Verses and Prosomia
Tone 4

Verse 1 - Fast

If thou, O Lord, should'st mark iniquities,

O Lord, who shall stand, for with thee there is forgiveness.

When thou wast transfigured before thy Crucifixion, O

Lord, the mount resembled heaven, and a cloud spread out like a canopy, and the Father bore witness unto thee.

And there were present Peter with James and John, since they were to be with thee at thy Betrayal; so that seeing thy wonders they might not be dismayed at thy sufferings.

Make us, therefore, to worship the same in peace for thy Great Mercy.

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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.

After completing Verse 2, repeat Prosomion 1, "When thou wast transfigured . . .," and then sing Verse 3 below and continue with Prosomion 2.

Verse 3 - Fast

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

Prosomion 2

Before thy Crucifixion, O Lord, thou didst take Thy Disciples to a high mountain and wast transfigured before them, illuminating them with rays of might; be'ng desirous to
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manifest to them the light of the Resurrection, on the
one side through thy love of mankind, and on the
other through thy might. Wherefore, make us
worthy thereof, O God, in peace; for thou art
good and the Lover of mankind.

Verse 4 - Fast

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

After completing Verse 4, repeat Prosomion 2, "Before thy Crucifixion, O Lord..."
Then sing Verse 5 on the following page, and Prosomion 3.
Praise the Lord all ye nations; praise him all ye people.

When thou wast transfigured, O Savior, on a high mountain, in the presence of thy chief disciples, thou didst shine forth in glory, symbolizing that they who are recognized for the sublimity of virtue, shall also be made worthy of divine glory. As for Moses and Elijah, when they conversed with Christ, they made manifest that he was the Lord of the living and the dead, and
that he was the God who spake of old in the
law and the Prophets, the same to whom the
voice of the Father did bear witness
from a radiant cloud, saying,
Him do ye hear; for he it is who by the Cross
hath taken captive Hades and
hath bestowed life eternal to the dead.

Verse 6 - Fast
For his mercy is great t'ward us, and the
truth of the Lord endureth forever.

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Yea, the moun - tain which was thick with smoke of
old hath be - come now hon'-ra-ble and ho-ly, for that
thy____ feet did rest on it, O Lord;
for the mys - ter - y hid - den be - fore the
ages, thy____ Trans - fig - ur - a - tion be - fore_
Pe - ter, James,____ and John hath
made__ man - i - fest. And they, not be - ing
a - ble to bear the ra - di - ance of thy__
face and the splen - dor of thy__ rai - ment, did
fall____ down on their fac - es kneel - ing,
and being overcome with astonishment, wondered at the sight of Moses and Elijah conferring with thee of things that were to befall thee, while a voice from the Father bore witness, saying, This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear him who giveth to the world the Great Mercy.

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