

Ode Nine

Plagal of Second Mode. It is not possible for man

Adapted from John the Protopsaltis by Basil Crow

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By the in - ter - ces - sions of Thy Mar - tyrs, O Lord, grant rest
un - to the souls of Thy ser - vants.

Their ar - dent hope made the choirs of Mar - tyrs strong; hope gave
them wings to soar un - to Thy love with a fier - y zeal, in their souls
pre - fig - ur - ing the fu - ture rest which nev - er can be shak - en, which
do Thou gra - cious - ly vouch - safe the de - part - ed faith - ful to in - her -
- it, O Su - preme - ly Good.

Their souls shall dwell a - mong good things.

Be pleased that those who have passed from hence in faith at - tain
to Thy di - vine il - lu - mi - na - tion more bright than light, and since Thou

a - lone, O Christ, art mer - ci - ful, give them rest in the bos-om of

Fa-ther A-bra-ham, ac - count - ing them wor - thy of the ev - er - last -

- ing bless - ed - ness. —

G lo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir -

- it.

T hou art by na - ture com - pas - sion - ate and kind, Thou Who de -

- sir - est mer - cy: Grant to those whom Thou hast con - veyed from this place

of mis - er - y and shad - ow of death that they might be es - tab -

- lished there where Thy light doth shine, O Sav - iour, since Thou art the A -

- byss of all - com - pas - sion.

B oth now and ev - er, and un - to the ag - es of ag -

- es. A - men.

^(Δ)
O blame-less Maid, we know thee to be an ark, most ho - ly
^(N) ^(M) ^(Δ)
 tab-er - nac - le, and tab-let of the law of grace, for through thee for-
 - give-ness hath been giv - en to those jus - ti-fied and de - liv-ered
 through the pure Blood of Him Who re-ceived a bod - y from thy womb,
 O pure and spot - less_ one. —

^(Δ) ^(N)
I t is not pos-si-ble for man to see God, on Whom the or -
^(M) ^(Δ)
 - ders of An - gels dare not gaze. But through thee, O Vir - gin, the in-
^(Δ)
 - car - nate Word clear - ly ap - peared to mor - tals. Hence, with the Heav-
 - ens' hosts, we mag - ni - fy Him as we all call_ thee bless - ed as
 is_ right. —