1) Thou didst suffer as a man, though Thou, as God, art impossible, and the third day didst rise again, when
Thou both hadst plundered death and hadst raised up with Thee all those in corruption; and Thou, O Christ, didst go on high unto Thy Father, while promising to send the Comforter upon Thy sanctified Apostles, O Friend of man, O my Jesus, Almighty Lord,
Thou divine Savior of our souls.

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2) Why do ye stand gazing into Heaven? said those who had appeared to the Word’s tried initiates, while speaking to them as men, being holy Angels.

He Whom ye behold going up upon a cloud of light,

He in like manner as ye have seen Him go shall likewise come again to judge the world, as He Himself spake to you. Therefore go forth to every land and fulfill all the things He said.
3) After Thine incomprehensible Arising out of the grave, O Omnipotent Lord of all, Thou tookest those Thou didst love and, O Word, didst lead them out so far as Bethany, and when Thou with them didst reach the Mount of Olives, then Thou didst bless them all. And so didst Thou ascend as holy Angels ministered unto Thee, O my Jesus, Almighty Lord, Thou divine Savior of our souls.