In the Red Sea of old, a type of the Virgin bride was prefigured. There Moses divided the waters; here Gabriel assisted in the miracle; there Israel walked dry-shod.
through the deep; here the Virgin gave birth to Christ

with-out seed; after Israel's passage

the sea remained impassable; and after the

birth of Emmanuel the All-pure One remained

still a virgin; O Ever existing
God, Who hast appeared as man, O Lord,

have mercy upon us.