The impassable and boist’rous sea of tossing waves,

the Lord by His divine command once dried up mightily;

and He guided through its midst the tribes of the Israelites
to pass there-through on foot. To Him let us all sing; in glory is

He glorified.
O unspeakable descent of God the Word to us!

For Christ Himself is God and man, and He doth clearly show

His disciples that in truth He thought it not robbery to

be very God of all, but took a servant's form; in glory is

He glorified.
I myself am come, the Maker and Artificer,
to minister to him whose form I now wear willingly,
that for paupered Adam's love, I, though rich in God-head, might lay
My life down for his sake, I that am passionless in My
sublime Divinity.
Both soul and body free from stain of the guiltless Children quaked,
trembling with terror; yet the unrelenting fire fed with endless fuel drew back and retired; and when the everliving flame had gone out, an everlasting song of praise was sent on high: O all ye works, praise ye the Lord and exalt Him, and supremely exalt Him unto all the ages.
All will know that ye are in truth My disciples, if ye shall keep My commandments, said the Saviour to His friends as He went forth unto His passion and death. Hence, have peace among yourselves and peace with all men; be lowly-minded, and ye shall be raised on high. And knowing Me to be the Lord, sing My praises and supremely exalt Me unto all the ages.
Friends, let your order and your rule be the contrary of that of all the nations; for grasping tyranny and self-will are far from My portion and lot; therefore, let him that would be the chief of you all be as your servant, even as the least of all. And knowing Me to be the Lord, sing My praises and supremely exalt Me unto all the ages.
Thou hast magnified, O Christ, Thy pure Mother,
the Theotokos; from whom, O Maker of all,
Thou didst don a body with human passions,
which became the ransom delivering us from all our errors. As we call Thy Mother blest, all we
generations magnify Thy Name.
Cast ye far from off yourselves all defilement
and stain of passion, and rightly take up a wise
thinking worthy of the celestial Kingdom,
where ye shall be glorified, shining brighter than the
day-star. So didst Thou foretell to Thy wise A-
pos-tles, O Thou Wisdom over all.
Ever looking unto Me, be not lifted up nor high-minded; but to things humble cleave fast;

thus, O Lord, Thou toldest Thine own disciples;

drink ye of My cup, which I drink of Mine own free volition, for ye shall be glorified in My Father's Kingdom with Me in that day.