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Thou didst descend into the deepest parts of the earth, and didst shatter the everlasting bars that held fast those that were fettered, O Christ. And on the third day, like Jonah from the sea monster, Thou didst arise from the grave.

Ode 7

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