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Plagal First Mode

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In the Red _____ Sea there _____ was _____ once _____

de - pict - - - - ed an im - age of _____

the _____ un - wed - - - - ded _____ Bride.

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There, Mos - es di - vid - ed the _____ wa - - - - ter;

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here, Ga - bri - el doth _____ min - is -

ter the wonder. Then the deep was trodden
 dry shod by Israel;
 now Christ is born seedless ly of the
 Virgin. The sea, after the passage of
 Israel, remained untrodden;
 the blameless the
 blameless one, (n)
 after the birth of Emmanuel, remained

un - de - filed. O_ Thou Who_ art, and_ ev -

er be - fore_ didst_ ex - ist, and hast ap -

peared_ as_ man, O_ God: have mer - - - cy on_

us.

Psalmody in a crowded congregation is accompanied by captivity and wandering of the thoughts; but in solitude, this does not happen. However, those in solitude are liable to be assailed by despondency, whereas in congregation the brethren help each other by their zeal.

- St. John of the Ladder