

# Ode Three

*Plagal of Fourth Mode*

Basil Crow

Ἦχος λ̣ π̣ δ̣ ᾠδ̣

**O**<sup>(N)</sup> f the vault of the heav-ens art thou, O Lord, Fash-ion-er;

so, too, of the Church art Thou found-er; do Thou es-tab-lish me in

un-feigned love for Thee, <sup>λ̣</sup> Who art the height of things sought for,

and staff of the faith-ful, O Thou on-ly Friend of man.

**M**<sup>(M)</sup> ost Ho-ly Moth-er of God, save us.

**I**<sup>(N)</sup> have thee as the shel-ter and the de-fence of my life, thee,

the The-o-to-kos and Vir-gin; pi-lot and gov-ern me in-to

thy shel-tered port, <sup>λ̣</sup> for thou art au-thor of good-things and

staff of the faith-ful, O thou on-ly laud-ed one.

**M**<sup>(M)</sup> ost Ho-ly Moth-er of God, save us.

**I**<sup>(N)</sup> be - seech thee, O Vir - gin, do thou dis - pel<sup>(Γ)</sup> far from me all

of the dis - tress of de - spair and tur - bu - lence in my soul; for thou,

O Bride of God, hast giv - en<sup>(N)</sup> birth to the Lord - Christ<sup>(Γ)</sup> Who

is Prince of Peace, O thou on - ly all - blame - less one.

**G**<sup>(M)</sup> lo - ry to the<sup>(N)</sup> Fa - ther, and to the<sup>(Γ)</sup> Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spir - it.

**S**<sup>(N)</sup>ince thou gav - est<sup>(Γ)</sup> birth un - to our Ben - e - fac - tor, the cause

of good, from the wealth of thy lov - ing - kind - ness do thou pour forth on

all; for thou canst do all things, since thou didst bear Christ, the

One - Who is might - y<sup>(Γ)</sup> in pow - er; for bless - ed of God art thou.

**B**<sup>(N)</sup>oth now and ev - er, and un - to the ag - es of ag - es.

A - men.

W<sup>(N)</sup> ith most griev - ous dis - eas - es and with cor - rupt pas - sions too, <sup>(Γ)</sup>

I am put to tri - al, O Vir - gin; come thou un - to mine aid; <sup>(Γ)</sup> for

I know thee to be <sup>(N)</sup> an in - ex - haust - i - ble treas - ure <sup>(Γ)</sup> of

un - fail - ing heal - ing, O on - ly all - blame - less one. <sup>(Γ)</sup>