

Katavasïæ of the Theotokos

Fourth Mode "Legetos"

Basil Crow

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Chanted from September 22 to November 7, from February 10 to the beginning of the Triodion, on the Second, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of the Great Fast, and from the Sunday of All Saints to July 26

ODE ONE

I shall o - pen my mouth to - chant and with the Spir - it shall
I be filled, and words shall I now pour forth un - to the Moth -
er and Queen; and I shall be seen in joy - ous ju - bi - la -
tion, ac - claim - ing ex - ult - ant - ly all of her won - drous deeds.

ODE THREE

Make stead - fast, O ho - ly The - o - to - kos, thou
liv - ing and nev - er - fail - ing spring, all them that form a com -
pa - ny and gath - er for to praise thy name; and by thy grace
di - vine, O Maid, deem them all wor - thy of glo - ry's crowns.

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, ^{6 λ} he
 cried out: Glo - ry to Thy pow - er, O Lord my God. ^{6 λ}

ODE FIVE

A^(B) ll crea - tures were sore a - mazed at thy di - vine and great
 glo - ry, Maid, ^Δ O pure Vir - gin, who hast not - known wed - lock; ^{6 λ}
 for thou didst hold ^Δ in thy womb the God of ^(B) all, ^Δ and gav -
 - est birth to the time - less Son, ^Δ Who doth grant sal - va - tion un - to
 all them - that ac - claim thy name. ^{6 λ}

ODE SIX

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

ODE SEVEN

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

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: ^(Π) 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 The - o - to - kos - 's sub -
 lime and sa - cred fes - ti - val, ^(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. _____