
KATAVASIES OF THE THEOTOKOS

BRIEF MELODIES

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MODE $\frac{1}{2}$  VOUS Σ

ODE I



^B shall o - pen my mouth to chant and with the Spir - it shall I

be filled, ⁶ and words shall I now pour forth un - to the Moth - er and Queen; ^{7x}

and I shall be seen ^A in joy - ous ju - bi - la - tion, ^π ac - claim - ing ex - ^B

- ult - ant - ly all ⁶ of her won - drous deeds. ^{7x}

ODE 3

MODE $\frac{4}{2}$  VOUS Σ



^Bake stead - fast, O ho - ly The - o - to - kos, thou liv - ing

and nev - er fail - ing spring, ^A all them that form a com - pa - ny and gath - er for to ^{II}

praise thy name; ^B and by thy grace di - vine, O Maid, ^A * deem them all

wor - thy of glo - ry's crowns. ^B
^{7x}

* Final ending:

^B deem them all wor - thy of glo - ry's crowns. ^B
^A ^{7x}

ODE 4

MODE $\frac{4}{2}$  VOUS $\frac{3}{2}$



B

hen the Proph-et Hab - ba - kuk, O Lord Most High, learned of the

di - vine and un - trace - a - ble coun-sel of Thy pure__ in - car - na - tion

from the womb of the blest Vir - gin, he cried ____ out: Glo - ry to Thy

pow-er, O Lord my God.

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ODE 5

MODE $\frac{4}{2}$  VOUS $\frac{3}{2}$





^B  ^{II}  ^B 

ll crea- tures were sore a- mazed at thy di- vine and great glo-

 ^A $\frac{4}{2}$  ^B  ^A 


-ry, Maid, O pure Vir - gin, who hast not known wed - lock; for thou

 ^B 

didst hold ___ in thy womb the God of ___ all, and gav - est birth to the

 ^A $\frac{4}{2}$  ^B 

time- less Son, Who doth grant sal - va - tion un- to all them ___ that ac-


-claim thy name.

^B
 $\frac{3}{2}$

ODE 6

MODE $\frac{4}{2}$  VOUS Σ




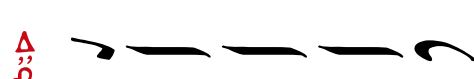

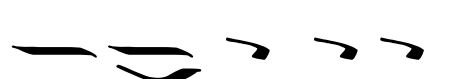
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 n this di - vine and most hon - ored feast of God's all - ho - ly Moth - er,

B

 
 let all of god - ly mind now cel - e - brate; come let us faith - ful now clap

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 our hands, and send up glo - ry un - to the God Whom she hath




borne.

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* Final ending:

B


 the God Whom she has borne. _____

ODE 7

MODE $\frac{4}{2}$  VOUS Σ



^B o cre - at - ed thing, ⁶_{7x} but on - ly the Cre - a - tor would the

god - ly - mind - ed Youths ⁶_{7x} a - dore and wor - ship as God; ⁶_{7x} but man - ful -

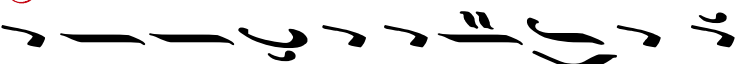
- ly tram - pling down threats of fire, they cried out: ⁶_{7x} O su - preme - ly - praised ^{II}₉

^B and all - ac - claimed One, blest art Thou, ^A₂ O Thou Lord God of our Fa -


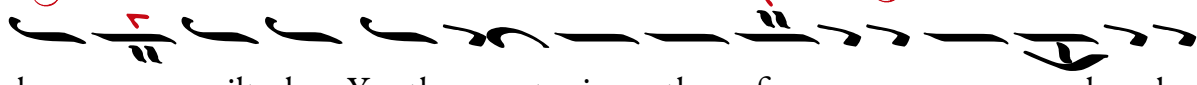
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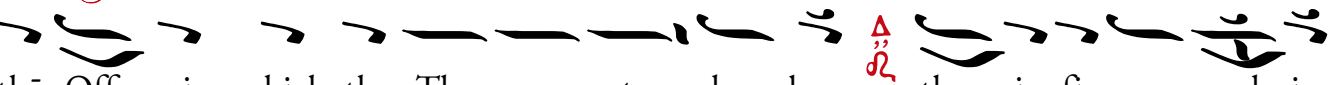
ODE 8


MODE $\frac{4}{2}$  VOUS Σ


^B
 ⁶
7x


We praise, we bless and we wor - ship the Lord.

 ^B
 ^Δ
 hree ___ guilt -less Youths cast in the fur - nace were saved ___ by

^B
 ^Δ
7x
 thē Off - spring which the The - o - to - kos bare, then in fig - ure and in

^Π ^B ^Δ
 ^Π
9
 type, now in ver - y truth and deed; and He hath gath - ered all the world,

^B ^Π
 ^Δ
7x
 which cri - eth out in ___ chant: Ye works of His, now sing the Lord's prais - es,

^Π ^B
 ⁶
7x
 and ex - alt Him great - ly for ag - es and all ag - es. _____

ODE 9

MODE $\frac{4}{2}$  VOUS Σ



^B ^Π ^B
 et ev - 'ry earth - born man leap up _____ in the spir - it,

and now hold _____ his torch on high; and let all the bod - i - less no - et - ic

hosts now cel - e - brate joy - ous - ly the The - o - to - kos - 's sub - lime

and sa - cred fes - ti - val, as they cry _____ out: Re - joice, O

thou all - bless - ed one, ev - er - vir - gin and pure _____ Moth - er of our

God. _____