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

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, proclaiming the present mystery; for he hath broken the middle wall of partition, and the flaming spear shall turn about, and the cherubim shall admit all to the tree of life.

As for me, I shall return to enjoy the bliss of paradise from which I was driven away before, by reason of in-
Iniquity; for the likeness of the Father, and the Person of his eternity, which it is impossible to change hath taken the likeness of a servant, coming from a Mother who has not known wedlock; free from transubstantiation, since he remained as he was, true God, and took what had not been, having become Man for his love of mankind. Therefore, let us
Lift our voices unto him - - - 
Crying, O thou who wast born of a Virgin, O God, have mercy upon us.

Verse 2 Fast
Because of thy name have I waited for thee O Lord, my soul hath waited upon thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

Repeat the previous Idiomelon: "Come, let us rejoice in the Lord..."

Verse 3 Fast
From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel trust in the Lord.

Idiomelon 3 & 4
When the Lord Jesus was born of the Holy Virgin, the whole creation was...
Verse 4 Fast

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is a abundant redemption, and he will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

Repeat the previous Idiomelon: "When the Lord Jesus was born ..."

Verse 5 Fast

Praise the Lord all ye nations; praise him all ye people.
Thy kingdom, O Christ God, is a kingdom of all ages; and thy rule is from generation to generation; for thou who wast incarnate of the Holy Spirit and became Man from Mary the ever-virgin, hast caused a light to shine on us by thy presence, O Christ God; O Light of Light, O Radiance of the Father, thou hast illuminated all creation; and every breath doth praise thee, O Likeness of the glory of the Father.
Wherefore, O everlasting God, who art before eternity who didst shine forth from the Virgin, O God, have mercy upon us.

Verse 6 Fast

For his mercy is great t'ward us, and the truth of the Lord endur eth forever.

Idiomelon 6

What shall we render to thee, O Christ, for that thou didst appear on earth as a man for our sakes?

Verily, ev'ry individual of the creatures thou didst create shall offer thee thanks.
giving. The angels shall tender
thee praise; the heavens, the
star; the Magi gifts; the shepherds, wonder;
the earth, the cave; the wilderness, the manger; and we
men, a virgin Mother. Wherefore, O
God before the angels, have
mercy upon us.