The Canon of the Resurrection

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The Canon of the Resurrection - Tone 1

Ode I.  Thy victorious right arm has been glorified in strength!

It powerfully crushed the enemies, O Immortal One,

and made a path for the Israelites

in the depths of the sea!

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Ode III.

Thou alone knowest the poverty of man's nature,
and yet Thou hast compassionately taken it upon Thyself.

Gird me with Thy power from on high so that I may cry out to Thee:

"Holy is the living temple of Thy pure

[measured notes here] glory, O Lover of Man!"

Ode IV.

Habakkuk saw you as a mount

overshaded by the grace of God,

and proclaimed that from you shall come the Holy

One of Israel for our salvation

and restoration.
Ode V. Thou hast enlightened the world by Thy coming, O Christ, and illuminated the ends of the earth by Thy Cross!

Enlighten the hearts of those who fittingly hymn Thee with the light of Thy knowledge.

Ode VI. The deepest abyss has surrounded us!

There is no redeemer. We are counted as sheep ready for the slaughter. Save Thy people, O our God, for Thou art the strength and the restoration of the weak!

Ode VII. We the faithful contemplate you as a spiritual furnace, O Theotokos,

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Just as the most exalted One saved the three youths,

so He renewed me, the whole man, in your womb.

Praised and most glorified is the God of our fathers!

We praise, bless, and worship the Lord,

sing and exalt Him throughout all ages.

Ode VIII. The Israelite youths shone in the furnace

with the beauty of godliness,

brighter than the melting gold, crying,

"Bless the Lord all works of the Lord!

Sing and exalt Him throughout all ages!"
My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 1

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

REFRAIN: More honorable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim!

Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word; True Theotokos we magnify you!

For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, hencethrough all generations will call me blessed.

For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name!

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And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with His arm! He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts!

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy,
as He spoke to our Father, to Abraham and to His posterity forever!
REFRAIN: More honorable than the cherubim,
and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim!
Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word;
True Theotokos we magnify you!

Ode XI. The burning bush that was not consumed
was an image of your pure birthgiving.
Drive away the fire of temptations
which now rages against us, O Theotokos,

Holy is the Lord Our God - pg 252
The Canon of the Resurrection - Tone 2

Ode I.

In days of old, a mighty force sent the armies of Pharaoh into the deep sea.

The Word incarnate, the most glorious Lord, has destroyed pernicious sin, and He has been greatly glorified!

Ode III.

The sterile assembly of the nation became a desert bearing flower because Thou, O Lord, came. And in Thee my heart finds confirmation.

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Ode IV. Not a messenger, not an angel
but Thou Thyself, the Lord incarnate,
hast come from the Virgin!
Thou hast saved me the whole man,
so I cry out to Thee:
"Glory to Thy power O Lord!"

Ode V. Between God and man Thou wast a Mediator,
O Christ our God, for in Thee,
O Master, we have found the way from the darkness of ignorance to Thy Father, the Source of Light!
Ode VI.

Wallowing in the depths of sin,

I entreat the unfa-thom-a-ble depth of Thy com-pas-sion.

Lead me from corrup-tion, O God!

Ode VII.

The un-god-ly com-mand of the cruel tyrant

kin-dled the flames. But Christ sent the dew of the Spirit

to the god-ly youths. He is bless-ed and most glo-rious!

We praise, bless, and wor-ship the Lord;

sing and ex-alt Him through-out all the a-ges.

Ode VIII.

The fi-ery fur-nace in Ba-by-lon

burned the Chal-deans by the com-mand of God,
but refreshed the faithful who sang,

"Bless the Lord, all works of the Lord!"

My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 2

My soul magnifies the Lord,

And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

REFRAIN

More honorable than the cherubim,

and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim!

Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word;

True Theotokos we magnify you!

For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid.

For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

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For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name! And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

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He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever!

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REFRAIN
More honorable than the cherubim,
and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim!

Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word;
True Theotokos we magnify you!

Ode IX.
The Son of the eternal Father,
the incarnate God and Lord,
has appeared to us from the Virgin!
Enlightening those in darkness,
gathering those who had gone astray!

Therefore we magnify you, O Theotokos!

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The Canon of the Resurrection - Tone 3

Ode I.

God in the beginning,
gathered the waters in one place.

But He divided the Red Sea for Israel, His people,
so that they could cross on foot. He is our God,
He is glorious! To Him only will we sing,
for He is glorious!

Ode III.

From nothing, all things came to be,
created by the Word,
per-rect-ed by the Spirit!

Con-firm me in Thy love, O al-might-y Most High!

Thou didst show us a great love, O Lord, by giv-ing up

Thine only-be-got-ten Son to death for us.

So we call out in thank-giv-ing,

"Glo-ry to Thy pow-er, O Lord!"

For Thee I keep vig-il, O Cre-a-tor of all,

Peace which passes un-der-stand-ing!

Thy com-mands are a light for me;

in them, es-tab-lish me!

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The deepest abyss of sin has surrounded me! My spirit is failing me!

But stretch out Thy hand to me as to Peter and save me, O my Guide!

Ilumine us with the fire of divinity, as of old Thou didst send the dew to the godly youths in the Chaldean flames! Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers!

We praise, bless, and worship the Lord; sing and exalt Him through all ages.
Ode VIII.

Stand - ing in the un - bear - a - ble fire,
the god - ly youths were not touched by the flames_
while sing - ing the di - vine hymn:
"Bless the Lord, all the works of the Lord,
and ex - alt him through - out all a - ges!"

My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 3

My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord,
and my spir - it re - joic - es in God my Sav - ior!

REFRAIN

More hon - or - a - ble than the cher - u - bim,
and more glo - rious be - yond com - pare than the ser - a - phim!

Without de - file - ment you gave birth to God the Word;
true The - o - to - kos we mag - ni - fy you.
For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name! And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with His arm! He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts!

He has put down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of low degree; He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

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He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever!

Ode XI.

A new, most wonderful wonder!

The womb of the Virgin is sealed; but the Lord passes through it; and the womb of the Virgin stays sealed!

Naked He entered her, but He came out as God in the flesh. Though lost for words, Holy is the Lord Our God - pg 221
The Canon of the Resurrection - Tone 4

Ode I. When of old Is - ra - el crossed the depths of the Red_ Sea with dry_ steps,
by the cross-wise stretch-ing forth of Mos- es' hands, they de-feat-ed the for-ces of Am-a-lek in the wil-der-ness!

Ode III. Thy Church re-joiced in Thee, O_ Christ, and cried out: "Thou art my strength, O_ Lord, my re-fuge and my con-fir-ma-tion!"

Ode IV. Up-on see-ing Thee, the Sun of Right-eous-ness, up-lift-ed up-on_ the Cross,
the Church rightly cried out:

"Glo-ry to Thy pow-er, O Lord!"

As a light Thou hast come into the world, O my Lord,
a holy light which turns from the darkness of igno-rance
those who with faith sing praises to Thee!

"I will sacri-fice to Thee with a voice of praise, O Lord,"

the Church cries out to Thee,
having been cleansed from the blood of de-mons
by the blood which mer-ci-ful-ly flowed from Thy side!

The children of A-bra-ham in the Per-sian fur-nace
were burning with the love of godliness instead of the flame!

They cried, "Blessed art Thou in the temple of Thy glory, O Lord!"

We praise, bless, and worship the Lord;
sing and exalt Him throughout all ages.

Ode VIII. Daniel stretched out his hands and closed the jaws of the lion in the den; and the young lovers of godliness quenched the force of the fire by girding themselves with virtue and crying out, "Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord!"
My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 4

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

REFRAIN:

More honorable than the cherubim,
and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim!

Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word,
True Theotokos we magnify you!

For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.
For He who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His Name! And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with His arm! He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts!

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent empty away.

He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever!
REFRAIN:

More hon-or-a-ble than the cher-u-bim,
and more glo-rious be-yond com-pare than the ser-a-phim!

Without de-file-ment you gave birth to God the Word,
True The-o-to-kos we mag-ni fy you!

Ode XI.

A stone, cut with-out hands
from an un-hewn moun-tain, was cut from you,
O Vir gin, e-ven Christ the cor-ner-stone,
who joined the na-tures that had been di-vid-ed.

There-fore in joy we mag-ni fy you,

O The-o-to-kos!

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The Canon of the Resurrection - Tone 5

Ode I. Christ has destroyed the armies with His mighty hand! He has thrown the horse and rider into the sea, but He has saved Israel, who sang the song of victory!

Ode III. Thy creating command established and sustains the earth in empty space! Establish Thy Church, O Christ, on the rock of Thy commandments, O only gracious Lover of Man!

Ode IV. Habakkuk saw Thy divine humiliation

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prophetically, O Christ. With great fear He cried unto Thee,

"Thou hast come to save Thine anointed people!"

Ode V.

For Thee I wait! To Thee I cry!

Ilumine my darkened soul,

O Thou who are clothed with light as with a garment,

O compassionate Christ!

Ode VI.

O Master, calm the sea of passion,

for it is storming with a tempest which destroys the soul. Lead me from corruption,

O compassionate Christ!
Ode VII. (Tone 5)

The Lord, whom the fathers exalted,
has quenched the flame of the fire.

He has put dew on the young men who sang,
"Blessed art Thou, O Lord!"

We praise, bless and worship the Lord;
sing and exalt Him throughout all ages.

Ode VIII.

The young men in the furnace
sang the song of all creation to Thee, the Creator of all. "Bless the Lord, all His works!

sing and exalt Him throughout all ages!"

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My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 5

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

REFRAIN: More honorable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim!

Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word;

True Theotokos we magnify you!

For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For, behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

REFRAIN:

For He who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name! And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

REFRAIN:

He has shown strength with His arm! He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts!

REFRAIN:

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

REFRAIN:

He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever!
REFRAIN: More honorable than the cherubim,
and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim!
Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word;
True Theotokos we magnify you!

Ode XI. Rejoice, O Isaiah a Virgin is with child
and shall bear a Son, Emmanuel,
both God and man; and Orient is His name; Whom magnifying
we call the Virgin blessed.

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The Canon of the Resurrection - Tone 6

Ode I.
When Israel crossed the sea as dry land,
they saw their pursuing Pharaoh drowned, so they cried,
"Let us sing to God a song of victory!"

Ode III.
There is none so holy as Thou, O Lord my God,
who hast exalted the power of the faithful,
O Blessed One, and hast established us upon the rock of Thy confession.

Ode IV.
Christ is my power, my Lord and God!
The venerable Church sings, befitting God,
with a pure understanding, feasting in the Lord!
Ode V.

Il - lu - mine with Thy di - vine light, O Good One,

the souls of those who keep vig - il in love,

so that they may know Thee, O Word of God,

as the true God who re - calls them

from the dark - ness of sin!

Ode VI.

Be - hold - ing the sea of life surg - ing with the

storm of temp - ta - tions, and tak - ing ref - uge

in Thy calm hav - en I cry un - to Thee:

Raise up my life from cor -rup -tion, O great - ly Mer - ci -ful One.

Ode VII.

An an - gel made the fur - nace cool with dew for the
godly youths, and God’s command to burn Chaldeans made the tyrant cry, "Blessed art Thou, O Lord, God of our fathers!"

We praise, bless, and worship the Lord; sing and exalt Him throughout all ages.

Ode VIII. Thou didst make dew flow from the flame for the godly youths, and the sacrifice of a righteous man Thou didst consume with water! Thou didst make all things, O Christ, as Thou dost desire!

We exalt Thee throughout all ages!
My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 6

My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

More honorable than the cherubim
and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim!

Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word;

True Theotokos we magnify you.

For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaidens.
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

For He who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His name! And His mercy is on those who fear

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Him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with His arm!

He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts!

He has put down the mighty from their thrones,

and exalted those of low degree;

He has filled the hungry with good things,

but the rich He has sent empty away.

He has helped His servant Israel

in remembrance of His mercy,

as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham

and to His posterity forever!
REFRAIN:

More honorable than the cherubim
and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim!

Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word;
True Theotokos we magnify you.

Ode XI.

It is not possible for men to see God,
upon whom the ranks of angels dare not gaze.

But through you, O Allpure One was the Word incarnate revealed unto men:
Whom magnifying together with the heavenly hosts, we call you Blessed.

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The water changed its nature by Thy glance at those on earth, O Lord, and Israel crossed over without getting wet, singing to Thee a song of victory!

In the beginning Thou didst establish the heavens and all their powers through Thine almighty Word and perfecting Spirit God!

Establish me on the stable rock of Thy confession, O Lord Savior!

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With Ode IV.

Without leaving the Father's bosom,
Thou didst descend to earth, O Christ God!

I heard the mystery of Thy dispensation
and I glorified Thee, O only Lover of Man!

Ode V.

The night is dark for unbelievers, O Christ,
but for the faithful there is light in the delight of Thy words!

Therefore I keep vigil for Thee, praising Thy divinity!

Ode VI.

Sick with the tossings of earthly cares,
I am sinking in my own sins
and am being thrown to the soul corrupting beast!

"Like Jonah I cry to Thee, Lead me from the deadly depths!"
Of old the young men showed the furnace full of dew, now flames, praising the one God and singing, "Most exalted and most glorious is the God of our fathers!"

We praise, bless, and worship the Lord; singing and exalting Him throughout all ages.

The bush burned on Sinai, yet was not consumed revealing God to Moses, who was suffering and slow of speech! God's zeal also saved the young men in the furnace from the flames, and they sang, "Praise the Lord, all His works! Exalt Him throughout all ages!"
My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 7

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

More honorable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim!

Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word;

True Theotokos we magnify you!

For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name! And His mercy is on those who fear
He has shown strength with His arm! He has scattered
the proud in the imagination of their hearts!
He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
and exalted those of low degree;
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent empty away.
He has helped His servant Israel
in remembrance of His mercy,
as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham
and to His posterity forever!
REFRAIN:
More honor a ble than the cher u bim,
and more glo ri ous be yond com pare than the ser a phim!

Without de file ment you gave birth to God the Word;
True The o to kos we mag ni fy you!

Ode IX.
You gave birth with out corrup tion to the Word, O The o to kos!
You gave flesh to the Au thor, O un wed ded Moth er!
Vessel of the Un con tain a ble, Ab ode of the In fi nite!
Holy is the Lord Our God - pg 252
We mag ni fy you, O Vir gin!
The Ode I.

The staff of Moses performed miracles,
striking like a cross and dividing the sea,
drowning Pharaoh and his chariots
but saving Israel in their flight,
who sang the song of victory!

Ode III.

Thou didst establish the heavens with wisdom in the beginning,
Thou didst set the earth upon the waters!
Now establish me on the rock of Thy commandments, O Christ,
for none is holy but Thee, O only Lover of Man!
Ode IV.

Thou art my strength, O Lord,

my power, my God, and my joy!

Without leaving the Father's bosom,

Thou hast visited our wretchedness!

Therefore with the prophet Habakkuk I cry to Thee,

"Glory to Thy power, O Lover of Man!"

Ode V.

Why hast Thou cast me away from Thy face,

O never-setting Light? Why has this dismal darkness
covered me, the wretched one?

But turn to me and guide me to the light of

Thy commandments, I pray Thee!
Ode VI.

Cleanse me, O my Savior,
man-y are- my trans-gres-sions!

Lead my from the abyss of evils, I pray-Thee!

For-I have cried to Thee and Thou hast heard-me.

O God—of my salvation!

Ode VII.

The flames of Babylon
were-quenched by God's con-des-cension!

So the youths in the furnace rejoiced
and-danced and sang in ex-ulta-tion,

"Bless-ed are Thou,- O God of our fa-thers!"
We praise, bless, and worship the Lord;
sing and exult Him throughout all ages.

Ode VIII.
The Chaldean tyrant

ordered the furnace to be heated seven fold;

but seeing the godly youths

being saved by a greater might,

he sang to the Redeemer and Creator:

"Bless Him, O you children! Praise Him, O you priests!

Exalt Him throughout all ages, O people!"
My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 8

My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

REFRAIN:
More honorable than the cherubim,
and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim!

Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word;
True Theotokos we magnify you!

For he has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid.
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

For He who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His name! And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

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He has put down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of low degree; He has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich He has sent empty away.

He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy,

as He spoke to our Fathers, to Abraham,

and to His posterity forever!
The heavens were afraid

and the ends of the earth were awed!

For God has appeared to men bodily,

and your womb became more spacious than the heavens!

Therefore the orders of men and of angels

magnify you, O Theotokos!

Holy is the Lord Our God

Holy is the Lord our God!