The choirs of Israel passed dry-shod across the Red Sea and the watery deep; and holding the hostile mounted captains swallowed up therein,

they sang in jubilation: Let us sing unto our God; for He is glorified.

The bow of the mighty is become weak, and the strength-less have girded themselves with power;
wherefore my heart is established in the Lord.

Ode Four

I have heard of Thy glorious dispensation, O Christ God, that Thou wast born of the Virgin, that Thou mightest deliver from error those who cry:

Glory to Thy power, O Lord.

Ode Five

O Thou Who didst hew the primordial light from the light, that Thy works might hymn Thee in light, O Christ, our Creator, guide our ways in Thy light.

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Ode Six

In mine affliction I cried unto the Lord, the God of my salvation, and He hearkened unto me.

Ode Seven

Of old the Abrahamite Children in Babylon trampled down the flame of the furnace, whilst crying out with hymns: O God of our Fathers, blessed art Thou.
We praise, we bless, and we worship the Lord.

The Children in Babylon, a-flame with divine zeal, bravely trampled down the threat of the tyrant and the flame; and though cast into the midst of the fire, they were moistened with dew and they chanted:

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord.

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Thy child-birth was shown to be without corruption; God came forth from thy loins bearing flesh, and was seen on earth, and dwelt among men. Wherefore, O Theotokos, we all magnify thee.

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