The Ninth Ode of the First Canon of Theophany.

Ode 9-First Canon - Tone 2

Magnify, O my soul, her who is more honorable, and more exalted than the heavenly hosts.

Verily, all tongues are at a loss to praise thee properly; and every mind, even though transcending the world, is distracted in thy
praise, O The o - to - kos. But be - cause thou art good, ac -
cept our faith, hav - ing known our di - vine long - ing. Where - fore, since
thou art the aid - er of Chris - tians, we do mag - ni - fy thee.

Mag - ni - fy, O my soul, him who came to be bap - tized in the
Jordan. Come, O Da - vid, in the spir - it, and sing, say - ing to
those who seek the light: Come ye now to God in faith, and shine. This poor man_

Ad - am cried when he fell, and the Lord heard him,
com - ing to the cours - es of the Jordan and re - new - ing him
who had been o - ver - tak - en by cor -rup - tion.

Mag - ni - fy, O my soul, him who re - ceived bap - tis - m from the
Fore-runner. Verily, Isaiah cri eth, saying:

Wash ye, make ye clean; put away the evil of your doings from before the eyes of the Lord; and ye that thirst come to the living water; for Christ overfloweth with renovating water for those who have ten to him in faith.

He baptizeth them with the Spirit to immortal life.

Magnify, O my soul, him of whom the Fatherly voice testified. Let us be preserved, O believers, in grace and by the seal; for, as the Jews escaped of old from destruction by smearing their thresholds with blood.
thus shall this divine cleansing be for us the cleansing of rebirth, a
way wherein we shall see the never-setting light of the Trinity.