Presentation of the Lord – 9th Ode – Tone 3

O ill-uminate my soul

and my sense of sight

O Lord so that I may clearly see and proclaim

Thee as my God

O thou Virgin Moth-
er pure wherefore to the Temple’s courts dost thou

bring a new-born babe to the arms of Sym-
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Letter of the Law

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Every male child that opposite
eventh the womb is holy therefore

ly unto God Therefore therefore

do we magnify the

first-born Word the Son of

the Father Who is with

out beginning the first-born

born Child of a Mother

who hath not known wedlock
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the chaste Proph- et- ess An-
na is- tered unto Him that was born of the
Virgin as to the Child

of the Father and they

magnified Him as He

entered the Temple

In Thy na- ture Thou
art One yet in Per- sons
Thou art Three * Keep Thy

servants from all harm who

be lieve and trust in Thee

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thou hope of all Chris-
tians * Keep and shelter

and pre serve them that

set their hope on thee