Hymns of Ascent

Plagal Second Mode

'Ἡχος

Intonation: #17

Ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ

have mercy on us who are utterly abased, and make us useful vessels of Thee, O____ Word.

O Word; have pity on me, that I may live for____ Thee.
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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

In the Holy Spirit is there the cause of salvation for all. For upon whomsoever He doth breathe according to his worth, He doth swiftly raise him up above the things of the earth. He giveth him wings, He giveth him increase, He doth rank him on high.
Had it not been that the Lord was with us, no one of us could have withstood the enemy’s warfare; for thereby are the victorious exalted.

Let not my soul be caught as a sparrow in their teeth, O Word. Woe is me, how shall I be rescued from mine enemies, being a lover of sin?

Lory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
In the Holy Spirit, divine inspiration, good-will, understanding, peace, and blessing are imparted to all; for He is equal in works to the Father and the Word.

They that trust in the Lord are feared by their enemies, and wonderful to all; for they look on high.

Averting Thee as a helper, O Saviour, the lot of the right-eous doth not stretch forth its hand unto iniquities.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

In the Holy Spirit it is there domination over all; Him do the hosts on high worship, with all things below that have breath.

Prokeimenon

Lord, stir up Thy might and come to save us. (twice)
Canonarch: ⚭

Shepherd of Israel, attend, Thou that leadest

Joseph like a sheep.

Lord, stir up Thy might and come to save us.

* According to some traditions, the second half of this final verse is completed by the other choir.