

February 2nd

Presentation (Meeting) of our Lord in the Temple

Katavasiae Odes 1-8
(Byzantine notation is after page 4)

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Third Mode

Ode 1

Chadi Karam

The sun once shone on dry__ land that was be - got - ten of
thē a - byss; for the wa - ter be - came as hard as a wall on
ei - ther side for the peo - ple that crossed the sea by foot, and sang__
in a God - pleas - ing man - ner: Let us sing__ to__ the Lord; for
glo - rious - ly__ is He glo - ri - fied.

Ode 3

Thou foun - da - tion of them that hope in__ Thee,__ O__
Lord, make stead - fast the Church, which Thou__ hast pur - chased
with Thy pre - cious__ Blood.

Ode 4

Thy vir - tue hath cov - ered the heav - ens, O Christ; for
 com - ing forth from thē Ark of Thy ho - li - ness, e - ven Thine
 un - de - filed__ Moth - er, Thou hast ap - peared in the tem - ple of Thy
 glo - ry as an in - fant borne__ in__ arms, and
 all__ things were filled__ with Thy praise.

Ode 5

When E - sa - ias be - held God sym - bol - i - c'ly on an ex - alt -
 (I - sa - iah)
 - ed__ throne at - tend - ed by An - gels of__ glo - ry, he
 cried: O wretch - ed man that I am! For I have seen be - fore - hand thē in -
 - car - nate God, the Lord of peace and un - wan - ing__ light.

Ode 6

Un. D C

When thē El - der had seen___ with his eyes the sal -

F D

- va - tion that came from God un - to the peo - ples, he___

Un. F Un.

cried___ to___ Thee: O Christ, Thou art my God.

Ode 7

F

Thee, the Word of God, we praise with hymns, Who in the fire didst

D

once be - dew the Three___ Chil - dren that con - fessed and

C

praised Thee as their God, and Who dwelt - est in a Vir - gin who was

F D

free___ of de - file - ment; and with all rev - 'rence, we sing:

F

Bless - ed is the God of___ our Fa - thers.

Ode 8

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

Stand - ing to - geth - er in thē un - bear - a - ble fire, _____

yet not harmed by the flame, the Chil - dren, the cham - pi - ons of

god - li - ness, sang _____ a di - vine _____ hymn: O all ye

works, bless ye the Lord, and su - preme - ly _____ ex - alt _____ Him

un - to all _____ thē ag - es. _____

KATAVASIAE FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Third Mode

Ἦχος γ'. Γα

Ode 1

T^(Γ) he sun once shone on dry land ^(N) ^(Γ) that was be- ^(Π) got-ten of the
a- ^(N) byss; ^{π q} for the wa- ter be- came as hard as a wall on ei-
ther side ^{π q} for the peo- - ple that crossed the sea by foot, and sang
_____ ^(Π) in a God- pleas- ing man- - ner: ^(Γ) ^{π q} Let us sing to ___ the Lord;
for glo- rious- ly _____ ^(N) is He ^(Γ) glo- - ri- - ^(M) fied. Γ

Ode 3

(N) (M)
T hou foun- da- - tion of them that hope in r Thee, O π q Lord,
(r)
r make stead- - fast the Church, which Thou hast pur-chased x q with Thy pre-
(M)
r - cious r Blood. r

Ode 4

(r)
T hy vir- - tue hath cov-ered the heav- ens, O Christ; x q for
(M)
r com- ing forth from the Ark (M) of Thy ho- li- ness, x q e- ven Thine un-
(N) (r)
r de- filed Moth- er, π q Thou hast ap- peared in the tem- ple of Thy glo-
(M) (r)
r ry x q as an in- fant r borne in π q arms, (r) and all r things were filled r
(M)
r with Thy praise. r

Ode 5

W^(N) hen E- sa- - ias be- held ^(Γ) God sym- bol- i- c'ly
on an ex- alt- ed ^(Γ) throne ^{π q} at- tend- ed by An- - gels of ^(Π) glo- ry,
he cried: ^(M) ^(Γ) O wretch- ed man that I am! ^{π q} For I have seen be-
fore- hand the in- car- nate God, ^{π q} the Lord of peace ^(M) and un- wan-
- ing ^(M) light. ^{π q}

Ode 6

W^(M) hen the El- - der had seen with his eyes ^(Π) the sal- va- - tion ^(N)
that came from God un- to the peo- - ples, he ^(Γ) ^(Π) ^(M) ^{π q} cried to ^(M) Thee: ^{π q}
O Christ, ^(M) ^(Γ) ^(M) Thou ^(M) art my God. ^{π q}

Ode 7

T^(Γ)hee, the Word of God, we praise with hymns,⁵ Who in the fire
didst once be-dew the Three Chil- dren^(Π) that con-fessed and praised Thee as
their God,^(N) and Who dwelt- est in a Vir- gin who was free^(Γ) of de-
file- ment;⁶ and with all rev- 'rence, we sing:^(Γ) Bless- ed is the God of
our Fa- thers.

Ode 8

W^(Γ)e praise, we bless,^(Π) and we wor-ship the Lord.^π
S^(N)tand- ing to- geth- er in the un-bear- a- ble fire,^(Γ) yet not
_harmed by the flame,^(Γ) the Chil- - dren, the cham- pi- ons of god- li-
ness,^(Π) sang^(Γ) a di- vine^(N) hymn:^(M) O all ye works, bless

ye the Lord, and su- preme-ly __ ex- alt __ Him un- to all _ the

ag- es. _____

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