Verse 1 - Fast

From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let

Israel trust in the Lord.

Idiomelon 1

When the Forerunner saw him who is our Illumination, who doth illuminate ev'ry man,

coming to be baptized, his soul rejoiced, and his hand trembled. Then,

pointing to him he said to the people,

Behold the Rescuer of Israel, who delivereth us from corruption.
Wherefore, O Christ our God, who art sinless; glory be to thee.

Verse 2 - Fast

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

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The hosts of the angels trembled when they beheld our Redeemer being baptized by a servant, and testified to by the presence of the Spirit, while a heavenly voice from the Father cried, saying, Verily, this One on
whom the For - run - ner plac - eth his hands, is

my be - lov - ed Son in whom I am well pleased. Where - fore, O Christ our God,
glo - ry to thee.

Verse 3 - Fast

Praise the Lord all ye na - tions. Praise him all ye peo - ple.

Idiomelon 3

The cour - ses of the Jordan re - ceived thee, O Foun - tain; and the Com - fort - er de - scend - ed in the like - ness of a dove. Yea, he who bowed the heav - ens, bow - eth his own head;

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and the clay cri eth un to the pot ter, say ing, How dost thou com mand me to do what is more ex alt ed than my sta tion? It is I who need to be bap tized by thee. Where fore, O Christ God, who art sin less, glo ry be to thee.

Verse 4 - Fast

For his mer cy is great t'ward us, and the truth of the Lord en dur eth for ever.
When thou didst choose to save lost man, thou didst not disdain to put on the likeness of a servant; for it was meet for thee, O Lord

God, to accept what is ours for our sake; for when thou wast baptized in the flesh, O Redeemer, thou didst make us

worthy of forgiveness.

Wherefore, we cry to thee, O Christ our benevolent God, glory to thee.