

IT IS TRULY RIGHT

First Mode

Adagio $\text{♩} = 80$

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It is tru - ly right____ to____ call thee____ blest,____ O The - o - to -
 Α - ξι - ov ε - στιν____ ως____ α - λη - θως____ μα - κα - ρι -
 Ah-ksee-on eh - steen____ os____ ah - lee - thos____ mah - kah - ree -

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- kos, the____ ev - er____ bless - - - ed,____ thou____
 ζειν____ σε την____ Θε - o - - το - - - κον____ την α -
 zeen____ seh teen____ Theh - o - - to - - - kon____ teen ah -

G D

who____ art____ most____ pure and____ all____ im - mac - u - late and the -
 ει - μα - κα - - ρι - στον και____ πα - va - μω - μη - τον και Mη -
 ee - mah - kah - - ree - - ston keh - pah - nah - mo - mee - ton keh mee -

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Moth - er____ of____ our____ God.____ More hon - ra -
 τε - pa - τον____ Θε - ou - η - μων____ την τι - μι - ω -
 teh - rah - too____ Theh - oo - ee - mon____ teen tee - mee - o -

C D G

ble - than the____ Che - ru - bim,____ and be - yond____ com -
 τε - ρων των____ Χε - ρων - βιμ____ και εν - δο - ξο -
 teh - ran ton____ Heh - roo - veem____ keh en - dho - kso -

pare____ more glo - ri - ous____ than____ the____ Se -
 τε - - - ρων α - συγ - κρι - - - τως____ των____ Σε -
 teh - - - ran ah - seen - gree - - - tos____ ton____ Seh -

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ra - phim, who with - out cor - rup - - - - tion
 $\rho\alpha$ - $\phi\mu$ $\tau\eta\nu$ α - $\delta\iota$ - α - $\phi\theta\omega$ - - - - $\rho\omega\varsigma$
 rah - feem teen ah - thee af - tho - - - - ros

didst give birth to God the Word, the ver -
 $\Theta\epsilon$ - ov $\Lambda\omega$ - $\gamma\eta\nu$ $\tau\epsilon$ - $\kappa\omega$ - $\sigma\alpha\nu$ $\tau\eta\nu$ ov -
 Theh - on Lo - gon teh - koo - san teen o -

y The - o - to - kos, thee do we mag - - -
 $\tau\omega\varsigma$ $\Theta\epsilon$ - o - $\tau\omega$ - $\kappa\omega$ - $\sigma\epsilon$ $\mu\epsilon$ - $\gamma\alpha$ - $\lambda\omega$ -
 ndos Theh - o - to - kon seh meh gah lee - - -

ni - - - - fy.
 vo - - - - $\mu\epsilon\nu$
 no - - - - men

"Οσοι είναι φιλόθεοι παρακινούνται σὲ πνευματικὴ χαρὰ καὶ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ δάκρυα, τόσο ἀπὸ τὰ κοσμικὰ ὅσο καὶ ἀπὸ τὰ θρησκευτικὰ μελωδήματα. Στοὺς φιληδόνους ὅμως συμβαίνει τὸ ἀντίθετο.

-"Αγιος Ιωάννης τῆς Κλίμακος (ΙΕ' νθ')

Lovers of God are moved to spiritual joy, to divine love, and to tears both by worldly and by religious songs; but lovers of pleasure are moved to the opposite.

-St. John of the Ladder (15:61)