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.
By the power of Your Cross, O Christ, establish my understanding, that I may hymn and glorify Your saving Ascension.
I have heard the report, O Lord, of the might of Your Cross, how Paradise was opened through it, // and I cried out:

“Glory to Your power, O Lord!”
Rising early, we cry out to You, O Lord: “Save us; for You are our God; // we know no other but You!”
The deep closed round about me, the whale,
be-came my grave; but I cried out to You, who love man-kind,
and Your right hand saved me, O Lord.

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Kanon- Ode 7
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Tone 5
Heirmos

Lesser Znamenny Chant
arr. from D. Yaichkov

Soprano
Alto

You saved the Youths who in the fiery furnace

Tenor
Bass

sang Your praise: // “Blessed are You, 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, extol, //

and, you people, highly exalt unto all ages.

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Kanon- Ode 9
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Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of life, //
Who has ascended from earth to heaven! We the faithful,
with one accord, magnify you, the Mother of God,
who, beyond reason and understanding, // ineffably gave
birth in time to the Timeless One.

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