Canon for the Ascension of Christ

Let us praise the Lord

for he is doubly glorified!

Our Lord was lifted up to

saying to his disciples, "Stay in the city of Jerusalem

until you are clothed

in power from on high."

The holy apostles, gathered together
with one mind and one conviction and one intention

sat in the holy Upper Room and awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Suddenly It appeared in the likeness of radiant light

and came and rested upon the holy apostles

as they sat in the upper room.
Our Lord Christ ascended with praise among the clouds of heaven. And worshipping him, the apostles returned to Jerusalem, with one voice sending up prayers. 

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
He entered heaven with a host of ten thousand angels, who cried out and said, "Blessed is He who has come in the name of the Lord."

Now and always and unto the ages

of ages. Amen.

Seated at the right side of his parent,
fulfilling the promise of gifts: "The consoling Holy Spirit is coming to you"

to make his great mercy flow like a fountain.
Blessed are you, God of our fathers.

Blessed and glorified is your name forever.

Let your crown of kindness be blessed, Lord, for you protected us on Earth.

Today you ascended gloriously to the Father in heaven with the choirs of angels.

Blessed are you Lord,

God of our Fathers.

Those above were amazed at your human form.
They asked Isaiah's question:

Who is this who appears from Earth, covered in blood?

Blessed are you Lord,

God of our Fathers.

The angels sang David's proverb,

"Princes, lift your doors up high and the King will enter."

Blessed are you Lord, God of our fathers.
All creatures of the Lord, praise the Lord!

Praise him and hold him high forever.

He went up into his chariots and put down the prince of death.

Praise him and hold him high forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

He stepped upon the clouds and soared up high

to the Father in heaven.

Praise him
hold him high forever.

Now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

He sits on the Father's right side, equal to the Holy Spirit.

Praise him and hold him high forever.
My soul will magnify the Lord and my spirit will rejoice

in God my savior.

Mother of God, mother of the light of the Sun of Righteousness, Sunrise, who shined upon the dark world

the supreme Light.

With praise we exalt and magnify you.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Luminous nimbus cloud that cannot retain moisture,
you set the Dew of life upon our parched human nature.

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With praise we exalt and magnify you.

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Earthen seraph and bodily Cherub,

you bore in your womb the One they could not see.

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Now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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