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Thou foundation of them that hope in Thee, O Lord, make steadfast the Church, which Thou hast purchased with Thy precious Blood.
Ode 4

Thy virtue hath covered the heavens, O Christ; for coming forth from the Ark of Thy holiness, even Thine unfiled Mother, Thou hast appeared in the temple of Thy glory as an infant born in arms, and all things were filled with Thy praise.

Ode 5

When Isaiah beheld God symbolically on an exalted throne attended by Angels of glory, he cried: O wretched man that I am! For I have seen before-hand the incarnate God, the Lord of peace and unwaning light.

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When the Elder had seen with his eyes the salvation that came from God unto the peoples, he cried to Thee: O Christ, Thou art my God.

Ode 7

Thee, the Word of God, we praise with hymns, Who in the fire didst once bestow the Three Children that confessed and praised Thee as their God, and Who dwellest in a Virgin who was free of defilement; and with all reverence, we sing:

Blessed is the God of our Fathers.
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Standing together in the unbearable fire,

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