

The Canon of the Akathist

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Tone 4

[NOTE: The following hymns are the Heirmoi only of the odes of the Canon]

Ode 1

I shall o - pen my mouth and it will be filled with the
Spir - it, and I shall speak forth to the Queen and
Moth - er; I shall be seen joy - ful - ly sing - ing her
prais - es, and I shall de - light to sing of her won - ders.

Ode 3

As a liv - ing and co - pious foun - tain, O The - o - to -
- kos, do thou strength - en those who hymn thy
prais - es and are joined to - geth - er in a spir - it - ual com - pan - y for
thy ser - vice, and in thy di - vine

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glo - ry make them wor - thy of crowns of

Ode 4

glo - ry. He who sits in clouds of glo - ry up-on the throne of the

God - head, Je - sus the most high God, came with

might - y hand and saved those who cried out un - to him;

Ode 5

glo - ry to thy Pow - er, O Christ. All cre -

a - tion was a - -mazed at thy di - vine glo - ry; for

thou, O un - wed - ed Vir - gin, didst hold with - in thee the God of

all, and didst bear the E - ter - nal Son, who re -

-wards with sal - va - tion all who hymn thy prais - es.

Ode 6

As we, the God - ly - mind - ed, cel - e - brate _____ this

sa - cred and all hon - 'ra - ble feast of the Moth - er of

God: come let us clap our hands to - geth - er and

glo - ri - fy the God _____ whom she bore. _____

Ode 7

The god - ly - mind - ed child - ren wor - shipped not the

crea - ture rath - er than the Cre - a - tor, but tram - pling up - on the

threat of fire in man - ly fash - ion, they re - joiced _____ and

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sang: "O all - praised__ Lord and God__ of our
Fa - thers, bless - ed art thou."
We praise, we bless__ and we wor - ship the Lord.

Ode 8
The three ho - ly child - dren in the fur - nace the Child of the
The - o - to - kos saved; then was the type, now is its ful -
-fill - ment, and the whole world gath - ers to sing: "All ye
works,__ praise the Lord, and mag - ni - fy__
him un - to all a - - ges."