If thou O Lord should'st mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand for with thee there is forgiveness.

When the Saviour condescended for the sake of mankind, he was willing to be wrapped in swaddling clothes, and he who was eight days old on the side of his Mother, and eternal on the side of his Father did not disdain the circumcision of the flesh. Wherefore, let us cry unto him, O believers, Thou art our
God; have mercy upon us.

Because of thy name I have waited for thee.

O Lord, my soul hath waited upon thy word,

my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

After Verse 2, REPEAT Idiomelon 1. Then sing Verse 3.

From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord.

The all-good God did not disdain to be circumcised by the circumcision of the flesh; but offered himself a Sign and an Ex-
emplar of salvation to all, for the Maker of the law doth fulfill the precepts of the law, and the preaching of the Prophets concerning him. Wherefore, O thou who dost contain all in thy grasp, O thou who wast wrapped in swaddling clothes, O Lord, glory be to thee.