

S A T B

once a-gain up-on the last day in the same way as you see him now. Glo-ry be to

once a-gain up-on the last day in the same way as you see him now. Glo-ry be to

S A T B

the Father...both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

the Father...both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

then immediately
"You were born"
(Verse 1) p.67

Antiphon 1: Verse 1

No 27

Antiphons

S A T B

Clap your hands, all you peo-ples, and cry a-loud to God with shouts of joy.

Clap your hands, all you peo-ples, and cry a-loud to God with shouts of joy.

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

Refrain

S
A
T
B

Through the in-ter-ces-sions of the Mo-ther of God, O Sa - viour, save us.

Through the in-ter-ces-sions of the Mo-ther of God, O Sa - viour, save us.

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

For the Lord Most High is to be feared: he is a great king o-ver all the earth.

For the Lord Most High is to be feared: he is a great king o-ver all the earth.

Verse 3

Verse 4

S
A
T
B

He cast down peo - ples un - der us, and the na-tions be-neath our feet.

He cast down peo - ples un - der us, and the na-tions be-neath our feet.

S
A
T
B

the sound of re - joi - cing; the Lord to the blast of the horn. Glory be to the Father

the sound of re - joi - cing; the Lord to the blast of the horn. Glory be to the Father

S
A
T
B

and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

Antiphon 2: Verse 1

S
A
T
B

Great is the Lord and great - ly to be praised in the ci - ty of our God.

Great is the Lord and great - ly to be praised in the ci - ty of our God.

~~ Ascension of our Lord ~~

Refrain

S A T B

O Son of God who a-scen-ded in glo-ry, save us who sing to you: Al-le-lu-ia.

O Son of God who a-scen-ded in glo-ry, save us who sing to you: Al-le-lu-ia.

Verse 2

S A T B

On Mount Zi-on where God-head tru-ly dwells, stands the ci-ty of the great king.

On Mount Zi-on where God-head tru-ly dwells, stands the ci-ty of the great king.

Verse 3

S A T B

God is well known in her pa-la-ces as a sure de-fence.

God is well known in her pa-la-ces as a sure de-fence.

Verse 4

S A T B

For the kings of the earth as-sem-bled: they ga-thered to-ge-ther.

For the kings of the earth as-sem-bled: they ga-thered to-ge-ther.

No 28

Communion
verse

S A T B

God has gone up with the sound the sound of re-

God has gone up with the sound the sound of re-

S A T B

joi-cing; the Lord to the blast the blast of the horn.

joi-cing; the Lord to the blast the blast of the horn.

Soprano: Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. ia.

Alto: Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. ia.

Tenor: Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. ia.

Bass: Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. ia.

Verse 1

No 29

Lord I
call to
you

Lord I call to you
Tone 1
see
Book 1 No 1

Soprano: We ce - le-brate Pen-te-cost and the de-scent of the Spi-rit;

Alto: We ce - le-brate Pen-te-cost and the de-scent of the Spi-rit;

Tenor: We ce - le-brate Pen-te-cost and the de-scent of the Spi-rit;

Bass: We ce - le-brate Pen-te-cost and the de-scent of the Spi-rit;

Soprano: the time ap-poin-ted for the pro-mise and the ful-fil-ment of hope. This is a mys-ter - i-ous

Alto: the time ap-poin-ted for the pro-mise and the ful-fil-ment of hope. This is a mys-ter - i-ous

Tenor: the time ap-poin-ted for the pro-mise and the ful-fil-ment of hope. This is a mys-ter - i-ous

Bass: the time ap-poin-ted for the pro-mise and the ful-fil-ment of hope. This is a mys-ter - i-ous

Soprano: thing, great and ve-ne-ra-ble. Therefore, we cry to you: Glo-ry to you O Lord, the cre-a - tor

Alto: thing, great and ve-ne-ra-ble. Therefore, we cry to you: Glo-ry to you O Lord, the cre-a - tor

Tenor: thing, great and ve-ne-ra-ble. Therefore, we cry to you: Glo-ry to you O Lord, the cre-a - tor

Bass: thing, great and ve-ne-ra-ble. Therefore, we cry to you: Glo-ry to you O Lord, the cre-a - tor

Verse 2

Soprano: of all. You re-newed your di-sci-ples, O Christ, gi-ving them fo-reign lan-gua-ges

Alto: of all. You re-newed your di-sci-ples, O Christ, gi-ving them fo-reign lan-gua-ges

Tenor: of all. You re-newed your di-sci-ples, O Christ, gi-ving them fo-reign lan-gua-ges

Bass: of all. You re-newed your di-sci-ples, O Christ, gi-ving them fo-reign lan-gua-ges

Soprano: with which to pro-claim you, the im-mor-tal Word and God, who grants great mer-cy to our souls.

Alto: with which to pro-claim you, the im-mor-tal Word and God, who grants great mer-cy to our souls.

Tenor: with which to pro-claim you, the im-mor-tal Word and God, who grants great mer-cy to our souls.

Bass: with which to pro-claim you, the im-mor-tal Word and God, who grants great mer-cy to our souls.

Verse 3

~~ Pentecost ~~

S A T B

The Ho - ly Spi-rit pro-vides e-v'ry gift, pour-ing forth pro-phe-cy and per-fec-ting the

The Ho - ly Spi-rit pro-vides e-v'ry gift, pour-ing forth pro-phe-cy and per-fec-ting the

S A T B

priest-hood; he has taught wis-dom to the il - li - te-rate, re-veal-ing the fi-sher-men to be

priest-hood; he has taught wis-dom to the il - li - te-rate, re-veal-ing the fi-sher-men to be

S A T B

the-o-lo - gians, he holds to-ge-ther the whole com-mu-ni-ty of the Church. Glo-ry to

the-o-lo - gians, he holds to-ge-ther the whole com-mu-ni-ty of the Church. Glo-ry to

S A T B

you, O Com-for - ter, e-equal in na-ture and ma-je-sty with the Fa - ther and the Son.

you, O Com-for - ter, e-equal in na-ture and ma-je-sty with the Fa - ther and the Son.

Verse 4 (tone 2)

S A T B

We have seen the true light, we have re-ceived the hea-ven-ly Spi - rit. We have found the

We have seen the true light, we have re-ceived the hea-ven-ly Spi - rit. We have found the

S A T B

true faith in wor-ship-ping the in-di-vi-si-ble Tri - ni - ty, which has saved us.

true faith in wor-ship-ping the in-di-vi-si-ble Tri - ni - ty, which has saved us.

Verse 5

~~ Pentecost ~~

S A T B

You have shown us the way of sal-va-tion in the pro-phets, and the grace of your Spi-rit has

You have shown us the way of sal-va-tion in the pro-phets, and the grace of your Spi-rit has

S A T B

shone through the a-po-stles, O our Sa - viour. You are God who e-xis-ted from the be-gin-ning:

shone through the a-po-stles, O our Sa - viour. You are God who e-xis-ted from the be-gin-ning:

Verse 6

S A T B

you are our God for this pre-sent time and to the a ges. I shall sing to you in

you are our God for this pre-sent time and to the a - ges. I shall sing to you in

S A T B

your tem-ple, O Sa-viour of the world, and bend-ing my knee I shall wor-ship your

your tem-ple, O Sa-viour of the world, and bend-ing my knee I shall wor-ship your

S A T B

in-vin-ci-ble po - wer. In the eve-ning, in the mor-ning, at mid-day; at all times I shall bless

in-vin-ci-ble po - wer. In the eve-ning, in the mor-ning, at mid-day; at all times I shall bless

Verse 7

S A T B

you, O Lord. We your faith - ful peo-ple in your tem-ple bend the knees of the soul and

you, O Lord. We your faith - ful peo-ple in your tem-ple bend the knees of the soul and

S A T B

the bo-dy be-fore you, O Lord; and we sing to you, the e-ter-nal Fa-ther, the co-e-ter-nal Son,
the bo-dy be-fore you, O Lord; and we sing to you, the e-ter-nal Fa-ther, the co-e-ter-nal Son,

S A T B

and the co-e-ter-nal and most ho-ly Spi - rit, who en-light-ens and sanc-ti-fies our souls.
and the co-e-ter-nal and most ho-ly Spi - rit, who en-light-ens and sanc-ti-fies our souls.

Verse 8

S A T B

Let us sing the prai-ses of the con-sub-stan-tial Tri - ni-ty: the Fa-ther and the Son, with the
Let us sing the prai-ses of the con-sub-stan-tial Tri - ni-ty: the Fa-ther and the Son, with the

S A T B

Ho-ly Spi - rit; for this is what all the pro-phets and a-po-stles preached,
Ho-ly Spi - rit; for this is what all the pro-phets and a-po-stles preached,

(tone 8)

S A T B

to-ge-ther with the mar - tyrs. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges
to-ge-ther with the mar - tyrs. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges

Verse 9

S A T B

of a-ges, a-men. O come, all you peo-ple, let us wor-ship the three-per-sonned di-vi-ni-ty;
of a-ges, a-men. O come, all you peo-ple, let us wor-ship the three-per-sonned di-vi-ni-ty;

~~ Pentecost ~~

S A T B

the Son in the Fa-ther, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit. From the Fa-ther, the Son was be-got-ten

the Son in the Fa-ther, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit. From the Fa-ther, the Son was be-got-ten

S A T B

time-less-ly, co-e-ter-nal and of one so-ve-reign-ty; and the Ho-ly Spi-rit was in the

time-less-ly, co-e-ter-nal and of one so-ve-reign-ty; and the Ho-ly Spi-rit was in the

S A T B

Fa-ther, glo-ri-fied with the Son; and we all wor-ship the one po-wer, one be-ing and one

Fa-ther, glo-ri-fied with the Son; and we all wor-ship the one po-wer, one be-ing and one

S A T B

di-vi-ni-ty, say-ing: Ho-ly God, who cre-a-ted all things through the Son, with the

di-vi-ni-ty, say-ing: Ho-ly God, who cre-a-ted all things through the Son, with the

S A T B

co-op-er-a-tion of the Ho-ly Spi-rit; ho-ly migh-ty, through whom we have known the Fa-ther,

co-op-er-a-tion of the Ho-ly Spi-rit; ho-ly migh-ty, through whom we have known the Fa-ther,

S A T B

and through whom the Ho-ly Spi-rit came to the world; ho-ly im-mor-tal, the Spi-rit,

and through whom the Ho-ly Spi-rit came to the world; ho-ly im-mor-tal, the Spi-rit,

S A T B

the Ad - vo - cate, who pro - ceeds from the Fa - ther and a - bides in the Son:

the Ad - vo - cate, who pro - ceeds from the Fa - ther and a - bides in the Son:

S A T B

Glo - ry to you, O Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

Glo - ry to you, O Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

No 30

Entreaty

As Verses 1, 2, & 3 we repeat from p.84

"You have shown us" (Verse 5)

"I shall sing to you" (Verse 6)

"We your faithful people" (Verse 7) and then:

(tone 8)

S A T B

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther... both now

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther... both now

Verse 4

S A T B

and for e - ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a - men. When you sent down your Spi - rit while the

and for e - ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a - men. When you sent down your Spi - rit while the

S A T B

a - po - stles were seat - ed, O Lord, the child - ren of the Jews saw and won - dered with a - mazement;

a - po - stles were seat - ed, O Lord, the child - ren of the Jews saw and won - dered with a - mazement;

S A T B

for they heard them speak - ing in o - ther, fo - reign tongues, as the Spi - rit in - spir - ed them.

for they heard them speak - ing in o - ther, fo - reign tongues, as the Spi - rit in - spir - ed them.

S A T B

Al-though known to be un-learn-ed, they were made wise; and as fi-sher-men they preached

Al-though known to be un-learn-ed, they were made wise; and as fi-sher-men they preached

S A T B

di-vine-ly and brought the na-tions to the faith. There-fore, we cry out to you:

di-vine-ly and brought the na-tions to the faith. There-fore, we cry out to you:

S A T B

Glo-ry to you, O Lord, who ap-peared on earth to save us from er - ror.

Glo-ry to you, O Lord, who ap-peared on earth to save us from er - ror.

Verse 1 (tone 6)

No 31

Aposticha

S A T B

Be-ing ig-no-rant of the po-wei of your most ho-ly Spi-rit,

Be-ing ig-no-rant of the po-wei of your most ho-ly Spi-rit,

S A T B

which had come to your a-po-stles, O Lord, the heathen i-magined the di-versi-ty of tongues

which had come to your a-po-stles, O Lord, the heathen i-magined the di-versi-ty of tongues

S A T B

to be drun-ken-ness. But we who are strength-ened by them speak thus un-ceas-ing-ly:

to be drun-ken-ness. But we who are strength-ened by them speak thus un-ceas-ing-ly:

Refrain

S A T B

Do not take your ho-ly Spi-rit from us, we pray you, O lov-er of man-kind. Cre-ate in me

Do not take your ho-ly Spi-rit from us, we pray you, O lov-er of man-kind. Cre-ate in me

Verse 2

S A T B

a clean heart O God and re-new a right Spi-rit with-in me. O Lord, the descent of the

a clean heart O God and re-new a right Spi-rit with-in me. O Lord, the descent of the

S A T B

Ho - ly Spi - rit filled your a - po - stles, e - nab - ling them to speak o - ther lan - gua - ges.

Ho - ly Spi - rit filled your a - po - stles, e - nab - ling them to speak o - ther lan - gua - ges.

S A T B

When the faith-less wit-nessed this strange won-der they took it for drun-ken-ness, when in fact

When the faith-less wit-nessed this strange won-der they took it for drun-ken-ness, when in fact

S A T B

it was a cause of sal-va-tion for the faith - ful. Grant this il - lu - mi - na - tion to

it was a cause of sal-va-tion for the faith - ful. Grant this il - lu - mi - na - tion to

Refrain

S A T B

us al-so, we pray you, O lov-er of man-kind. Do not cast me out from your pre-sence: do not

us al-so, we pray you, O lov-er of man-kind. Do not cast me out from your pre-sence: do not

~~ Pentecost ~~

Verse 3

S A T B

take your ho - ly Spi - rit from me. Hea - ven - ly king, Com - for - ter and Spi - rit of truth,

take your ho - ly Spi - rit from me. Hea - ven - ly king, Com - for - ter and Spi - rit of truth,

S A T B

pre - sent e - v'ry - where and fil - ling all things, the trea - su - ry of bles - sings and gi - ver of life:

pre - sent e - v'ry - where and fil - ling all things, the trea - su - ry of bles - sings and gi - ver of life:

S A T B

come and dwell in us, cleanse us of all stain and save our souls, O good one.

come and dwell in us, cleanse us of all stain and save our souls, O good one.

[Alternate Verse 3 - lesser Znam. chant D Solovyov]

S A T B

Hea - ven - ly king, Com - for - ter and Spi - rit of truth, pre - sent e - v'ry - where and

Hea - ven - ly king, Com - for - ter and Spi - rit of truth, pre - sent e - v'ry - where and

S A T B

fil - ling all things, the trea - su - ry of bles - sings and gi - ver of life: come and dwell in us,

fil - ling all things, the trea - su - ry of bles - sings and gi - ver of life: come and dwell in us,

(tone 8)

S A T B

cleanse us of all stain and save our souls, O good one. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther...

cleanse us of all stain and save our souls, O good one. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther...

S both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men. Pride once brought con-fu-sion
 A both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men. Pride once brought con-fu-sion
 T both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men. Pride once brought con-fu-sion
 B both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men. Pride once brought con-fu-sion

S of tongues to the build-ers of the to - wer, but now tongues are made wise in the glo-ry of
 A of tongues to the build-ers of the to - wer, but now tongues are made wise in the glo-ry of
 T of tongues to the build-ers of the to - wer, but now tongues are made wise in the glo-ry of
 B of tongues to the build-ers of the to - wer, but now tongues are made wise in the glo-ry of

S di-vine know ledge. There God con-demned the im-pi - ous be-cause of their of-fence,
 A di-vine know ledge. There God con-demned the im-pi - ous be-cause of their of-fence,
 T di-vine know ledge. There God con-demned the im-pi - ous be-cause of their of-fence,
 B di-vine know ledge. There God con-demned the im-pi - ous be-cause of their of-fence,

S but here Christ has en-light-ened the fi-sher-men by the Spi - rit. There the dis-cord of
 A but here Christ has en-light-ened the fi-sher-men by the Spi - rit. There the dis-cord of
 T but here Christ has en-light-ened the fi-sher-men by the Spi - rit. There the dis-cord of
 B but here Christ has en-light-ened the fi-sher-men by the Spi - rit. There the dis-cord of

S tongues was a pu nish-ment, but now the con-cord of tongues has been re-newed
 A tongues was a pu nish-ment, but now the con-cord of tongues has been re-newed
 T tongues was a pu nish-ment, but now the con-cord of tongues has been re-newed
 B tongues was a pu nish-ment, but now the con-cord of tongues has been re-newed

S for the sal - va - tion of our souls.
 A for the sal - va - tion of our souls.
 T for the sal - va - tion of our souls.
 B for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

№ 32

Troparion

S A T B

Blessed are you O Christ our God, who has re-vealed the fi-she-men to

Blessed are you O Christ our God, who has re-vealed the fi-she-men to

S A T B

be most wise by send-ing down up-on them the Ho-ly Spi-rit, and through them you have

be most wise by send-ing down up-on them the Ho-ly Spi-rit, and through them you have

S A T B

drawn the whole world in-to your net. Glo-ry to you, O lov-er of man-kind.

drawn the whole world in-to your net. Glo-ry to you, O lov-er of man-kind.

№ 33

Magnification
(and so forth)

A

S A T B

We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,

We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,

S A T B

and we hymn your most ho - ly Spi - rit who came from the Fa - ther up-on your di-vine

and we hymn your most ho - ly Spi - rit who came from the Fa - ther up-on your di-vine

B

S A T B

di - sci - - - ples. We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,

di - sci - - - ples. We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,

S
A
T
B

and we hymn your most ho-ly Spi - rit who came from the Fa - ther up-on your di-vine di-

S
A
T
B

sci - - - ples. We mag-ni-fy you, O Christ the gi-ver of life,

S
A
T
B

and we hymn your most ho - ly Spi - rit who came from the Fa - ther

S
A
T
B

up - on your di-vine di - sci - ples. We mag - ni - fy We mag-ni-fy you,

S
A
T
B

O Christ the gi-ver of life, and we hymn your most ho-ly Spi - rit who came from the Fa-ther

Verse 1

S
A
T
B

up - on your di-vine di - sci - ples. The heavens declare the glory of God and the firma-ment

~~ Pentecost ~~
Verse 2

S A T B

pro-claims his han-di-work. Their sound has gone out through all the world, and their words to

pro-claims his han-di-work. Their sound has gone out through all the world, and their words to

S A T B

the ends of the earth. Glory be... both now... amen. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, glory to you, O God.

the ends of the earth. Glory be... both now... amen. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, glory to you, O God.

Prokimenon

S A T B

Let your kind-ly Spi-rit lead me in an e - ven path. Let e-v'ry breath praise the Lord.

Let your kind-ly Spi-rit lead me in an e - ven path. Let e-v'ry breath praise the Lord.

after Psalm 50

S A T B

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

S A T B

Through the prayers of the A-po - stles, O mer - ci-ful one, blot out the mul - ti-tude of

Through the prayers of the A-po - stles, O mer - ci-ful one, blot out the mul - ti-tude of

S A T B

our of-fen - ces. Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

our of-fen - ces. Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

S A T B

Through the prayers of the Mo-ther of God, O mer - ci-ful one, blot out the mul-ti-tude of our of-

Through the prayers of the Mo-ther of God, O mer - ci-ful one, blot out the mul-ti-tude of our of-

S A T B

fen - ces. Have mer-cy on me O God, in your en-dur-ing good - ness; ac-cord-ing to the

fen - ces. Have mer-cy on me O God, in your en-dur-ing good - ness; ac-cord-ing to the

S A T B

full-ness of your com-pas - sion, blot out my of-fen - ces.

full-ness of your com-pas - sion, blot out my of-fen - ces.

*and immediately
"Heavenly King"
Verse 3 p.90*

No 34

Irmoi
(tone 4)

Ode 1

S A T B

Co-vered by the di-vine cloud, he who was slow of tongue pro-claimed

Co-vered by the di-vine cloud, he who was slow of tongue pro-claimed

S A T B

the Law writ-ten by God; ha-ving sha-ken the sha-dows from the eye of his mind, he be-held

the Law writ-ten by God; ha-ving sha-ken the sha-dows from the eye of his mind, he be-held

S A T B

Him That Is, and was taught the know-ledge of the Spi - rit, gi-ving praise in songs

Him That Is, and was taught the know-ledge of the Spi - rit, gi-ving praise in songs

Ode 3

S in-spir - ed by God. On-ly the prayer of the pro-phet-ess An - na, loosed the fet-ters of
 T in-spir - ed by God. On-ly the prayer of the pro-phet-ess An - na, loosed the fet-ters of
 B in-spir - ed by God. On-ly the prayer of the pro-phet-ess An - na, loosed the fet-ters of

S her child-less womb and the harsh re-buke of her with child-ren; as of old she brought a
 T her child-less womb and the harsh re-buke of her with child-ren; as of old she brought a
 B her child-less womb and the harsh re-buke of her with child-ren; as of old she brought a

Ode 4

S bro-ken Spi-rit to the Migh-ty One, the God of Know - ledge. King of kings and on-ly Word,
 T bro-ken Spi-rit to the Migh-ty One, the God of Know - ledge. King of kings and on-ly Word,
 B bro-ken Spi-rit to the Migh-ty One, the God of Know - ledge. King of kings and on-ly Word,

S a-lone un-be-got-ten, pro-ceed-ing from the Fa-ther, as our be-ne-fac-tor you un-fai-ling-ly sent
 T a-lone un-be-got-ten, pro-ceed-ing from the Fa-ther, as our be-ne-fac-tor you un-fai-ling-ly sent
 B a-lone un-be-got-ten, pro-ceed-ing from the Fa-ther, as our be-ne-fac-tor you un-fai-ling-ly sent

S your e-qual-ly po-wer-ful Spi-rit to the a-po-stles, who sang: Glo-ry to your po-wer, O Lord.
 T your e-qual-ly po-wer-ful Spi-rit to the a-po-stles, who sang: Glo-ry to your po-wer, O Lord.
 B your e-qual-ly po-wer-ful Spi-rit to the a-po-stles, who sang: Glo-ry to your po-wer, O Lord.

Ode 5

S You light-filled child-ren of the Church, re-ceive the fire-breath-ing dew of the Spi - rit,
 T You light-filled child-ren of the Church, re-ceive the fire-breath-ing dew of the Spi - rit,
 B You light-filled child-ren of the Church, re-ceive the fire-breath-ing dew of the Spi - rit,

S A T B

which is a re-deem-ing pu-ri-fi-ca-tion of of-fen-ces; for now the Law pro-ceeds from Zi-on,
 which is a re-deem-ing pu-ri-fi-ca-tion of of-fen-ces; for now the Law pro-ceeds from Zi-on,

Ode 6

S A T B

as tongues of fire, the Spi - rit's grace. You have shone forth from the Vir - gin
 as tongues of fire, the Spi - rit's grace. You have shone forth from the Vir - gin

S A T B

as for-give-ness and sal-va-tion for us, O Christ the Mas-ter, like Jo-nah, ta-ken from the
 as for-give-ness and sal-va-tion for us, O Christ the Mas-ter, like Jo-nah, ta-ken from the

S A T B

bel-ly of the whale, so you snatch from cor-ruption all the fal-len race of A - dam.
 bel-ly of the whale, so you snatch from cor-ruption all the fal-len race of A - dam.

Kontakion

S A T B

When the Most High came down and con-fused the tongues, he di-vi-ded the na-tions:
 When the Most High came down and con-fused the tongues, he di-vi-ded the na-tions:

S A T B

but when he di-stri-bu-ted the tongues of fire at Pen-te-cost, he called all man-kind to u-ni-ty.
 but when he di-stri-bu-ted the tongues of fire at Pen-te-cost, he called all man-kind to u-ni-ty.

~~ Pentecost ~~

S A T B

There-fore with one ac - cord we glo - ri - fy the most ho - ly Spi - rit.

There-fore with one ac - cord we glo - ri - fy the most ho - ly Spi - rit.

Ode 7

S A T B

The sym-pho - ny of in - stru - ments de - clared that all should wor - ship the life - less

The sym-pho - ny of in - stru - ments de - clared that all should wor - ship the life - less

S A T B

i - mage wrought of gold. But the light bear - ing grace of the Com - for - ter teach - es us to cry out

i - mage wrought of gold. But the light bear - ing grace of the Com - for - ter teach - es us to cry out

S A T B

in re - ver - ence to the Tri - ni - ty: Blessed are you, e - qual in po - wer and be - gin - ning - less.

in re - ver - ence to the Tri - ni - ty: Blessed are you, e - equal in po - wer and be - gin - ning - less.

We praise, bless...

S A T B

We praise, bless and wor - ship the Lord; prais - ing him and e - xul - ting him a - bove all for e - ver.

We praise, bless and wor - ship the Lord; prais - ing him and e - xul - ting him a - bove all for e - ver.

Ode 8

S A T B

The i - mage of the God - head pre - fi - gured in the re - splen - dent three, loo - sen - ed the bonds

The i - mage of the God - head pre - fi - gured in the re - splen - dent three, loo - sen - ed the bonds

S A T B

and moist-ened the flames with dew. The youths and all cre-a-tion bless their be-ne-fac - tor,
and moist-ened the flames with dew. The youths and all cre-a-tion bless their be-ne-fac - tor,

Ode 9

S A T B

the on-ly Sa-viour and cre-a - tor of all. Re-joice, O Queen, boast of vir-gins and mothers;
the on-ly Sa-viour and cre-a - tor of all. Re-joice, O Queen, boast of vir-gins and mothers;

S A T B

for e-v'ry e-lo-quent and ca - pa-ble tongue is un-a-ble to ex-tol you wor-thi-ly,
for e-v'ry e-lo-quent and ca - pa-ble tongue is un-a-ble to ex-tol you wor-thi-ly,

S A T B

and e - v'ry mind is con-found-ed, seek-ing to com-pre-hend your child - birth.
and e - v'ry mind is con-found-ed, seek-ing to com-pre-hend your child - birth.

S A T B

There-fore with one ac - cord we glo - ri - fy you.
There-fore with one ac - cord we glo - ri - fy you.

Verse 1

No 35
Praises

Let everything
that has breath
Tone 4
see
Book 1 No 46

S A T B

To-day all the na-tions saw most glo-ri-ous things in the
To-day all the na-tions saw most glo-ri-ous things in the

S A T B

ci - ty of Da - vid, when the Ho - ly Spi - rit de - scend - ed in fie - ry tongues; as Luke, the di - vine

ci - ty of Da - vid, when the Ho - ly Spi - rit de - scend - ed in fie - ry tongues; as Luke, the di - vine

S A T B

he - rald de - clared in these words: As the di - sci - ples of Christ were all to - ge - ther,

he - rald de - clared in these words: As the di - sci - ples of Christ were all to - ge - ther,

S A T B

there came a sound like the rush of a migh - ty wind, and it filled the house where they were

there came a sound like the rush of a migh - ty wind, and it filled the house where they were

S A T B

sit - ting; and all be - gan to speak in strange tongues, strange doc - trines and strange teach - ings

sit - ting; and all be - gan to speak in strange tongues, strange doc - trines and strange teach - ings

Verse 2

S A T B

of the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty. The Ho - ly Spi - rit has e - ver e - xis - ted, e - xists now and shall be with

of the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty. The Ho - ly Spi - rit has e - ver e - xis - ted, e - xists now and shall be with

S A T B

nei - ther a be - gin - ning nor an end - ing; but is e - ver ranked and num - bered with the Fa - ther

nei - ther a be - gin - ning nor an end - ing; but is e - ver ranked and num - bered with the Fa - ther

S
A
T
B

and the Son. He is life, and life-cre-a-ting; light, and light-be-stow-ing;

S
A
T
B

by na-ture good, and the source of good-ness; through whom the Fa-ther is known and

S
A
T
B

the Son is glo-ri-fied; and is known by all as the Ho-ly Tri-ni-ty,

S
A
T
B

a sin-gle so-ve-reign-ty, a sin-gle con-join-ing and a sin-gle a-do-ra-tion.

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

The Ho-ly Spi-rit is light and life, seen as a liv-ing foun-tain; the Spi-rit of wis-dom

S
A
T
B

and the Spi-rit of un-der-stand-ing, the good and true Spi-rit who clean-ses of-fen-ces.

S A T B

He is God who de-i-fies; he is fire who pro-ceeds from fire, speak-ing, work-ing and di-stri -

He is God who de-i-fies; he is fire who pro-ceeds from fire, speak-ing, work-ing and di-stri -

S A T B

bu-ting his gifts; through whom all the pro-phets, di-vine a-po-stles and mar-tyrs are crowned.

bu-ting his gifts; through whom all the pro-phets, di-vine a-po-stles and mar-tyrs are crowned.

S A T B

Strange is this in-for-ma-tion and strange is this sight, a fire which di-vides as it

Strange is this in-for-ma-tion and strange is this sight, a fire which di-vides as it

(tone 6)

S A T B

ap-por-tions its gifts. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to

ap-por-tions its gifts. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to

S A T B

the a - ges of a - ges, a - men.

the a - ges of a - ges, a - men.

and immediately
"Heavenly King"
Verse 3 p.90

Antiphon 1: Verse 1

No 36

Antiphons

S A T B

The hea-vens de-clare the glo - ry of God and the fir-ma-ment pro-claims

The hea-vens de-clare the glo - ry of God and the fir-ma-ment pro-claims

Refrain

~~ Pentecost ~~

S A T B

his han-di-work. Through the in-ter-ces-sions of the Mo-ther of God O Sa-viour, save us.

his han-di-work. Through the in-ter-ces-sions of the Mo-ther of God O Sa-viour, save us.

Verse 2

Verse 3

S A T B

There is no speech or lan-guage, nor are their voi - ces heard. Yet their sound has gone out

There is no speech or lan-guage, nor are their voi - ces heard. Yet their sound has gone out

S A T B

through all the world, and their words to the ends of the earth. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther

through all the world, and their words to the ends of the earth. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther

S A T B

and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit, both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit, both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

Antiphon 2: Verse 1

S A T B

May the Lord hear you in the day of trou-ble, the God of Ja-cob lift you up to safe - ty.

May the Lord hear you in the day of trou-ble, the God of Ja-cob lift you up to safe - ty.

Refrain

S A T B

O blessed Com - for-ter, save us who sing to you. Al - le - lu - - ia.

O blessed Com - for-ter, save us who sing to you. Al - le - lu - - - ia.

Verse 2

Soprano: May he send you his help from the sanc-tu-a-ry, and be your strong sup-port from Zi-on.
 Alto: May he send you his help from the sanc-tu-a-ry, and be your strong sup-port from Zi-on.
 Tenor: May he send you his help from the sanc-tu-a-ry, and be your strong sup-port from Zi-on.
 Bass: May he send you his help from the sanc-tu-a-ry, and be your strong sup-port from Zi-on.

Verse 3

Soprano: Grant you your heart's de-sire and ful-fil all your pur-po-ses.
 Alto: Grant you your heart's de-sire and ful-fil all your pur-po-ses.
 Tenor: Grant you your heart's de-sire and ful-fil all your pur-po-ses.
 Bass: Grant you your heart's de-sire and ful-fil all your pur-po-ses.

No 37

Communion
verse

Soprano: Let your kind-ly Spi-rit lead me in an
 Alto: Let your kind-ly Spi-rit lead me in an
 Tenor: Let your kind-ly Spi-rit lead me in an
 Bass: Let your kind-ly Spi-rit lead me in an

Soprano: e-ven path. Let your kind-ly Spi-rit lead me in an e-ven path.
 Alto: e-ven path. Let your kind-ly Spi-rit lead me in an e-ven path.
 Tenor: e-ven path. Let your kind-ly Spi-rit lead me in an e-ven path.
 Bass: e-ven path. Let your kind-ly Spi-rit lead me in an e-ven path.

Soprano: Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. ia.
 Alto: Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. ia.
 Tenor: Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. ia.
 Bass: Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. ia.

At Vespers

Lord I call to you

Tone 4,

see Book 1 No 4

then we repeat (all)

the verses from the Praises:

"Today all nations"

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"The Holy Spirit has ever"

Verse 2 p.100

"The Holy Spirit is light"

Verse 3 p.101, then

Glory & both now

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"Heavenly King"

Verse 3 p.90

№ 38

Great
Prokimenon
& Lord have
mercy

A

S
A
T
B

Who is so great a God as our God? You are the God that works

B (after DS Bortnyanskiy)

S
A
T
B

won - ders Who is so great a God as our God? You are the

S
A
T
B

God that works won - ders You are the God that works won - ders You

S
A
T
B

are the God that works won - ders works won - ders

S
A
T
B

Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.

Verse 1 (tone 3)

№ 39

Aposticha

S
A
T
B

The lan - gua - ges are now clear - ly a sign for all, for the Jews, from whom

~~ Pentecost ~~

S
A
T
B

Christ came bo - di-ly, ha-ving the sick-ness of dis-be-lief, fell a-way from di-vine grace

Christ came bo - di-ly, ha-ving the sick-ness of dis-be-lief, fell a-way from di-vine grace

S
A
T
B

but the divine light has been granted to us, the na-tions, who are e-stab-lished by the words of the

but the divine light has been granted to us, the na-tions, who are e-stab-lished by the words of the

S
A
T
B

di-sci - ples who spoke of the glo-ry of God, the be-ne-fac-tor of all. To-ge-ther with them,

di-sci - ples who spoke of the glo-ry of God, the be-ne-fac-tor of all. To-ge-ther with them,

S
A
T
B

bend-ing our hearts and our knees, and strength - ened by the Sa - viour of our souls,

bend-ing our hearts and our knees, and strength - ened by the Sa - viour of our souls,

Refrain

S
A
T
B

in faith let us wor-ship the Ho-ly Spi - rit. Cre-ate in me a clean heart O God and re-new a right

in faith let us wor-ship the Ho-ly Spi - rit. Cre-ate in me a clean heart O God and re-new a right

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

Spi-rit with-in me. Now the com-fort-ing Spi-rit has been poured out up-on all flesh,

Spi-rit with-in me. Now the com-fort-ing Spi-rit has been poured out up-on all flesh,

S A T B

be-gin-ning with the choir of the a - po - stles, he has ex-tend-ed grace to the be-lie-vers by

be-gin-ning with the choir of the a - po - stles, he has ex-tend-ed grace to the be-lie-vers by

S A T B

par-ti-ci-pa - tion; and he con-firms his migh-ty de-scent in the form of fire to the di - sci-ples,

par-ti-ci-pa - tion; and he con-firms his migh-ty de-scent in the form of fire to the di - sci-ples,

S A T B

by the di-stri-bu-tion of tongues for the praise and glo - ry of God. There-fore, with our hearts

by the di-stri-bu-tion of tongues for the praise and glo - ry of God. There-fore, with our hearts

S A T B

spi - ri - tu - 'ly il - lu - mined, and strength-ened in faith by the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

spi - ri - tu - 'ly il - lu - mined, and strength-ened in faith by the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

Refrain

S A T B

we pray that our souls be saved. Do not cast me out from your pre-sence: do not take your ho-ly

we pray that our souls be saved. Do not cast me out from your pre-sence: do not take your ho-ly

Verse 3

S A T B

Spi-rit from me. Now the a-po-stles of Christ are clothed with po-wer from on high.

Spi-rit from me. Now the a-po-stles of Christ are clothed with po-wer from on high.

~~ Pentecost ~~

S A T B

The Com - for - ter re - news them with the mys - ti - cal re - ve - la - tion of know - ledge

The Com - for - ter re - news them with the mys - ti - cal re - ve - la - tion of know - ledge

S A T B

which they pro - claim to us in fo - reign voi - ces and lof - ty words, teach - ing us to re - ver - ence

which they pro - claim to us in fo - reign voi - ces and lof - ty words, teach - ing us to re - ver - ence

S A T B

the e - ter - nal and sim - ple three - per - sonned na - ture of God, the be - ne - fac - tor of all.

the e - ter - nal and sim - ple three - per - sonned na - ture of God, the be - ne - fac - tor of all.

S A T B

Il - lu - mined by their teach - ings, wor - ship - ping the Fa - ther with the Son and the Spi - rit,

Il - lu - mined by their teach - ings, wor - ship - ping the Fa - ther with the Son and the Spi - rit,

S A T B

we pray that our souls be saved.

we pray that our souls be saved.

*and immediately:
Glory & both now (tone 8) &
"O come all you people" (Verse 9)
p.85*

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

No 40

Lord I
call to
you

Lord I call to you
Tone 4
see
Book 1 No 4

Verse 1

S
A
T
B

Be-fore your cru-ci-fi-xion, the moun-tain ap-peared as hea-ven

S
A
T
B

and the en-ve-lop-ing cloud as a ta-ber-na-cle, O Lord, when you were trans-fi-gured and

S
A
T
B

the Fa-ther tes - ti-fied. Pe-ter with James and John were there, who were al-so pre-sent at the

S
A
T
B

time of your be-tray-al; so that, see-ing your won-der, they would not be fear-ful at your

S
A
T
B

suf-fer-ing. In your great mer-cy grant that we al-so may ve-ne-rate your suf-fer-ing in peace.

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

Be-fore your cru-ci - fi-xion, O Lord, tak-ing the di-sci-ples up-on the high moun-tain,

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S A T B

you were trans-fi-gured be-fore them, shin-ing up-on them with the bright beams of your po-wer.

you were trans-fi-gured be-fore them, shin-ing up-on them with the bright beams of your po-wer.

S A T B

For in your love for man-kind and in your au-thor-i-ty you de-sired to show them the splen-dour

For in your love for man-kind and in your au-thor-i-ty you de-sired to show them the splen-dour

S A T B

of the re-sur-rec-tion. As mer-ci-ful and lov-ing to man-kind, O God, grant this splen-dour to

of the re-sur-rec-tion. As mer-ci-ful and lov-ing to man-kind, O God, grant this splen-dour to

Verse 3

S A T B

us in peace. The moun-tain once veiled and gloom-y is now ve-ne-ra-ble and ho - ly,

us in peace. The moun-tain once veiled and gloom-y is now ve-ne-ra-ble and ho - ly,

S A T B

since your feet have stood up-on it, O Lord, when by your awe-some trans-fi-gu-ra-tion

since your feet have stood up-on it, O Lord, when by your awe-some trans-fi-gu-ra-tion

S A T B

to Pe-ter, James and John was re-vealed the hid-den, pre-e-ter-nal mys - te - ry.

to Pe-ter, James and John was re-vealed the hid-den, pre-e-ter-nal mys - te - ry.

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

Un-a-ble to bear the ra-di-ance of your fea-tures and the bright-ness of your gar-ments,

S
A
T
B

they fell to the ground and co-vered their fa-ces in ter-ror. Seized with

S
A
T
B

awe they mar-velled to see Mo-ses and E-li-as stand-ing there and talk-ing with you;

S
A
T
B

and the voice in tes-ti-mo-ny came from the Fa-ther: This is my be-loved Son with

S
A
T
B

whom I am well pleased, lis-ten to him: it is he who grants the world great mer-cy.

Verse 4

S
A
T
B

Trans-fi-gured up-on the high moun-tain, the Sa-viour shone in glo-ri-ous ma-je-sty,

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

il - lu - min - ing the fore - most di - sci - ples by the sum - mit of the vir - tues

S
A
T
B

as they were ac - cord - ed the di - vine glo - ry. Talk - ing with Christ, Mo - ses and E - li - as

S
A
T
B

showed that he has au - thor - i - ty o - ver the liv - ing and the dead, and that he is God who spoke

S
A
T
B

of old through the Law and the pro - phets. The voice of the Fa - ther tes - ti - fied to

S
A
T
B

him from the cloud of light: Hear him, who through his cross ra - va - ges Ha - des

(tone 6)

S
A
T
B

and gives e - ter - nal life to the dead. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther... both now and for e - ver and to

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

Verse 5

S A T B

the a - ges of a - ges, a-men. Pre-fi-gur-ing your re-sur-rec-tion, O Christ our God,
 the a - ges of a - ges, a-men. Pre-fi-gur-ing your re-sur-rec-tion, O Christ our God,

S A T B

you took with you as you a-scen-ded Mount Ta - bor your three di-sci-ples, Pe-ter, James,
 you took with you as you a-scen-ded Mount Ta - bor your three di-sci-ples, Pe-ter, James,

S A T B

and John; and as you were trans-fi-gured, Mount Ta - bor was clothed with light,
 and John; and as you were trans-fi-gured, Mount Ta - bor was clothed with light,

S A T B

and your di-sci-ples cast themselves down up-on the ground, un-able to gaze upon your form
 and your di-sci-ples cast themselves down up-on the ground, un-able to gaze upon your form

S A T B

that none may see, O Word. The hea-vens were a-fraid and the earth quaked, and the
 that none may see, O Word. The hea-vens were a-fraid and the earth quaked, and the

S A T B

an-gels mi-ni-stered in fear and trembling as they saw the glo-ry of the Lord up-on the earth.
 an-gels mi-ni-stered in fear and trembling as they saw the glo-ry of the Lord up-on the earth.

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

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Great
Prokimenon

S
A
T
B

Our God is in hea-ven and on the earth, he does what-e-ver he wills

Our God is in hea-ven and on the earth, he does what-e-ver he wills

Verse 1 (tone 2)

№ 42

Entreaty

S
A
T
B

Sanc-ti - fy - ing the whole world with your light, O good one,

Sanc-ti - fy - ing the whole world with your light, O good one,

S
A
T
B

you were trans-fi-gured up-on the high moun - tain, show-ing your po-wei to your di-sci-ple,

you were trans-fi-gured up-on the high moun - tain, show-ing your po-wei to your di-sci-ple,

S
A
T
B

that you might re-deem the world from the trans-gres - sion. There-fore we cry out to you:

that you might re-deem the world from the trans-gres - sion. There-fore we cry out to you:

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

Save our souls, O com-pas - sion-ate Lord. O Christ our God, who was trans-fi-gured

Save our souls, O com-pas - sion-ate Lord. O Christ our God, who was trans-fi-gured

S
A
T
B

on Mount Ta - bor, show-ing your di-sci-ple the splen-dour of your di-vi - ni - ty,

on Mount Ta - bor, show-ing your di-sci-ple the splen-dour of your di-vi - ni - ty,

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

en-light-en us al-so with the light of the know-ledge of you and guide us on the path of your

S
A
T
B

com-mand - ments, for you are tru - ly good and lov - ing to man - kind.

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

Dwel-ling bo - di - ly up-on the earth, Christ, the light that shone be - fore the sun,

S
A
T
B

ha-ving ful-filled his fear-ful dis-pen-sa-tion pri - or to the cru - ci - fi - xion,

S
A
T
B

in a divine manner has dis-played the image of the Trinity mystic-ly up-on Mount Ta-bor to-day.

S
A
T
B

Tak-ing the three ex-cel-lent di-sci-ples Pe-ter, James and John, he led them up the moun-tain

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

by them-selves. For a short time he con-cealed the flesh he had as-sumed and

S
A
T
B

was transformed be-fore them, re-veal-ing the ex-cel-lence of the o-ri-gi-nal beau-ty, though

S
A
T
B

not in its full per-fec - tion. For while show-ing them this, he al-so spared them, lest

S
A
T
B

they should lose their lives be-cause of what they saw: yet they saw and un-der-stood as much as

S
A
T
B

their bo-di-ly eyes could bear. He like-wise called be-fore him the chief pro-phets Mo-ses and

S
A
T
B

E - li - as, who tes - ti - fied to his di - vi - ni - ty, that he is in - deed the true bright-

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S A T B

ness of the es-sence of the Fa-ther, ha-ving do-mi-nion o-ver the liv - ing and the dead.

ness of the es-sence of the Fa-ther, ha-ving do-mi-nion o-ver the liv - ing and the dead.

ness of the es-sence of the Fa-ther, ha-ving do-mi-nion o-ver the liv - ing and the dead.

S A T B

Then a cloud spread out and o-ver-sha-dowed them; and out of the cloud thun-dered the voice

Then a cloud spread out and o-ver-sha-dowed them; and out of the cloud thun-dered the voice

Then a cloud spread out and o-ver-sha-dowed them; and out of the cloud thun-dered the voice

S A T B

of the Fa-ther, tes-ti - fy - ing: This is my be-loved Son, whom I have be-got-ten with-

of the Fa-ther, tes-ti - fy - ing: This is my be-loved Son, whom I have be-got-ten with-

of the Fa-ther, tes-ti - fy - ing: This is my be-loved Son, whom I have be-got-ten with-

S A T B

out change from with-in me be-fore the mor-ning star: lis-ten to him whom I have sent

out change from with-in me be-fore the mor-ning star: lis-ten to him whom I have sent

out change from with-in me be-fore the mor-ning star: lis-ten to him whom I have sent

S A T B

to save those who are bap-tized in the name of the Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Spi - rit,

to save those who are bap-tized in the name of the Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Spi - rit,

to save those who are bap-tized in the name of the Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Spi - rit,

S A T B

and who con-fess with faith that the sin-gle might of the di-vi-ni-ty is in-di-vi - si-ble.

and who con-fess with faith that the sin-gle might of the di-vi-ni-ty is in-di-vi - si-ble.

and who con-fess with faith that the sin-gle might of the di-vi-ni-ty is in-di-vi - si-ble.

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

O Christ our God, su-preme in good-ness, who loves man-kind, shine al-so up-on us with

S
A
T
B

the light of your glo-ry which no man may ap-proach, that we may be heirs of your e-ter-nal

(tone 5)

S
A
T
B

king - dom. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Verse 4

S
A
T
B

Come, let us a - scend the moun-tain of the Lord to the house of our God,

S
A
T
B

to gaze up-on the glo-ry of his trans-fi-gu-ra - tion, the glo - ry of the on-ly-be-got-

S
A
T
B

ten of the Fa - ther. Through light let us re-ceive light; and, e-xal-ted in spi-rit, let

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S A T B

us e-ver hymn the con-sub-stan-tial Tri-ni-ty. Both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges

Verse 5

S A T B

of a - ges, a - men. Mo - ses who be-held God, and E - li - as who rode in the fie - ry cha - ri - ot

S A T B

a - cross the hea - vens un - con - sumed, be - held you in the cloud at your trans - fi - gu - ra - tion, O Christ,

S A T B

and they tes - ti - fied that you are the ma - ker and ful - fil - ment of the Law and the pro - phets.

S A T B

With them, grant your light al - so to us, O Mas - ter, that we may e - ter - nally sing your prai - ses.

Verse 1 (tone 1)

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Aposticha

S A T B

He who once spoke through sym - bols who on Mount Si - nai said to

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S A T B

Mo-ses: I am He-Who-Is, was trans-fi-gured to-day up-on Mount Ta - bor. He showed the

Mo-ses: I am He-Who-Is, was trans-fi-gured to-day up-on Mount Ta - bor. He showed the

S A T B

di-sci-ples the o - ri - gi - nal beau - ty of his form, as he who took up-on him-self

di-sci-ples the o - ri - gi - nal beau - ty of his form, as he who took up-on him-self

S A T B

hu - man na - ture called Mo - ses and E - li - as to be wit - ness - es of this grace,

hu - man na - ture called Mo - ses and E - li - as to be wit - ness - es of this grace,

S A T B

he made them sha-rers in his re-joy - cing, fore-tel-ling his death on the cross and sav - ing

he made them sha-rers in his re-joy - cing, fore-tel-ling his death on the cross and sav - ing

Refrain

S A T B

re-sur-rec-tion. The hea-vens are yours, so al-so is the earth: you found-ed the world

re-sur-rec-tion. The hea-vens are yours, so al-so is the earth: you found-ed the world

Verse 2

S A T B

and all that is in it. Da - vid the an-ces-tor of God, fore-see-ing through the Spi - rit

and all that is in it. Da - vid the an-ces-tor of God, fore-see-ing through the Spi - rit

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S A T B

the com-ing of the on - ly be - got - ten Son to dwell bo - di - ly with man - kind,

the com-ing of the on - ly be - got - ten Son to dwell bo - di - ly with man - kind,

S A T B

called cre-a - tion to re-joice with him, as from a-far he fore-told: Ta-bor and Her-mon shall

called cre-a - tion to re-joice with him, as from a-far he fore-told: Ta-bor and Her-mon shall

S A T B

re-joice in your name. Ha-ving a - scen - ded that moun-tain with your di-sci-ples, you were

re-joice in your name. Ha-ving a - scen - ded that moun-tain with your di-sci-ples, you were

S A T B

trans-fi-gured, O Sa - viour, mak-ing the dark-ened na-ture of A-dam to shine a - gain,

trans-fi-gured, O Sa - viour, mak-ing the dark-ened na-ture of A-dam to shine a - gain,

S A T B

and im-part-ing to it the glo-ry and splen-dour of your di-vi - ni-ty. There-fore we sing to you:

and im-part-ing to it the glo-ry and splen-dour of your di-vi - ni-ty. There-fore we sing to you:

Refrain

S A T B

Glo-ry to you O Lord, the cre-a - tor of all. Ta-bor and Her-mon shall sing of your name.

Glo-ry to you O Lord, the cre-a - tor of all. Ta-bor and Her-mon shall sing of your name.

Verse 3

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S A T B

When the cho - sen a - po - stles up - on the moun - tain of the trans - fi - gu - ra - tion

When the cho - sen a - po - stles up - on the moun - tain of the trans - fi - gu - ra - tion

S A T B

saw your o - ver - whelm - ing bril - liance and your un - ap - proach - a - ble di - vi - ni - ty, O

saw your o - ver - whelm - ing bril - liance and your un - ap - proach - a - ble di - vi - ni - ty, O

S A T B

be - gin - ning - less Christ, they were struck with god - ly fear. The ra - di - ant cloud co - vered them

be - gin - ning - less Christ, they were struck with god - ly fear. The ra - di - ant cloud co - vered them

S A T B

and they heard the voice of the Fa - ther con - firm - ing the mys - te - ry of your in - car - na - tion:

and they heard the voice of the Fa - ther con - firm - ing the mys - te - ry of your in - car - na - tion:

S A T B

for e - ven af - ter tak - ing flesh you re - main the on - ly be - got - ten Son and the Sa - viour of the world.

for e - ven af - ter tak - ing flesh you re - main the on - ly be - got - ten Son and the Sa - viour of the world.

(tone 6)

S A T B

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther... both now and for e - ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a - men.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther... both now and for e - ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a - men.

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

Verse 4

S A T B

To-day on Mount Ta-bor, O Lord, you showed the glo - ry of your di-vine form to your cho-sen

To-day on Mount Ta-bor, O Lord, you showed the glo - ry of your di-vine form to your cho-sen

S A T B

di-sci-ples, Pe-ter, James, and John; for they looked up-on your gar-ments that gleamed

di-sci-ples, Pe-ter, James, and John; for they looked up-on your gar-ments that gleamed

S A T B

with light and at your face that shone more than the sun, and un-a-ble to en-dure the vi-sion of

with light and at your face that shone more than the sun, and un-a-ble to en-dure the vi-sion of

S A T B

your un-bear-a-ble bright - ness, they fell to the earth un - a - ble to lift their gaze.

your un-bear-a-ble bright - ness, they fell to the earth un - a - ble to lift their gaze.

S A T B

And they heard a voice that tes-ti-fied from a-bove: This is my be-loved Son, who has

And they heard a voice that tes-ti-fied from a-bove: This is my be-loved Son, who has

S A T B

come to the world to save man - kind.

come to the world to save man - kind.

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

№ 44

Troparion

S A T B

You were trans-fi - gured on the moun-tain O Christ our God,

You were trans-fi - gured on the moun-tain O Christ our God,

S A T B

show-ing your di-sci-ples as much of your glo-ry as they could bear. At the in-ter-ces-sion of

show-ing your di-sci-ples as much of your glo-ry as they could bear. At the in-ter-ces-sion of

S A T B

the Mo - ther of God, may your e-ver-last-ing light shine al-so up-on us sin - ners.

the Mo - ther of God, may your e-ver-last-ing light shine al-so up-on us sin - ners.

S A T B

Glo-ry to you, O gi - ver of light.

Glo-ry to you, O gi - ver of light.

№ 45

Magnification
(and so forth)

A

S A T B

We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,

We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,

S A T B

and we ve-ne-rate the most glo-ri-ous trans-fi - gu - ra - tion of your im-ma-cu -

and we ve-ne-rate the most glo-ri-ous trans-fi - gu - ra - tion of your im-ma-cu -

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

B

S A late bo - dy. We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,
T late bo - - - dy. We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,
B late bo - - - dy. We mag - ni - fy you, O Christ the gi - ver of life,

S A and we ve-ne-rate the most glo-ri-ous trans-fi - gu-ra - tion of your im-ma-cu-late
T and we ve-ne-rate the most glo-ri-ous trans-fi - gu-ra - tion of your im-ma-cu-late
B and we ve-ne-rate the most glo-ri-ous trans-fi - gu-ra - tion of your im-ma-cu-late

C

S A bo - dy. We mag-ni - fy you, O Christ the gi-ver of life,
T bo - - - dy. We mag-ni - fy you, O Christ the gi-ver of life,
B bo - - - dy. We mag-ni - fy you, O Christ the gi-ver of life,

S A and we ve - ne - rate the most glo - ri - ous trans-fi - gu - ra tion
T and we ve - ne - rate the most glo - ri - ous trans-fi - gu - ra - tion
B and we ve - ne - rate the most glo - ri - ous trans-fi - gu - ra - tion

D

S A of your im-ma - cu-late bo - dy. We mag-ni - fy We mag-ni - fy you,
T of your im-ma - cu-late bo - dy. We mag-ni - fy We mag-ni - fy you,
B of your im-ma - cu-late bo - dy. We mag-ni - fy We mag-ni - fy you,

S A O Christ the gi-ver of life, and we ve-ne-rate the most glo-ri-ous trans-fi-gu-ra-tion
T O Christ the gi-ver of life, and we ve-ne-rate the most glo-ri-ous trans-fi-gu-ra-tion
B O Christ the gi-ver of life, and we ve-ne-rate the most glo-ri-ous trans-fi-gu-ra-tion

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

Verse 1

S of your im-ma - cu-late bo - dy. Great is the Lord and great-ly to be praised,
 A of your im-ma - cu-late bo - dy. Great is the Lord and great-ly to be praised,
 T of your im-ma - cu-late bo - dy. Great is the Lord and great-ly to be praised,
 B of your im-ma - cu-late bo - dy. Great is the Lord and great-ly to be praised,

Verse 2

S in the ci - ty of our God and in his ho - ly moun - tain. Lord, who may a - bide in your
 A in the ci - ty of our God and in his ho - ly moun - tain. Lord, who may a - bide in your
 T in the ci - ty of our God and in his ho - ly moun - tain. Lord, who may a - bide in your
 B in the ci - ty of our God and in his ho - ly moun - tain. Lord, who may a - bide in your

S ta-ber-na-cle, or who may dwell on your ho - ly hill? Glo-ry be... both now... a-men.
 A ta-ber-na-cle, or who may dwell on your ho - ly hill? Glo-ry be... both now... a-men.
 T ta-ber-na-cle, or who may dwell on your ho - ly hill? Glo-ry be... both now... a-men.
 B ta-ber-na-cle, or who may dwell on your ho - ly hill? Glo-ry be... both now... a-men.

S Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to you, O God.
 A Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to you, O God.
 T Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to you, O God.
 B Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to you, O God.

Prokimenon

S Ta-bor and Her-mon shall sing of your name. Let e - v'ry breath praise the Lord.
 A Ta-bor and Her-mon shall sing of your name. Let e - v'ry breath praise the Lord.
 T Ta-bor and Her-mon shall sing of your name. Let e - v'ry breath praise the Lord.
 B Ta-bor and Her-mon shall sing of your name. Let e - v'ry breath praise the Lord.

After Psalm 50:

S Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.
 A Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.
 T Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.
 B Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

To-day all things are filled with joy: Christ is trans-fi-gured be-fore the di-sci - ples.

*repeat **

S
A
T
B

Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men. Have mer-cy on me O God,

S
A
T
B

in your en-dur-ing good - ness; ac-cord-ing to the full-ness of your com-pas - sion,

(tone 5)

S
A
T
B

blot out my of-fen - ces. Re-veal - ing a lit-tle of the ra-di-ance of your di-vi - ni-ty

S
A
T
B

to those who a-scen-ded the moun-tain with you, O Sa-viour, you made them lov-ers of

S
A
T
B

your su-per-na-tu-ral glo - ry; and so they cried in awe: It is good for us to be here.

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S A T B

With them we al-so hymn you for e-ver, O Christ the trans-fi-gured Sa - viour.

With them we al-so hymn you for e-ver, O Christ the trans-fi-gured Sa - viour.

Ode 1

No 46
Irmoi
(tone 4)

S A T B

The choirs of Is-rael passed dry - shod a - cross the Red Sea and the

The choirs of Is-rael passed dry - shod a - cross the Red Sea and the

S A T B

wa - ter-y deep; see-ing the ri-ders and cap-tains of the e - ne - my en - gulfed there,

wa - ter-y deep; see-ing the ri-ders and cap-tains of the e - ne - my en - gulfed there,

S A T B

they cried out for joy: Let us sing to our God, for he has been glo - ri - fied.

they cried out for joy: Let us sing to our God, for he has been glo - ri - fied.

Ode 3

S A T B

The bow of the migh-ty has be-come weak and the strength-less have gird-ed them-selves

The bow of the migh-ty has be-come weak and the strength-less have gird-ed them-selves

Ode 4

S A T B

with po - wer: There-fore my heart is e-stab-lished in the Lord. I have heard of your

with po - wer: There-fore my heart is e-stab-lished in the Lord. I have heard of your

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S A T B

glo-ri-ous deeds O Christ our God; how you were born of the vir - gin that you might
 glo-ri-ous deeds O Christ our God; how you were born of the vir - gin that you might

S A T B

de-li-ver from de-cep-tion those who sing to you: Glo-ry to your po - wer, O Lord.
 de-li-ver from de-cep-tion those who sing to you: Glo-ry to your po - wer, O Lord.

Ode 5

S A T B

You part-ed the light from the pri-mal cha - os, that your works might ce-le-brate you in
 You part-ed the light from the pri-mal cha - os, that your works might ce-le-brate you in

Ode 6

S A T B

light, as their cre-a - tor: di-rect our paths in your light, O Christ. In my af-flic-tion I
 light, as their cre-a - tor: di-rect our paths in your light, O Christ. In my af-flic-tion I

Kontakion

S A T B

cried to the Lord, and the God of my sal-va - tion heard me. On the moun-tain you
 cried to the Lord, and the God of my sal-va - tion heard me. On the moun-tain you

S A T B

were trans-fi-gured, O Christ our God, re-veal-ing to your di-sci-ples as much of your
 were trans-fi-gured, O Christ our God, re-veal-ing to your di-sci-ples as much of your

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S A T B

glo - ry as they could bear; so that when they would see you cru - ci - fied,

glo - ry as they could bear; so that when they would see you cru - ci - fied,

S A T B

they would know your pas-sion to be wil-ling, and would preach to the world that you are tru-ly

they would know your pas-sion to be wil-ling, and would preach to the world that you are tru-ly

Ode 7

S A T B

the splen-did out-pour-ing of light from the Fa - ther. Once in Ba-by-lon,

the splen-did out-pour-ing of light from the Fa - - ther. Once in Ba-by-lon,

S A T B

the child-ren of Ab-ra-ham tramp-led up-on the flames of the fur-nace, cry-ing out in hymns:

the child-ren of Ab-ra-ham tramp-led up-on the flames of the fur-nace, cry-ing out in hymns:

We praise, bless...

S A T B

Blessed are you, the God of our Fa - thers. We praise, bless and wor-ship the Lord; praising

Blessed are you, the God of our Fa - thers. We praise, bless and wor-ship the Lord; praising

Ode 8

S A T B

him and e-xul-ting him a-bove all for e - ver. The child-ren in Ba-by-lon, a-flame with zeal,

him and e-xul-ting him a-bove all for e - ver. The child-ren in Ba-by-lon, a-flame with zeal,

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

brave-ly tramp-led up-on the threat of the ty-rant and the flame, and cast in-to the mist of

S
A
T
B

the fire, be-dewed they sang: Praise the Lord all you works of the Lord.

Refrain

S
A
T
B

Mag-ni - fy, O my soul, the Lord who was trans-fi-gured on Ta - bor.

Ode 9

S
A
T
B

Your birth-gi-ving is seen to be un-de-filed: God came forth from you and ap-peared on earth

S
A
T
B

in-car-nate and dwel-ling with man-kind. There-fore we mag-ni-fy you, the Mo - ther of God.

Verse 1

S
A
T
B

Be - fore your pre-cious cross and pas-sion, you a -

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Praises

*Let everything
that has breath
Tone 4
see
Book 1 No 46*

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

scen-ded Mount Ta-bor, O Mas-ter, tak-ing with you those of your ho-ly di-sci-ples whom

S
A
T
B

you had spe-cial-ly cho-sen, wish-ing to show them your glo-ry. See-ing you trans-fi-gured

S
A
T
B

and shin-ing more bright-ly than the sun, they fell pro-strate, a-mazed by your po- wer, and

S
A
T
B

said: O Christ, you are the time-less light, the ra-di-ance of the Fa-ther, who has wil-ling-ly

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

shown your-self in the flesh, O im-mu-ta-ble one. From all e-ter-ni-ty you are God the Word,

S
A
T
B

who co-vers your-self with light as with a gar-ment trans-fi-gured be-fore your di-sci-ples,

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S A T B

you shone bright-er than the sun. Mo-ses and E - li-as stood at your side, pro-claim-ing to

you shone bright-er than the sun. Mo-ses and E - li-as stood at your side, pro-claim-ing to

S A T B

the liv-ing and the dead that you are the Lord: they glo-ri-fied your in-ef-fa-ble dis-pen-sa -

the liv-ing and the dead that you are the Lord: they glo-ri-fied your in-ef-fa-ble dis-pen-sa -

S A T B

tion and mer-cy, and the great lov-ing kind-ness where-by you saved the world lost in sin.

tion and mer-cy, and the great lov-ing kind-ness where-by you saved the world lost in sin.

Verse 3

S A T B

Born of a vir-gin cloud and made flesh O Lord, trans-fi-gured on Mount Ta-bor and en-com-passed

Born of a vir-gin cloud and made flesh O Lord, trans-fi-gured on Mount Ta-bor and en-com-passed

S A T B

with a bright cloud; the voice of the Fa-ther in the pre-sence of the di-sci - ples

with a bright cloud; the voice of the Fa-ther in the pre-sence of the di-sci - ples

S A T B

plain-ly de-clared you to be the be-loved Son, one in es-sence and e - qual-ly en-throned.

plain-ly de-clared you to be the be-loved Son, one in es-sence and e - qual-ly en-throned.

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S A T B

At this, Pe-ter, not know-ing what he said, spoke with won-der: It is good for us to be here; O

At this, Pe-ter, not know-ing what he said, spoke with won-der: It is good for us to be here; O

(tone 8)

S A T B

be-ne-fac-tor rich in mer-cy. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges

be-ne-fac-tor rich in mer-cy. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges

Verse 4

S A T B

of a - ges, a-men. Tak-ing Pe - ter, James, and John a-lone on the high moun - tain,

of a - ges, a-men. Tak-ing Pe - ter, James, and John a-lone on the high moun - tain,

S A T B

Christ was trans-fi-gured be-fore them. His face shone as the sun and his gar-ments

Christ was trans-fi-gured be-fore them. His face shone as the sun and his gar-ments

S A T B

be-came as white as the light. Mo-ses and E - li - as ap - peared speak - ing with him;

be-came as white as the light. Mo-ses and E - li - as ap - peared speak - ing with him;

S A T B

a cloud of light o-ver-sha-dowed them, and be-hold, a voice spoke from the cloud:

a cloud of light o-ver-sha - dowed them, and be-hold, a voice spoke from the cloud:

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

This is my be-loved Son with whom I am well pleased, lis - ten to him.

Antiphon 1: Verse 1

No 48

Antiphons

S
A
T
B

Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to the hon-our of his name and

Refrain

S
A
T
B

give him glo-ry as his praise. Through the in-ter-ces-sions of the Mo-ther of God, O

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

Sa-viour, save us. The voice of your thun-der was heard in the whirl - wind:

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

your light-ning lit the world, the earth shud-dered and quaked. You are clothed with ma-je-sty

S
A
T
B

and hon - our, wrapped with light as in a gar - ment. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther

~~ Transfiguration of the Lord ~~

S
A
T
B

and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit, both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a-ges, a-men.

Antiphon 2: Verse 1

S
A
T
B

On Mount Zi-on where God-head tru - ly dwells, stands the ci - ty of the great king.

Refrain

S
A
T
B

O Son of God, trans-fi-gured on the mountain, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - ia.

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

He brought them to his ho - ly land, to the moun-tains that his own right hand had won.

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

He chose the tribe of Ju - dah and the hill of Zi - on which he loved:

S
A
T
B

he built his sanc - tu - a - ry like the heights of hea - ven.

No 49

Communion
verse

S A T B

We shall walk in the light the light of your coun-ten-ance

We shall walk in the light the light of your coun-ten-ance

S A T B

and re - joice all the day long re-joice all the day long be-cause of your name.

and re - joice all the day long re-joice all the day long be-cause of your name.

S A T B

Al - le - lu ia. Al-le-lu - ia. Al - le-lu - - - ia. ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al-le-lu - ia. Al - le-lu - - - ia. ia.

Verse 1

No 50

Lord I call
Lord I
call to
you

Lord I call
to you
Tone 1
see
Book 1 No 1

S A T B

O mar - vel-lous wonder, the foun-tain of life is laid in the tomb

O mar - vel-lous wonder, the foun-tain of life is laid in the tomb

S A T B

and the tomb it-self be-comes a lad-der to hea-ven. Be glad, O Geth-se-ma-ne, the sa-cred

and the tomb it-self be-comes a lad-der to hea-ven. Be glad, O Geth-se-ma-ne, the sa-cred

S A T B

a-bode of the Mo - ther of God. With Ga - bri-el to lead us, let us the faith-ful sing:

a-bode of the Mo - ther of God. With Ga - bri-el to lead us, let us the faith-ful sing:

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

Re-joice, O full of grace; the Lord is with you, through you grant-ing the world great mercy.

Re-joice, O full of grace; the Lord is with you, through you grant-ing the world great mercy.

Verse 2

S A T B

Mar - vel-lous are your mys-te-ries, O Mo-ther of God: you were made the throne of the Most

Mar - vel-lous are your mys-te-ries, O Mo-ther of God: you were made the throne of the Most

S A T B

High, O La - dy; trans-la-ted from earth to hea-ven to-day, in ma-jes-tic glo-ry shin-ing with

High, O La - dy; trans-la-ted from earth to hea-ven to-day, in ma-jes-tic glo-ry shin-ing with

S A T B

God-ly mi - ra-cles. O vir - gins, a-scend on high with the Mo-ther of the king.

God-ly mi - ra-cles. O vir - gins, a-scend on high with the Mo-ther of the king.

S A T B

Re-joice, O full of grace; the Lord is with you, through you grant-ing the world great mercy.

Re-joice, O full of grace; the Lord is with you, through you grant-ing the world great mercy.

Verse 3

S A T B

The Au-tho-ri-ties, Thrones and Prin-ci-pa-li-ties, Do-mi-nions and Po-wers, with the Che-ru-bim

The Au-tho-ri-ties, Thrones and Prin-ci-pa-li-ties, Do-mi-nions and Po-wers, with the Che-ru-bim

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S
A
T
B

and dread Se-ra-phim glo - ri-fy your dor-mi-tion: and a-dorned by your di-vine glo-ry the

S
A
T
B

earth-born re-joyce. Kings fall down and sing with the an-gels and arch-an - gels:

S
A
T
B

Re-joyce, O full of grace; the Lord is with you, through you grant-ing the world great mercy.

S
A
T
B

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a-men.

Verse 4

S
A
T
B

By the roy - al com-mand of God, the God-know-ing a-po-stles were raised up to the clouds

(tone 5)

S
A
T
B

on high from where-e-ver they were on the earth; and com-ing to your most pure bo-dy, the

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

(tone 2)

S
A
T
B

source of life they ve-ne-ra-ted it with love. The hea-ven-ly po-wers com-ing from on high

(tone 6)

S
A
T
B

at-tend-ed al-so with their own Mas-ter; and seized with dread; they ac-com-pa-nied your

S
A
T
B

im - ma - cu - late bo - dy which had held God, and pro-ceed-ed in beau - ty,

S
A
T
B

sing-ing in - vi - si - bly to the hosts a-bove: Be-hold, the queen of all draws near.

(tone 3)

S
A
T
B

O - pen wide the gates and re-ceive on high the mo-ther of the e-ver-last - ing light;

(tone 7)

S
A
T
B

through whom has come the sal-va - tion of man-kind. We can-not look up-on her,

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

(tone 4)

S A T B

nor can we ren - der fit - ting hon - our, for her ex - cel - lence is be - yond all un - der - stand - ing.

nor can we ren - der fit - ting hon - our, for her ex - cel - lence is be - yond all un - der - stand - ing.

(tone 8)

S A T B

There - fore, O most pure Mo - ther of God, who lives for e - ver with your Son, the life bear - ing king,

There - fore, O most pure Mo - ther of God, who lives for e - ver with your Son, the life bear - ing king,

S A T B

pray with - out ceas - ing that he pre - serve and save your new - born peo - ple from all ad - verse

pray with - out ceas - ing that he pre - serve and save your new - born peo - ple from all ad - verse

(tone 1)

S A T B

assaults; for we who have gained your in - ter - ces - sion bless you with splendour for e - ver.

assaults; for we who have gained your in - ter - ces - sion bless you with splendour for e - ver.

Verse 1 (tone 1)

№ 51 Entreaty S A T B

It was right that the ser - vants of the Word who saw him with their own eyes

It was right that the ser - vants of the Word who saw him with their own eyes

S A T B

should see al - so the re - pose of his mo - ther in the flesh, since it was the fi - nal mys -

should see al - so the re - pose of his mo - ther in the flesh, since it was the fi - nal mys -

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S
A
T
B

te-ry con-cern-ing her: that they might be wit-ness-es not on-ly to the Sa-viour's a-scen-sion

S
A
T
B

but al - so to the trans-la-tion of her who gave him birth. By di-vine po-wer, from

S
A
T
B

all plac-es they came to Zi - on, and fare-welled to hea-ven, the one who is more

S
A
T
B

high-ly e-xul-ted than the Che-ru-bim. We al-so ve-ne-rate her, for she prays for our souls.

Verse 2 (tone 2)

S
A
T
B

As she was more e-xul-ted than the hea-vens and more glo-ri-ous than the Che - ru-bim

S
A
T
B

and high-er in hon-our than all cre-a - tion, and be-cause of her sur-pas-sing pu-ri-ty,

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

she be-came the re-cei-ver of the e-ter-nal es-sence, to-day she sur-ren-ders her most pure soul

she be-came the re-cei-ver of the e-ter-nal es-sence, to-day she sur-ren-ders her most pure soul

S A T B

in-to the hands of her Son. By her all things are filled with joy and on us she be-stows great

in-to the hands of her Son. By her all things are filled with joy and on us she be-stows great

Verse 3

S A T B

mer - cy. The im-macu-late bride, the Mo-ther of him in whom the Fa-ther was well pleased,

mer - cy. The im-macu-late bride, the Mo-ther of him in whom the Fa-ther was well pleased,

S A T B

who was fore-or-dained by God to be the dwel-ling place of his un-ion with-out con-fu - sion,

who was fore-or-dained by God to be the dwel-ling place of his un-ion with-out con-fu - sion,

S A T B

de-li-vers her blame-less soul to her cre-a-tor and her God. The bo-di-less po-wers bear her a-loft,

de-li-vers her blame-less soul to her cre-a-tor and her God. The bo-di-less po-wers bear her a-loft,

S A T B

and she who is the Mo-ther of life pas-ses o-ver to him who is life, to him who is light from the un-

and she who is the Mo-ther of life pas-ses o-ver to him who is life, to him who is light from the un-

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

ap-proach-a-ble light, as she, the hope of our souls, has gi-ven sal-va-tion to the faith - ful.

ap-proach-a-ble light, as she, the hope of our souls, has gi-ven sal-va-tion to the faith - ful.

Verse 4 (tone 3)

S A T B

Come, from all the ends of the earth, let us praise the most ho-ly trans-la-tion of the

Come, from all the ends of the earth, let us praise the most ho-ly trans-la-tion of the

S A T B

Mo - ther of God: for she has de - li - vered her spot-less soul in-to the hands of her Son.

Mo - ther of God: for she has de - li - vered her spot-less soul in-to the hands of her Son.

S A T B

There-fore the world, re-stored to life by her ho-ly re-pose, in ra-di-ant joy ce-le-brates this feast

There-fore the world, re-stored to life by her ho-ly re-pose, in ra-di-ant joy ce-le-brates this feast

S A T B

with psalms and hymns and spi-ri-tu-al songs to-ge-ther with the an-gels and the a - po - stles.

with psalms and hymns and spi-ri-tu-al songs to-ge-ther with the an-gels and the a - po - stles.

(tone 5)

S A T B

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - - - rit.

Verse 5

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

Come, O ga-ther-ing of those who love to keep fe-sti-vals; come, let us form a choir and crown the

Come, O ga-ther-ing of those who love to keep fe-sti-vals; come, let us form a choir and crown the

S A T B

Church with songs, as the ark of God goes to her rest. Hea-ven is o-pened to re-ceive the mo-

Church with songs, as the ark of God goes to her rest. Hea-ven is o-pened to re-ceive the mo-

S A T B

ther of the un-con-tain - a-ble one. The earth, as it yields up the source of life, is robed in

ther of the un-con-tain - a-ble one. The earth, as it yields up the source of life, is robed in

S A T B

bles-sing and a-dorned with splen-dour. The hosts of an-gels join cho-rus with the a-po - stles,

bles-sing and a-dorned with splen-dour. The hosts of an-gels join cho-rus with the a-po - stles,

S A T B

and gaze in fear at her, who gave birth to the au - thor of life, now that she is trans-la-ted

and gaze in fear at her, who gave birth to the au - thor of life, now that she is trans-la-ted

S A T B

from life to life. Let us all ve - ne-rate and im-plore her: For-get not, O La-dy, your

from life to life. Let us all ve - ne-rate and im-plore her: For-get not, O La-dy, your

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

ties of kin-ship with those who ce-le-brate with faith the feast of your most ho-ly dor-mi - tion.

ties of kin-ship with those who ce-le-brate with faith the feast of your most ho-ly dor-mi - tion.

Verse 6

S A T B

Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a - ges, a - men. Sing, O peo-ple, sing the prai-ses

Both now and for e-ver and to the a-ges of a - ges, a - men. Sing, O peo-ple, sing the prai-ses

S A T B

of the mo - ther of our God: for to - day she de - li - vers her soul, full of light,

of the mo - ther of our God: for to - day she de - li - vers her soul, full of light,

S A T B

in - to the most pure hands of him who was seed-less - ly born of her.

in - to the most pure hands of him who was seed-less - ly born of her.

S A T B

And she en-treats him with-out ceas-ing to grant peace and great mer-cy to all the world.

And she en-treats him with-out ceas-ing to grant peace and great mer-cy to all the world.

Verse 1 (tone 4)

№ 52

Aposticha

S A T B

Come, O peo-ple, let us hymn the most ho-ly and pure vir - gin,

Come, O peo-ple, let us hymn the most ho-ly and pure vir - gin,

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

from whom the in-car-nate Word of the Fa-ther in-ef - fab-ly came; let us cry out and

from whom the in-car-nate Word of the Fa-ther in-ef - fab-ly came; let us cry out and

S A T B

say: Blessed are you a-mong wo-men, and blessed is the womb which held Christ. Ha - ving

say: Blessed are you a-mong wo-men, and blessed is the womb which held Christ. Ha - ving

S A T B

sur-ren-dered your soul in-to his ho-ly hands, O most pure one, en-treat him that our

sur-ren-dered your soul in-to his ho-ly hands, O most pure one, en-treat him that our

Refrain

S A T B

souls be saved. A-rise, Lord, in-to your rest-ing place: you and the ark of your might.

souls be saved. A-rise, Lord, in-to your rest-ing place: you and the ark of your might.

Verse 2

S A T B

Let us sing to-day to Christ our God the hymn of Da - vid of old: The vir - gins that

Let us sing to-day to Christ our God the hymn of Da - vid of old: The vir - gins that

S A T B

fol-low her shall be brought to the king, they are led with glad-ness and re-joy - cing.

fol-low her shall be brought to the king, they are led with glad-ness and re-joy - cing.

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S
A
T
B

She, through whom we are made God-like, of the seed of Da - vid, is glo - ri - ous - ly and

S
A
T
B

in-ef-fab-ly placed in the hands of her Son and Mas-ter. Hymn-ing her as the Mo-ther of God,

S
A
T
B

let us cry out and say: Save us from e-v'ry di-stress and de-li-ver our souls from mis-for-tune

Refrain

S
A
T
B

who con-fess you to be the Mo-ther of God. The Lord has sworn to Da - vid an oath which he

Verse 3

S
A
T
B

will not break. O most ho-ly and pure vir - gin, the mul-ti-tude of an-gels in hea-ven with us

S
A
T
B

on earth bless your most hon-oured dor-mi-tion, for you are the mo-ther of Christ, the God and the

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

cre-a - tor of all. We pray you: E-ver in-ter-cede with him for us, for through you we

cre-a - tor of all. We pray you: E-ver in-ter-cede with him for us, for through you we

S A T B

place our hope in God, O un-wed-ded Mo-ther of God, hymned by all.

place our hope in God, O un-wed-ded Mo-ther of God, hymned by all.

S A T B

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a-men.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a-men.

Verse 4

S A T B

When you de-par-ted, O Vir-gin Mo-ther of God, to him who was in-ef-fab-ly born of you,

When you de-par-ted, O Vir-gin Mo-ther of God, to him who was in-ef-fab-ly born of you,

S A T B

James the first hier-arch and bro-ther of the Lord was there, with Pe - ter the most hon-oured

James the first hier-arch and bro-ther of the Lord was there, with Pe - ter the most hon-oured

S A T B

lea-der, and the chief of the the-o - lo-gians, with the di-vine choir of the A - po - stles.

lea-der, and the chief of the the-o - lo-gians, with the di-vine choir of the A - po - stles.

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S
A
T
B

Hymn-ing the di-vine and awe-some mys-te-ry of God's pro-vi-dence, and bu-ry-ing your life -

S
A
T
B

gi-ving and God - re-ceiv-ing bo - dy, they re-joiced, O e-xul-ted one, and mar-velled at

S
A
T
B

the won - der of him who tran-scends the ho-ly and ve-ne-ra-ble an-gel - ic ranks.

S
A
T
B

They said to one a-no-ther: O-pen wide your gates and re - ceive her who gave birth to the

S
A
T
B

cre-a-tor of hea-ven and earth; with songs of praise let us hymn the pre-cious and ho-ly bo-dy

S
A
T
B

which con-tained the Lord up-on whom none may gaze. There-fore, ce-le-bra-ting your

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

me-mo-ry, O most hymned one, we al-so en-treat you: Up-hold the strength of Chris-tian

S A T B

peo-ple and save our souls.

No 53
Troparion

S A T B

In gi-ving birth you pre-served your vir-gi - ni-ty; and in your fal-ling a-sleep

S A T B

you did not a-ban-don the world. O Mo - ther of God, as the mo-ther of Life, you were

S A T B

trans-la-ted to him who is life, de-li-ver-ing our souls from death by your in-ter-ces-sion.

No 54
Magnification
(and so forth)

S A T B

We mag - ni - fy you, O un-de - filed Mo - ther

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

of Christ our God, and we praise your most glo-ri-ous dor-mi - - tion.
 of Christ our God, and we praise your most glo-ri-ous dor-mi - - - tion.

B

S A T B

We mag - ni - fy you, O un-de-filed Mo - ther of Christ our God, and
 We mag - ni - fy you, O un-de-filed Mo - ther of Christ our God, and

C

S A T B

we praise your most glo-ri-ous dor-mi - - - tion. We mag-ni-fy you,
 we praise your most glo-ri-ous dor-mi - - - tion. We mag-ni-fy you,

S A T B

O un - de - filed Mo - ther of Christ our God, and we
 O un - de - filed Mo - ther of Christ our God, and we

D

S A T B

praise your most glo-ri-ous dor-mi - tion. We mag - ni - fy We
 praise your most glo-ri-ous dor-mi - tion. We mag - ni - fy We

S A T B

mag-ni-fy you, O un-de-filed Mo - ther of Christ our God, and we praise
 mag-ni-fy you, O un-de-filed Mo - ther of Christ our God, and we praise

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

Verse 1

S A T B

your most glo - ri - ous dor - mi - tion. Shout with joy to God, all the

your most glo - ri - ous dor - mi - tion. Shout with joy to God, all the

S A T B

earth: sing to the hon - our of his name and give him glo - ry as his praise.

earth: sing to the hon - our of his name and give him glo - ry as his praise.

Verse 2

S A T B

All the earth shall wor-ship you and sing to you, and sing prai - ses to your name.

All the earth shall wor-ship you and sing to you, and sing prai - ses to your name.

S A T B

Glo-ry be... both now... a-men. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo-ry to you, O God.

Glo-ry be... both now... a-men. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo-ry to you, O God.

Prokimenon

S A T B

I will make known your name to e-v'ry ge - ne-ra - - - tion. Let e - v'ry breath

I will make known your name to e-v'ry ge - ne-ra - - - tion. Let e - v'ry breath

After Psalm 50:

S A T B

praise the Lord. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit.

praise the Lord. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit.

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~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S
A
T
B

Through the prayers of the Mo-ther of God, O mer - ci-ful one, blot out the mul-ti-tude of
Through the prayers of the Mo-ther of God, O mer - ci-ful one, blot out the mul-ti-tude of

repeat *

S
A
T
B

our of-fen - ces. Both now and for e - ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a - men.
our of-fen - ces. Both now and for e - ver and to the a - ges of a - ges, a - men.

S
A
T
B

Have mer-cy on me O God, in your en-dur-ing good - ness; ac-cord-ing to the full-ness of
Have mer-cy on me O God, in your en-dur-ing good - ness; ac-cord-ing to the full-ness of

Verse (tone 6)

S
A
T
B

your com-pas - sion, blot out my of-fen - ces. Pre-pa-ning for the re-pose of your
your com-pas - sion, blot out my of-fen - ces. Pre-pa-ning for the re-pose of your

S
A
T
B

im-ma-cu-late bo - dy, the A-po-stles, stand-ing by your bed looked with tremb - ling;
im-ma-cu-late bo - dy, the A-po-stles, stand-ing by your bed looked with tremb - ling;

S
A
T
B

and gaz-ing at your bo-dy, they were seized with awe. Pe-ter cried out to you, weep-ing:
and gaz-ing at your bo-dy, they were seized with awe. Pe-ter cried out to you, weep-ing:

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

O Vir-gin, the life of all, I am a - mazed to see you ly - ing there, for the de-light of the

O Vir-gin, the life of all, I am a - mazed to see you ly - ing there, for the de-light of the

S A T B

life to come dwelt in your bo - dy: earn-est - ly en-treat your Son and God,

life to come dwelt in your bo - - dy: earn-est - ly en-treat your Son and God,

S A T B

O im-ma-cu-late one, that your flock be saved from harm.

O im-ma-cu-late one, that your flock be saved from harm.

Ode 1

No 55

Irmoi
(tone 4)

S A T B

I shall o - pen my mouth and the Spi-rit will in - spire it; and I will

I shall o - pen my mouth and the Spi-rit will in - spire it; and I will

S A T B

sing to the queen and mo - ther. I shall be seen keep-ing fe-sti-val with splen-dour;

sing to the queen and mo - ther. I shall be seen keep-ing fe-sti-val with splen-dour;

Ode 3

S A T B

and re-joi-cing I shall hymn her dor-mi - tion. O Mo-ther of God, the liv-ing and

and re-joi-cing I shall hymn her dor-mi - tion. O Mo-ther of God, the liv-ing and

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S
A
T
B

a-bun-dant foun-tain, give strength to those who hymn you and form a spi-ri-tu-al

S
A
T
B

choir in your di-vine me-mo-ry, and grant them crowns of glo-ry.

Ode 4

S
A
T
B

Per-ceiv-ing the un-search-a-ble pur-pose of God con-cern-ing your in-car-na-tion from the

S
A
T
B

Vir-gin, O Most High, the pro-phet Hab-ba-kuk cried out: Glo-ry to your po-wer,

Ode 5

S
A
T
B

Lord. All things are filled with awe at your hon-oured dor-mi-tion, for you, O Vir-gin

S
A
T
B

who has not known wed-lock, have passed from earth to the e-ver-last-ing man-sions

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S
A and to ne-ver end-ing life, be-stow-ing sal-va-tion up-on all who sing your prai ses. 8
T and to ne-ver end-ing life, be-stow-ing sal-va-tion up-on all who sing your prai - ses.
B and to ne-ver end-ing life, be-stow-ing sal-va-tion up-on all who sing your prai - ses.

Ode 6

S
A As we ce-le-brate this sa-cred and so-lemn feast of the Mo - ther of God, let us come,
T As we ce-le-brate this sa-cred and so-lemn feast of the Mo - ther of God, let us come,
B As we ce-le-brate this sa-cred and so-lemn feast of the Mo - ther of God, let us come,

S
A clap-ping our hands, O peo-ple of the Lord, and give glo-ry to God who was born of her. 8
T clap-ping our hands, O peo-ple of the Lord, and give glo-ry to God who was born of her.
B clap-ping our hands, O peo-ple of the Lord, and give glo-ry to God who was born of her.

Kontakion

S
A Nei-ther the grave nor mor - ta - li - ty could con - fine the Mo - ther of God,
T Nei-ther the grave nor mor - ta - li - ty could con - fine the Mo - ther of God,
B Nei-ther the grave nor mor - ta - li - ty could con - fine the Mo - ther of God,

S
A who is e-ver vi-gi-lant in her sup-pli-ca - tions and our sure hope in her in-ter-ces-sions;
T who is e-ver vi-gi-lant in her sup-pli-ca - tions and our sure hope in her in-ter-ces-sions;
B who is e-ver vi-gi-lant in her sup-pli-ca - tions and our sure hope in her in-ter-ces-sions;

S
A for as she is the mo - ther of life, she has passed o - ver to him who is life,
T for as she is the mo - ther of life, she has passed o - ver to him who is life,
B for as she is the mo - ther of life, she has passed o - ver to him who is life,

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Ode 7

S A T B

who dwelt in her e-ver vir - gin womb. The di-vine-ly wise youths wor-shipped not a
 who dwelt in her e-ver vir - gin womb. The di-vine-ly wise youths wor-shipped not a

S A T B

cre-a-tion ra-ther than the cre-a - tor, but brave-ly tramp-ling the threat of fire un-der-foot,
 cre-a-tion ra-ther than the cre-a - tor, but brave-ly tramp-ling the threat of fire un-der-foot,

S A T B

they re-joiced as they sang: Blessed are you, the su-preme-ly e-xal-ted Lord God of our
 they re-joiced as they sang: Blessed are you, the su-preme-ly e-xal-ted Lord God of our

We praise, bless...

S A T B

Fa - thers. We praise, bless and wor-ship the Lord; prais-ing him and e-xul-ting him a-bove
 Fa - thers. We praise, bless and wor-ship the Lord; prais-ing him and e-xul-ting him a-bove

Ode 8

S A T B

all for e-ver. The birth-gi-ving of the Mo - ther of God saved the pi-ous youths in
 all for e - ver. The birth-gi-ving of the Mo - ther of God saved the pi-ous youths in

S A T B

the fur-nace: then in fi-gure but now in deed; and it moves the whole u-ni-verse to sing to you:
 the fur-nace: then in fi-gure but now in deed; and it moves the whole u-ni-verse to sing to you:

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S
A
T
B

Praise the Lord all you works of the Lord and e-xalt him a-bove all for e-ver.

Refrain

S
A
T
B

Mag-ni-fy, O my soul, the hon'-ra-ble pas-sing of the Mo-ther of God from earth to

Ode 9

S
A
T
B

hea-ven. Let all mor-tal flesh leap for joy, en-light-ened by the Spi - rit, and let the

S
A
T
B

or-ders of the an-gel-ic po-wers ce-le-brate, hon-our-ing the sa-cred re-pose of the Mo-ther

S
A
T
B

of God; and let them cry out: Re-joice, O most blessed e-ver vir - gin Mo - ther of God.

A *(Kiev Caves Mon. chant - GF L'vovskiy)*

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**Exapo-
stilarion**

S
A
T
B

O a-po-stles, ha - ving ga - thered herefrom the ends

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S
A
T
B

of the earth, bu-ry my bo - - dy in the Gar - den of Geth-se - ma - ne;

S
A
T
B

and O my Son and God, re - - - ceive my soul.

B (arrange. B Mitrohin)

S
A
8va
T
B

O a - po-stles, ha-ving ga - thered here from the ends of the earth,

S
A
T
B

bu-ry my bo - - dy in the Gar - den of Geth - se - ma -

S
A
T
B

ne; and O my Son and God, re - - - ceive my soul.

№ 57
Praises

Let everything
that has breath
Tone 4
see
Book 1 № 46

Verse 1

S
A
T
B

At your glo - ri - ous dor - mi - tion the hea - vens re - joice

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S
A
T
B

and the ar-mies of an-gels e-xult; all the earth re-joi-ces, sing-ing a hymn of de-par-ture for you,

S
A
T
B

the Mo - ther of him who is Mas - ter of all, the most ho-ly un-wed-ded Vir - gin,

S
A
T
B

who has de - li - vered man-kind from the an - ces - tral con-dem - na - tion.

Verse 2

S
A
T
B

At the di-vine com-mand the fore-most a-po-stles hast-ened from the ends of the earth for your

S
A
T
B

bu-ri-al, and see-ing you ta-ken up from earth to hea-ven they shout-ed with joy the words of

S
A
T
B

Ga-bri-el: Re-joice, bear-er of the full - ness of di-vi-ni-ty: Re-joice, for by your child-birth

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~ Verse 3

S A T B

you a-lone have u - ni-ted earth-ly and hea - ven-ly things. At your ho-ly dor-mi - tion,

you a-lone have u - ni-ted earth-ly and hea - ven-ly things. At your ho-ly dor-mi - tion,

S A T B

O Vir - gin Mo - ther and Bride of God who gave birth to him who is life,

O Vir - gin Mo - ther and Bride of God who gave birth to him who is life,

S A T B

you were trans-por-ted to im-mor-tal life, es-cor-ted by an-gels, prin-ci-pa-li-ties, and po-wers,

you were trans-por-ted to im-mor-tal life, es-cor-ted by an-gels, prin-ci-pa-li-ties, and po-wers,

S A T B

by a-po-stles, pro-phets and the whole cre-a - tion: and with his im-ma-cu-late hands your

by a-po-stles, pro-phets and the whole cre-a - tion: and with his im-ma-cu-late hands your

(tone 6)

S A T B

Son re-ceived your un-de-filed soul. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to

Son re-ceived your un-de-filed soul. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther... both now and for e-ver and to

Verse 4

S A T B

the a - ges of a - ges, a-men. The a-postles, dis-persed throughout the world, were lif-ted up

the a - ges of a - ges, a-men. The a-postles, dis-persed throughout the world, were lif-ted up

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

and as by clouds were brought to your death-less dor-mi - tion, O Mo-ther of God and
 and as by clouds were brought to your death-less dor-mi - tion, O Mo-ther of God and

S A T B

Mo-ther of life. As a sin-gle choir they stood be-side your most pure bo - dy;
 Mo - ther of life. As a sin-gle choir they stood be-side your most pure bo - dy;

S A T B

and bu - ry - ing you with re - ver-ence, they sang the hymn of Ga - bri - el:
 and bu - ry - ing you with re - ver-ence, they sang the hymn of Ga - bri - el:

S A T B

Re-joice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you, O un-wed-ded Vir-gin Mo - ther.
 Re-joice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you, O un-wed-ded Vir-gin Mo - ther.

S A T B

With them, en-treat your Son and our God to save our souls.
 With them, en-treat your Son and our God to save our souls.

No 58

in place of
 "Truly it is
 right..."

S A T B

The an-gels, be-hold-ing the dor-mi - tion of the im-ma - cu-late one,
 The an-gels, be-hold-ing the dor-mi - tion of the im-ma - cu-late one,

~~ Dormition of the Mother of God ~~

S A T B

were a-mazed to see the Vir-gin a-scend-ing from earth to hea - ven.

were a-mazed to see the Vir-gin a-scend-ing from earth to hea - ven.

S A T B

In you, the laws of na-ture are o-ver-come, O pure Vir-gin, for your birth-gi-ving was vir-gin-al

In you, the laws of na-ture are o-ver-come, O pure Vir-gin, for your birth-gi-ving was vir-gin-al

S A T B

and your death was be-trothed to life. As a vir-gin gi-ving birth and a-live af-ter death,

and your death was be-trothed to life. As a vir-gin gi-ving birth and a-live af-ter death,

S A T B

O Mo-ther of God, you have saved your he - ri - tage.

O Mo-ther of God, you have saved your he - ri - tage.

No 59

Communion
verse

S A T B

I will re - ceive the cup the cup of sal - va - tion

I will re - ceive the cup the cup of sal - va - tion

S A T B

and call up - on the name of the Lord. and call up - on the name of the Lord.

and call up - on the name of the Lord. and call up - on the name of the Lord.

~~ *Dormition of the Mother of God* ~~

S
A
T
B

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - - - ia. ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - - - ia. ia.