

The Song of Moses

continued in chant
(Sung at the end of the 6th OT Reading
on Holy Saturday morning)

Byzantine Tone 5
Arr. Deacon John El Massih



Horse and rider He has cast into the sea.

Helper and protector He has become for my salvation. He is my God and I will glorify Him; my father's God and I will exalt Him.

The Lord shatters wars; the Lord is His Name.

Pharaoh's chariots and power He has cast into the sea; his chosen mounted captains He has drowned in the Red Sea.

With the deep He covered them: they sank to the bottom like a stone.

Thy right hand, O Lord, has been glorified with strength; Thy right hand, O Lord, has crushed enemies.

And by the multitude of Thy glory Thou hast smashed the adversaries.

Thou hast sent forth Thine anger; it consumed them like a reed.

And through the Spirit of Thy wrath the water parted; the waters became fixed like a wall, and the waves became fixed in the midst of the sea.

**The enemy said: I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil,
I will fill my soul, I will destroy with my sword, my right hand shall lord it.**

Thou didst send forth Thy Spirit, the sea covered them, and they sank like lead in a mass of water.

**Who is like Thee among the gods, O Lord? Who is like Thee?
Glorified in holiness, wondrous in glories, performing marvels?**

Thou didst stretch forth Thy right hand, the earth swallowed them up.

**Thou hast guided with justice this Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed;
by Thy strength Thou hast called them into Thy holy resting-place.**

Nations heard and were enraged; pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia.

**Then the leaders of Edom and the rulers of the Moabites were dismayed;
trembling took hold of them; all the inhabitants of Canaan melted away.**

Let fear and trembling fall upon them; by the greatness of Thine arm let them be turned to stone; until Thy people pass over, O Lord: until Thy people, whom Thou hast gained, pass over.

**Bring them and plant them on the mountain of Thine inheritance, Thy prepared dwelling,
which Thou hast made, O Lord: the sanctuary which Thy hands have prepared.**

The Lord reigns unto the ages of ages.

**Pharaoh's horse went with the chariots and horsemen into the sea, and the Lord brought the
water of the sea upon them; but the children of Israel walked on dry land in the midst of the sea.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.