1st Kanon - Ode 1

Pentecost - 50 days after Pascha

Lesser Znamenny Chant
B. Ledkovsky (arr. D. Drillock)

He destroys His enemies with His mighty hand

He covered Pharaoh and his chariots in the sea. Let us

sing to Him, for He has been glorified.

Refrain

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.
You said to Your Disciples, O Christ: "Remain in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high. And I will send you another Comforter, like unto Me. He is My Spirit and the Spirit of My Father. In Him you will be established." Glory to You, our God, glory to You.
Learning of Your coming at the last times, O Christ,
the Prophet raised his voice: "I have heard the report of Your pow'r O Lord; for You have come to save all Your anointed."
Glory to You, our God, glory to You.
The Spirit of salvation creates a clean heart in the Apostles. He is the new and right Spirit put within the faithful. He was conceived in the womb of the Prophets and brought forth upon the earth for fear of You, O Lord; for Your commandments are light and peace.
Refrain

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.
I was sailing on the stormy sea of worldly cares, with my sins as my companions. They cast me into the sea to drown; they threw me to the soul destroying beast, like Jonah I cry to You, O Christ: "Raise me up from the deadly deep." Glory to You, our God, glory to You.
When they were thrown into the fiery furnace, the holy youths sang a hymn, and thus changed the fire into dew. They cried: "Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our Fathers." Glory to You, our God, glory to You.
The burning bush on Sinai was not consumed by fire, but made

God known to Moses, who was slow of speech and tongue. And zeal

for God made the three Youths immune to the fire as they

sang: "Praise the Lord all His works; highly exalt Him throughout

all ages." Glory to You, our God, glory to You.
With out know ing a man you be came a moth er, with out knowing cor ru p tion you bore a child, giv ing flesh to the Word

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