To God the Savior who led the people
through the sea with dry feet, and drowned
Pharaoh with all his host: to Him alone let us sing,
for He has been glorified.
Kanon - Ode 3

The Ascension of the Lord

By the power of Thy Cross, O Christ,
establish my understanding, // that I may

hymn and glorify Thy saving Ascension.

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I have heard the report, O Lord, of the might of Thy Cross, how Paradise was opened through it, //
and I cried out: "Glory to Thy power, O Lord!"
Rising early, we cry out to Thee, O Lord: “Save us; for Thou art our God; // we know no other but Thee!”
Kanon - Ode 6

The Ascension of the Lord

Heirmos

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Lesser Znamenny Chant
arr. from D. Yaichkov

The deep closed round about me,

the whale became my grave; but I cried out to Thee, Who

lov'est mankind, // and Thy right hand saved me, O Lord.
Thou didst save the Youths who in the fury
fur-nace sang Thy praise: // “Blessed art Thou, the God of our fathers.”
The Son and God, begotten of the Father before the ages, and in the last times made flesh of a Virgin Mother, you priests, exalt, //

and, you people, highly exalt unto all ages.
Kanon - Ode 9
The Ascension of the Lord

Tone 5
Refrain

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of life,

Who has ascended from earth to heaven!

We the faithful, with one accord, magnify thee, the

Mother of God, who, beyond reason and understanding,

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