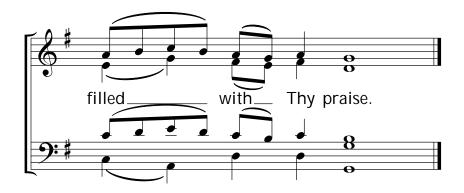
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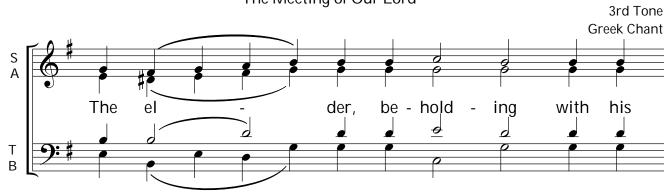






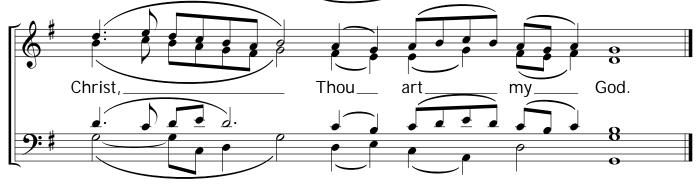
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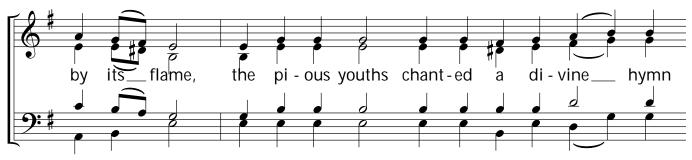




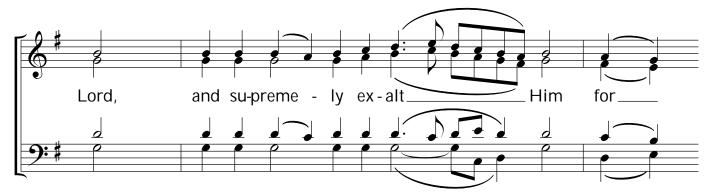
















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Refrains for the 9th Ode of the Canon (sung in the 3rd tone, abbreviated Greek chant)

- 1 **O Vir**gin Theotokos, thou *hope* of **Chris**_tians,/preserve and save those who **trust** in_ thee.
- 2 O **Vir**gin Theotokos, *thou* good **help** of the world,/ protect and preserve it from all **want** and _ grief.
- 3 O **God**-bearing Symeon, come thou *and* take **up**_ the Christ,/to whom the pure Virgin Mary hath **giv**_en birth.
- 4 With his **arms** the *el*der **Sy**_meon_/_embraceth the Creator of the law and Master of **all**__ things.
- 5 "It is **not** the elder who holdeth Me, but *rath*er **I**_ hold him;/for he asketh Me to dis**miss**__ him."
- 6 How dost thou **hold** the Em*ber*, O **mys**_tic tongs?/How dost thou feed Him who sus**tain**_eth all?
- 7 O **daugh**ter of Phanuel, *come* and **stand**_ with us, /and give thanks to Christ the Saviour, the **Son**_ of God.
- 8 The **chaste** Anna pro*claim*eth **awe**_some things,/ confessing Christ, the Creator of **heav**en and earth.
- 9 Unap**proach**able to **an**_gels and men_/_is that which was wrought within thee, O pure Virgin **Ma**__ry.
- 10 The **pure** dove, the un*blem* ished **ewe**_-lamb,/beareth the Lamb and the Shepherd into the **tem**__ple.
- 11 O **Christ**, Thou King of all, grant victory o*ver* all **her**_esies_/_to faithful **hier**__archs.
- 12 O **Christ**, Thou King of all, *grant* me **fer**_vent tears,/that I may weep over my soul, which I have wickedly **ru**__ined.
- 13 Let us **pi**ously praise the thrice-ra*di*ant **God**_head_/_in three hy**po**_stases.
- 14 O **Vir**gin Ma*ry*, il**lu**_mine my soul/which hath been grievously darkened by the **plea**sures of life.