

# Matins Canon, Tone 2

## Ode 1

In days of old the en - tire ar - my of Pha - raoh  
was o - ver - thrown in the a - byss; and now the Word made flesh  
has a - bo - lished the weight of our sins. He is the Lord whom we glo - ri - fy  
and He is co - vered with glo - ry.

## Ode 3

As the de - sert has flow - ered like a li - ly  
so will the bar - ren church of the Gen - tiles flou - rish  
at Your com - ing, O Lord. In this my heart  
is strength - ened.

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Ode 4

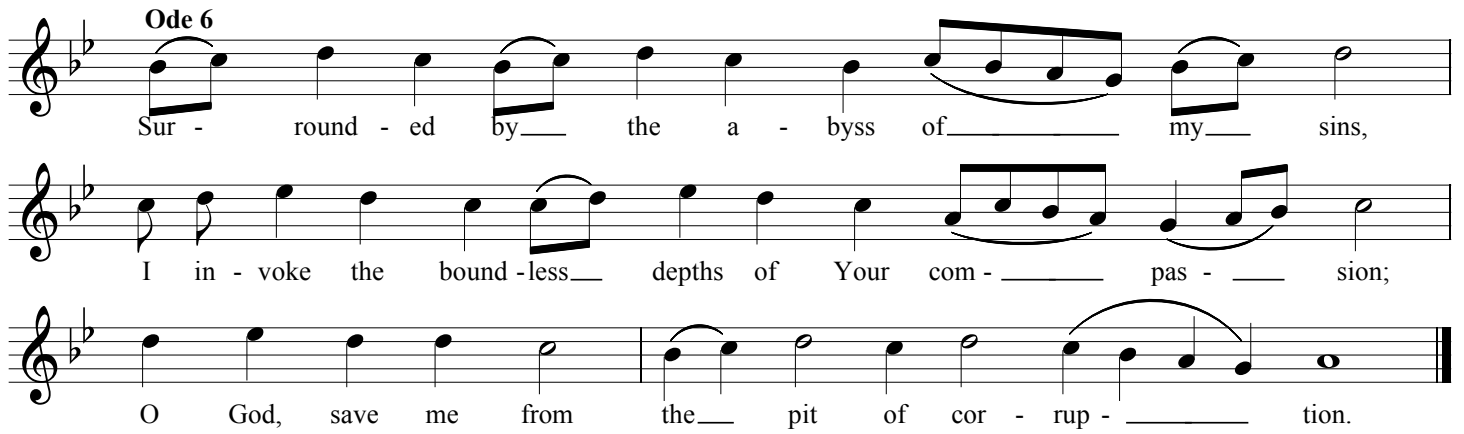
You have come forth from the Vir - gin not as an an - gel  
or a mes - sen - ger but as the Lord clothed in our flesh.  
You have saved me com - plete ly, and so cry out:  
Glo - ry to Your pow - er O Lord!

Ode 5

You have be - come the me - di - a - tor be - tween God and man,  
O Christ our God; through You, O Mas - ter,  
we have left the night of ig - no - rance and have drawn close  
to Your Fa - ther, the Source of all light.

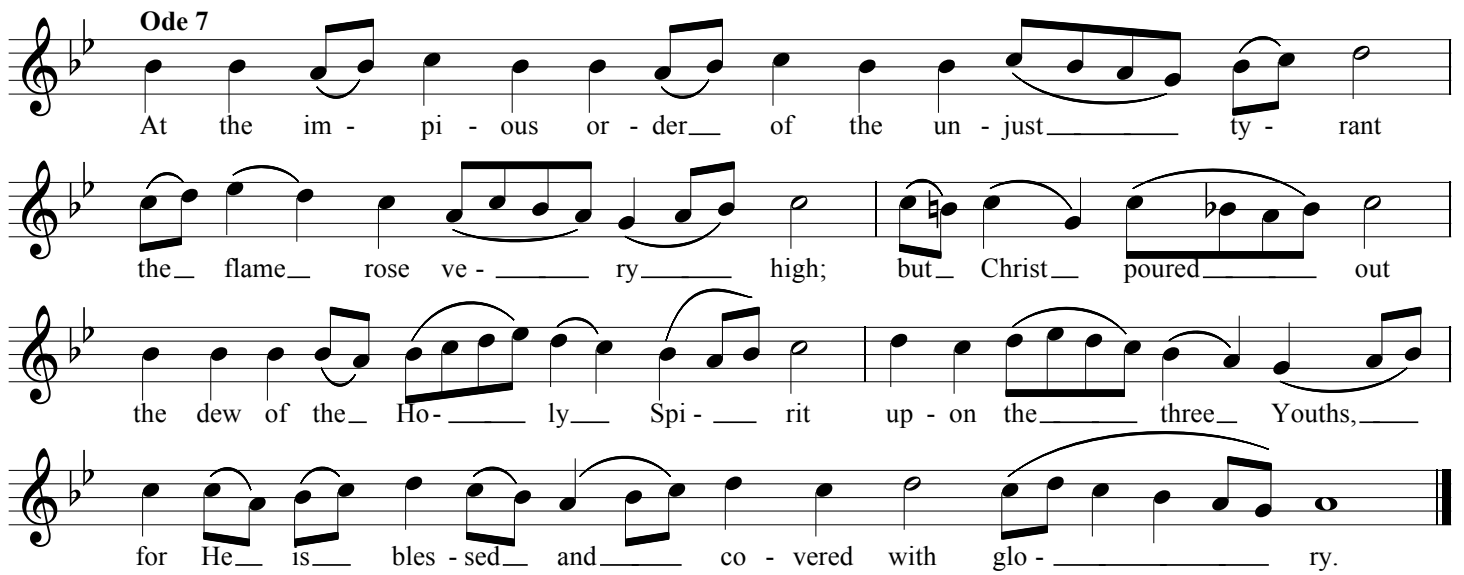
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**Ode 6**



Sur - round - ed by the a - byss of my sins,  
I in - voke the bound - less depths of Your com - pas - sion;  
O God, save me from the pit of cor - rup - tion.

**Ode 7**



At the im - pi - ous or - der of the un - just ty - rant  
the flame rose ve - ry high; but Christ poured out  
the dew of the Ho - ly Spi - Rit up - on the three Youths,  
for He is bles - sed and co - vered with glo - ry.

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Ode 8

For - mer - ly the fie - ry fur - nace in Ba - by - lon  
di - vi - ded its pow - er; and ac - cord - ing to the di - vine de - cree  
it con - sumed the Chal - de - ans  
but poured out dew up - on the faith - ful who sang:  
All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord!

Ode 9

The Son of the Fa - ther with - out be - gin - ning, our Lord and our God,  
has tak - en flesh from the Vir - gin and has ap - peared to us;  
He has come to il - lu - mi - nate the dark - ness  
and to ga - ther those who are scat - tered. O God - bear - er,  
wor - thy of all praise, we mag - ni - fy you.