

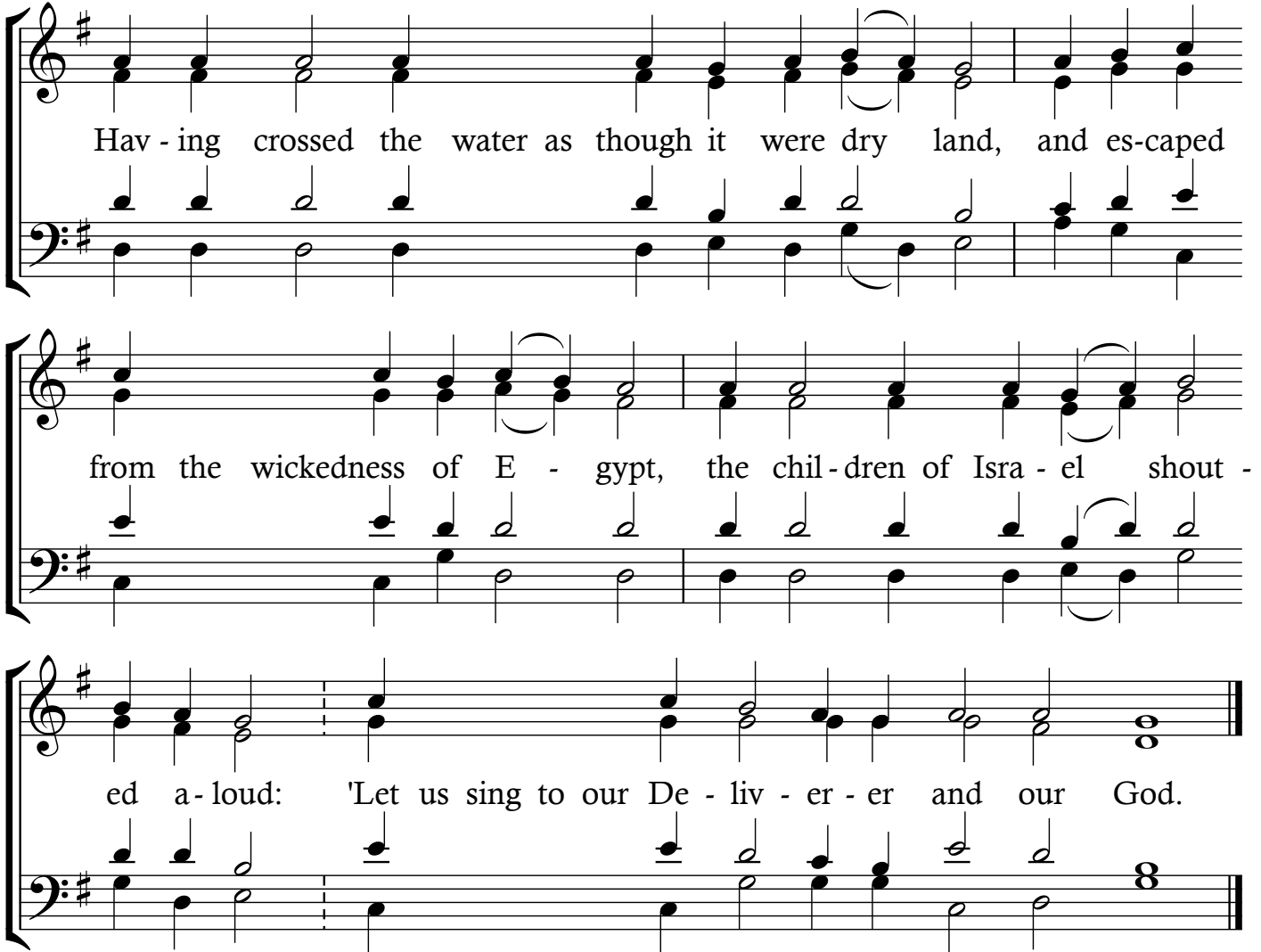
Irmos 1

Canon Tone Eight
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Let us sing a song of tri - umph to the Lord, who led
His people through the Red Sea; for He has been glo - ri - fied.

Katavasia 1

Canon Tone Eight



Hav - ing crossed the water as though it were dry land, and es-caped

from the wickedness of E - gypt, the chil-dren of Isra - el shout -

ed a-loud: 'Let us sing to our De - liv - er - er and our God.

Irmos 3

Canon Tone Eight

Thou art the strong support of those that run to Thee, O Lord;

Thou art the Light of those in dark-ness, and my spi-rit sings in

praise of Thee.

Katavasia

O Lord, Thou Builder of the vault of heaven
 and Founder of the church,
 do Thou confirm me in Thy love:
 for Thou art our supreme desire and the support of the faithful,/
 O Thou who alone lovest mankind.

Irmos 4

Canon Tone Eight

O Lord, I have heard the mys - te - ry of Thy dis - pen - sa - tion;

I have con - si - dered Thy works, and I have glo - ri - fied Thy

God - head.

Katavasia

Thou art my might, O Lord,
Thou art my power;
Thou art my God, Thou art my joy.
Thou wast not separated from the Father,
yet Thou hast visited our poverty.
Therefore with the Prophet Habakkuk I cry unto Thee:/
Glory to Thy power, O Thou who lovest mankind.

Irmos 5

Canon Tone Eight

O Light that ne-ver sets, why hast thou cast me from Thy face?

And why has the alien darkness covered me in my wretch-ed-ness?

But I en-treat Thee, cause me to re-turn, and direct my paths to the

light of Thy com-mand-ments.

Katavasia

Repeat same verse above as katavasia.

Irmos 6

Canon Tone Eight

O Lord, who hast made Jonah dwell with-in the whale, de - li - ver me

from corruption, as Thou hast de - liv - ered him; for I am caught

in the snares of the e - ne - my.

Katavasia

Be merciful to me, O Savior,
for many are my transgressions,
and lead me up, I beseech Thee, from the abyss of evil:
for unto Thee have I cried;/
hearken unto me, O God of my salvation.

Irmos 7

Canon Tone Eight

The He - brew chil - dren in the fur - nace bold - ly trampled upon

the flames and changed the fire to dew as they cried a - loud:

'Blessed art thou, O Lord our God for - ev - er - more.'

Katavasia

The children of Judaea,
 who dwelt of old in Babylon,
 trampled underfoot the flame of the furnace
 through their faith in the Trinity, as they sang aloud: /
 "O God of our fathers, blessed art Thou."

Irmos 8

Canon Tone Eight

When the instruments of music sounded, count-less multitudes worshipped

the image in Du - ra; but the three children refusing to bow down,

praised and glorified the Lord for - ev - er.

Katavasia

The King of heaven,
glorified by the hosts of angels,/
let us praise and exalt above all for ever.

Irmos 9

Canon Tone Eight

With all peo - ples let us honor and glorify the pure The - o - to - kos,

who con-ceived within her womb the Fire and yet was not con - sumed;

and let us mag-nify her in nev-er si - lent hymns.

Katavasia

Saved through thee, pure Virgin,
 we confess thee to be truly Theotokos,
 and with the choirs of angels we magnify thee.