

Katavasiae on Sunday of the Prodigal Son Mode 2

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Ode i.



O my soul ___ tak- ing up the ode of Mo- ses, cry a-



loud and say, "He ___ be- came for me a help- er and shel - ter un-



to sal- va - tion. He is my God, and I will glo- i- fy ___Him."

Ode iii.



Bar-ren has my mind be- come. Make me fruit- ful, O my God, in



Your ___com- pas- sion, as the Hus- band- man of good and the gar-

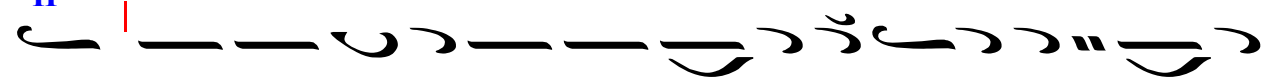


den- er of all ___that is vir- tu- ous.

Ode iv.

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When he fore- saw ___ Your na- tiv- i- ty from the Vir - gin, the

Proph-et cry - ing out of old pro-claimed, "I have heard ___ Your re-

port, and I ___ have be- come ___ fright-ened; for ___ You have come to

us Δ out of Te- man and from the o- ver- shad- owed ho- ly moun-

tain, O my Christ.

Ode v.

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With the night be- ing o- ver, day ___ has ar- rived, O Mas-ter,

and the light has shone forth up- on the world. For this rea - son the

or ders of An - gels ex- tol You, and they glo- ri- fy You, O

Christ our ___ God.

Ode vi.

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The gulf of my trans-gres-sions, O Sav-ior, press- es me, and in



the o- cean of life ___ I ___ am foun-der- ing. As once ___ You ex-



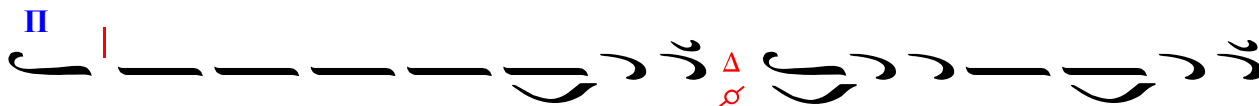
tract- ed Jo- nah from the whale, so now from the pas- sions haul me up,



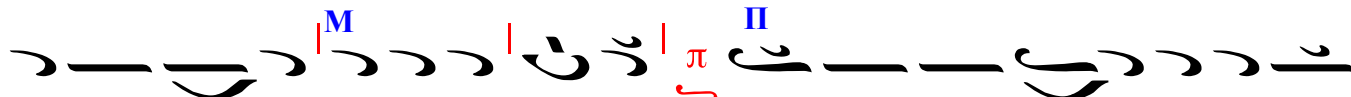
and bring ___ me to safe-ty.

Ode vii.

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The Ser- vants in the fur- nace fire danced, ___ as they im- i- tat-



ed the Che- ru- bim ___ and cried out, "Bless- ed are You, O Lord our God,



for ___ You have caused all this to be- fall us and Your ho- ly cit- y



in truth ___ and in judg- ment, on ac- count of our sins. You are su-



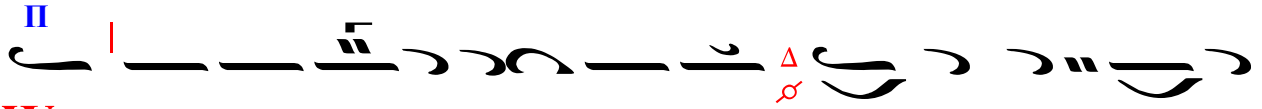
preme-ly ex- tolled, and You are glo- ri- fied ___ un- to all the a- ges.

Ode viii.

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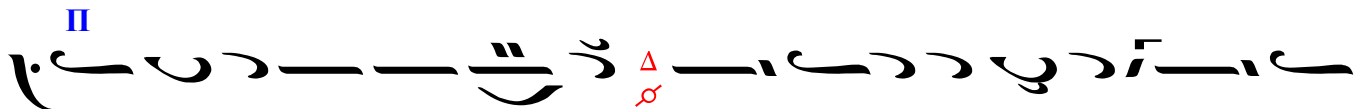
We praise and we bless ___ and we wor-ship the Lord.



With- in the bush, ___ once the Lord on Mount Si - nai pre-



fig-ured un- to Mo- ses the vir- gin Maid-en's mir- a- cle of old.



Ex- tol Him, as you bless Him, and ex- alt su-preme-ly, _ un- to



all the a- ges. _____

Ode ix. Katavasia.

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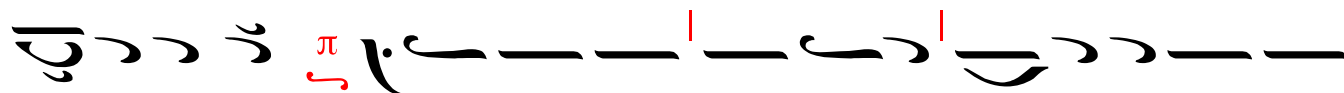


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mong the earth- born who has ev- er heard ____ or be- held a



mar- vel such as this? Name-ly, a Vir- gin was found to have con-



ceived in the womb, and she de- liv- ered the in - fant with- out



a birth-pang. Your mir- a- cle was so great! We mag- ni- fy you,



Vir- gin Ma - ry, for you in- deed gave birth to God. _____