

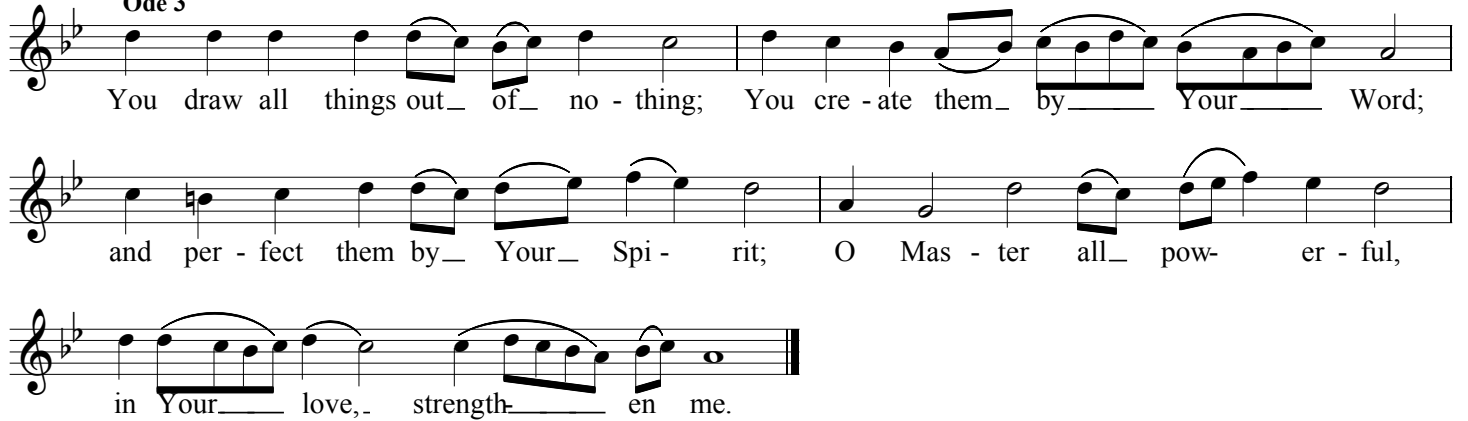
# Matins Canon, Tone 3

## Ode 1



In days of old He gathered the waters in a single pool,  
and with a divine stroke, He divided the sea  
for the people of Israel; He is our God,  
and is greatly glorified. To Him alone do we offer our hymns,  
for He is covered with glory.

## Ode 3



You draw all things out of nothing; You create them by Your Word;  
and perfect them by Your Spirit; O Master all-powerful,  
in Your love, strengthen me.

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Ode 4

O Lord, You have shown us Your sov - reign love  
by de - li - ver - ing Your on - ly Son to death for us.  
We cry out to You in thanks - giv - ing:  
Glo - ry to Your pow - er, O Lord!

Ode 5

Be - fore You I keep watch for the dawn,  
O Cre - a - tor of the world and peace that su - pass - es ev - ery spi - rit.  
Your pre - cepts are light; Guide me by their paths.

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Ode 6

En - cir - cled by the bot - tom - less pit of my sins,  
I felt my breath fail - ing me; raise Your hand, O Mas - ter,  
reach out to me and save me as You saved Pe - ter;  
for You walk on the wa - ters.

Ode 7

For - mer - ly You poured out dew up - on the three Youths  
in the fire of the Chal - de - ans; now with the re - splen - dent fire  
of Your di - vi - ni - ty en - light - en us who cry out to You:  
Bless - ed are - You, O Lord, the God of our fa - thers.

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Ode 8

Thrown in - to the\_\_ blaz - ing fire with - out\_\_ be - ing\_\_ harmed  
by the in - to - le - ra - ble\_\_ flames\_\_ and re - main - ing\_\_ firm in\_\_ their\_\_ faith,  
the\_\_ Youths sang a di - vine\_\_ hymn: Bless\_\_ the Lord, all you works\_\_ of\_\_ the Lord,  
praise and ex - alt\_\_ Him\_\_ for - e - ver.

Ode 9

A\_\_ new\_\_ won - der, wor - thy\_\_ of\_\_ God!  
The Lord has tru - ly passed through\_\_ the\_\_ closed\_\_ gate of\_\_ a\_\_ Vir - gin.  
Na - ked\_\_ He came forth, and at\_\_ His de - par - ture we\_\_ see\_\_ Him  
clothed\_\_ in\_\_ the\_\_ flesh, yet\_\_ the\_\_ door has re - mained\_\_ closed:  
The one who\_\_ is\_\_ Mo - ther of God we now mag - ni - fy be - yond\_\_ words.