The sun once shone on the dry land that was mother of the deep; for the water became a solid wall on either side while the people crossed on foot and sang a song pleasing to God: // “Let us sing to the Lord, for gloriously has He been glorified!”
O Lord, Who are the foundation of those who put their trust in You,
confirm the Church, which You have purchased with Your precious blood!
Your virtue, O Christ, has covered the heavens; for You came forth from the Ark of Your sanctification, Your inviolate Mother, and appeared in the temple of Your glory as a babe in arms; and all things are filled with Your praise.
In a figure Isaiah saw God on a throne lifted up,
escort ed by Angels of glory, and he cried: "Woe is me!
For I have seen beforehand God in a body, // Who is Lord of the
light that knows no evening and Lord of peace."

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When the Elder saw with his eyes the salvation that had come to the peoples, He cried out to You: //

“O Christ of God, You are my God.”
In the fire, O God the Word, You dropped cooling dew on the Youths who had confessed God, and You made Your dwelling in a pure Virgin. We praise You and devoutly sing: “Blessed is the God of our fathers!”
United with unbearable fire, yet unharmed by the flame, the Young Men who were champions of godliness sang a divine hymn:

“All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord and exalt Him above all forever!”
Kanon - Ode 9
Meeting of Our Lord - February 2

Refrain

O___ Virgin The-o-to-kos, hope__ of all Chris-tians, //

protect, preserve, and save those who hope__ in you!

In the shad-ow and let-ter of the Law, let us,

the faithful, discern a fig-ure: eve-ry male [child] that

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There fore we magnify the firstborn Word of a Father Who has no begin ning. // the Son firstborn to a Moth er who had not known man.