

Ode Four

Plagal of Fourth Mode

Basil Crow

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T^(N)hou art my strength; ^(Γ)Thou art my pow-er and might, O Lord;

Thou art my— God; ^(N)Thou Who wast not ab-sent from Thy Fa-ther's

arms, ^(Γ)Thou, Lord, art my joy. ^(Π)Thou hast deigned to vis - it our

low - li - ness and our pov-er-ty. ^(N)To Thee, there-fore, I cry out

with Ab - ba-cum the Proph-et: ^(Γ)Glo - ry be to—Thy pow-er, O

Friend of man.

M^(M)ost Ho - ly ^(N)Moth-er of God, save— us.

W^(N)here else shall I ^(Γ)find me an - oth - er to be my help?

To what ref - uge ^(N)shall I has - ten to be saved? Whose fer-

vent aid ^(Γ)shall I have in need? ^(Π)A - las, I am shak - en

by life's af - flic - tion and tur - bu - lence. In thee a - lone,

O Maid - en, do I hope, trust, and glo - ry; and I run

to thy shel - ter; do thou save me.

Most Ho - ly Moth - er of God, save us.

Imag - ni - fy and I pro - claim, O thou all - pure one, the

sweet riv - er of thy ten - der mer - cy and thy lov - ing care;

for with man - y gifts hath it great - ly re - freshed my tor - ment -

ed and tru - ly low - ly soul, a - fire in a fur - nace of mis -

for - tunes and sor - rows; and I run to thy shel - ter; do thou

save me.

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spir - it.

Thou, O pure Maid, all - ho - ly Vir - gin and spot - less one,
 art mine on - ly ^(N)stead - fast shel - ter and re - treat, and might - y
 wall that can - not be breached, my weap - on of sal - va - tion.
 Do not dis - dain me, the prod - i - gal, O hope of the de -
 spair - ing, and al - ly of the ail - ing, O thou glad - ness and
 help of af - flict - ed ones.

Both now and ev - er, and un - to the ag - es of ag - es.
 A - men.

How shall I laud, how shall I wor - thi - ly sing the praise
 of thy bound - less mer - cies and com - pas - sions which have ev - er
 cooled and re - freshed my soul, a - flame and tor - ment - ed,
 O La - dy, and wound - ed griev - ous - ly? In - deed thy ben - e - fac -

tions and thy prov - i - dence, Maid - en, are be - stowed up - on

me most a - bun - dant - ly.