

Katavasias of the Entry of the Theotokos

Fourth Mode "Legetos"

Basil Crow

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Chanted from November 8 to November 20

ODE ONE

I^(B) shall o - pen my mouth to - chant and with the Spir - it shall
I be filled,^{6λ} and words shall I now pour forth un - to the Moth -
er and Queen;^{6λ} and I shall be seen^Δ in joy - ous ju - bi - la -
tion,^{π9} ac - claim - ing the Feast of her En - try with songs and hymns.^{6λ}

ODE THREE

M^(B)ake stead - fast, O ho - ly The - o - to - kos, thou
liv - ing and nev - er - fail - ing spring,^Δ all them that form a com -
pa - ny^{6λ} and gath - er for to praise thy - name;^{π9} and on thine En -
try's hal - lowed Feast deem them all wor - thy of glo - ry's crowns.^{6λ}

ODE FOUR

W^(B) hen the Proph - et Ab - ba - cum, O Thou Most High,
 learned of the di - vine and un - trace - a - ble coun - sel of Thy pure -
 in - car - na - tion ^(Δ) from the womb of the blest Vir - gin, ^(B) he
 cried out: Glo - ry to Thy pow - er, O Lord my God. ^(B)

ODE FIVE

A^(B) ll crea - tures were awe - struck at thy ho - ly En - try in
 maj - es - ty, ^(Δ) O pure Vir - gin who hast not - known wed - lock; ^(B)
 for thou didst en - ter in - to the tem - ple of God, ^(B) since thou
 art a tem - ple whol - ly pure, ^(Δ) gra - cious - ly be - stow - ing peace on
 all them that ac - claim thy name. ^(B)

ODE SIX

O^(□) n this di - vine and most hon - oured feast of God's all - ho -
 ly Moth - er, let all of god - ly mind now cel - e - brate; ^(B) come, let us
 faith - ful now clap our hands, ^Δ and send up glo - ry un - to the
 God Whom she hath borne. 6
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ODE SEVEN

N^(B) o cre - at - ed thing, but on - ly the Cre - a - tor would
 the god - ly mind - ed Youths ⁶ a - dore and wor - ship as God; ^λ
 but man - ful - ly tram - pling down threats of fire, they cried out: ^(□) O su -
 preme - ly - praised ^π and all - ac - claimed One, blest art Thou, ^Δ O Thou
 Lord God of our Fa - thers. 6
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ODE EIGHT

W^(B) e praise, we bless, and we wor - ship the Lord. 6
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T^(B) hree _____ guilt - less Youths cast in the fur - nace were saved _____
 by the Off - spring which the The - o - to - kos bare, ^(Δ) then in fig - ure and
 in _____ type, ^(Π) now in ver - y truth and _____ deed; ^(M) and He hath gath - ered
 all the world, which cri - eth out in _____ chant: ^(Δ) Ye works of His,
 O sing the Lord's prais - es, ^(B) and ex - alt Him great - ly for ag - es
 and _____ all ag - es. _____ ^(6 λ)

ODE NINE

L^(B) et eve - ry earth - born man up - leap in the spir - it, and now hold
 his torch on high; ^(Π) and let all the bod - i - less, ^(B) no - et - ic hosts
 _____ now cel - e - brate joy - ous - ly ^(M) the sa - cred En - try of her _____
 who hath giv - en birth to _____ God, ^(Δ) as they cry _____ out: ^(Δ)
 Re - joice, O thou all - bless - ed one, ^(B) ev - er - vir - gin and pure Moth -

er of our God. _____