Praise him with the timbrel and dance, praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

Christ our God who is Light of Light,
God manifest, hath shown forth to the world.

Let us, O nations, worship him.

Praise him upon the loud cymbals, praise him upon the high sounding cymbals, let ev’rything that hath breath praise the Lord.

How shall we servants fittingly honor thee,
O Christ Master; for by water
thou didst renew us all.

Verse 3- Fast

The sea saw and fled; the Jordan turned back on its course.

Idiomelon 3

When thou wast baptized in the Jordan, O our Saviour, thou didst sanctify the courses by the laying of thy servant's hand upon thee, healing the sufferings of the world.

Wherefore, great is the mystery of thy dispensation.

O Lord, Lover of mankind, glory be to thee.
What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee?

Why didst thou turn back, O Jordan, on thy course?

The true Light hath appeared, granting illumination to all. And Christ transcending all purity is baptized with us, charging the water with sanctity for the purification of souls.

Verily, the thing apparent is earthly, but its significance transcends the heavinesses; for by
washington salvation is attained, by water the
Spirit, and by immersion ascent to God.

Wherefore great are thy works, O Lord,
glory be to thee.