Small Paraklesis to the Most-Holy Theotokos
Katabasiae of the Canon

Byzantine Chant Tone 8

Ode 1

Un.

Traversing the water as on dry land, and thereby escaping from the toils of Egypt's land,

the Israel its cried aloud, proclaiming: Unto our God and Redeemer let us now sing.

Ode 3

Un.

Of the vault of the heavens art Thou, O Lord, Fashioner;

so, too, of the Church art Thou founder; do Thou establish me in unfeigned love for Thee, Who art the height of things sought for,

and staff of the faithful, O Thou only Friend of man.

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I have hearkened and heard, O Lord, of Thy dispensation's most awesome mystery; and I came to knowledge of Thy works, and I sang the praise of Thy Divinity.

Lord, enlighten us by Thy precepts and by Thy commands; and by the power of Thy lofty arm bestow Thy peace upon us all, since Thou art Friend of man.
Ode 6

En - treat - y do I pour forth un - to the Lord,

and to Him do I pro - claim all my sor - rows,

for man - y woes fill my heart to re - ple - tion,

and lo, my life un - to Ha - des hath now drawn nigh;

like Jo - nas do I pray to Thee: Raise me up

from cor - rup - tion, O Lord my God.

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Once from out of Judæa did the Children go down to the land of Babylon; the fire of the furnace they trampled down while chanting by their faith in the Triniti: O God of our Fathers, blessed art Thou.

Chanter: We praise, we bless, and we worship the Lord.

The King of Heaven, Whom all the hosts of Angels hymn with their chants and praises of glory, praise ye and exalt Him to the ages for ever.