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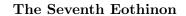
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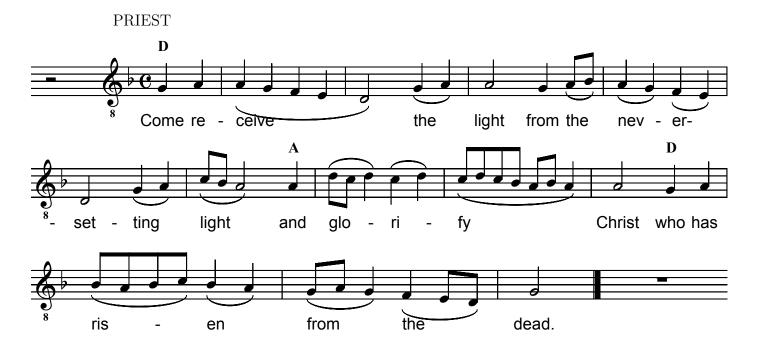


# THE SERVICE OF THE RESURRECTION

When all the lights in the Church have been put out and it is dark, the priest opens the Beautiful Gates and comes out with a lit candle, and chants:

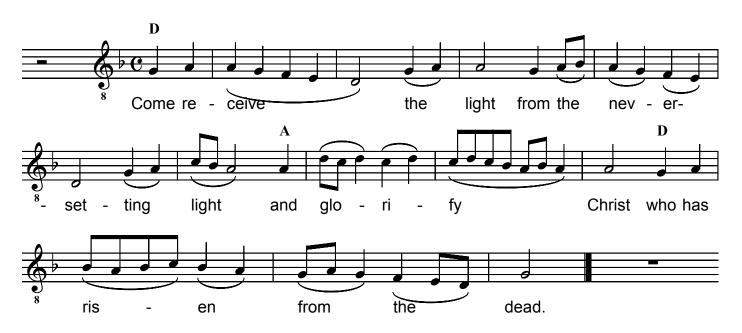
# Come Receive the Light

Mode pl. 1d.



The choir repeats this hymn twice. Then as we exit the church, the priest chants the following, and choir repeats as often as needed.

# CHOIR



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# Angels in the Heavens

Mode pl. 2e.



The Choir repeats this Troparion until the Priest arrives at the place where he will read the Gospel.

#### GOSPEL OF THE SECOND EOTHINON

# PRIEST/DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord, our God that we may be made worthy to hear the holy Gospel.

#### **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

# PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom! Arise! Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

Peace be to you all.

#### CHOIR

And with your spirit.

# PRIEST/DEACON

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. Let us be attentive.

#### CHOIR

Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

#### PRIEST

#### Mark 16:1-8

And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; – it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

#### CHOIR

Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

# SUNDAY OF PASCHA

# The Service of Matins

# PRIEST

Glory to the holy and consubstantial, and life-giving, and undivided Trinity, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

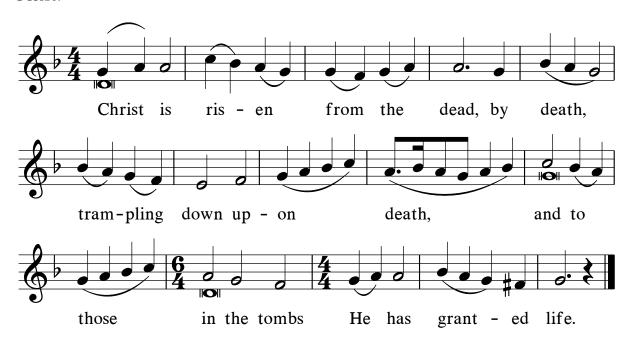
# CHOIR

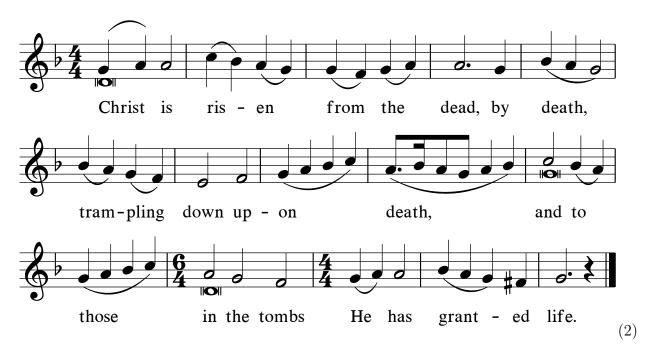
Amen.

# RESURRECTION TROPARION

Mode pl. 1.

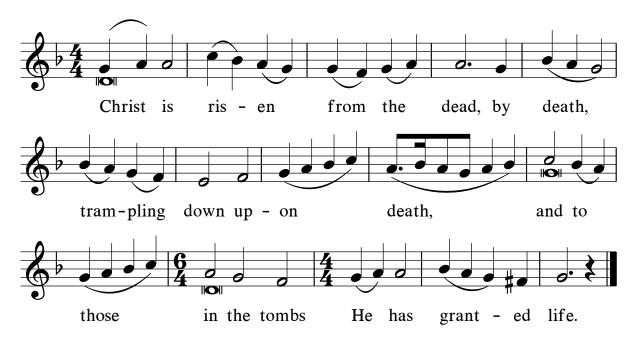
# Priest:



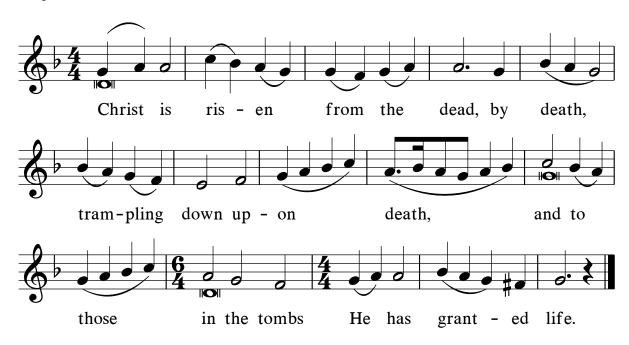


Priest: Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

# People:

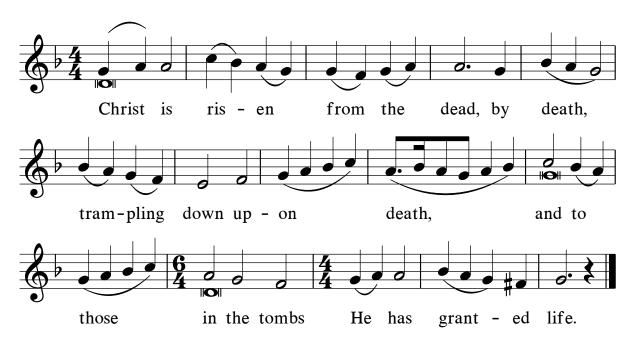


Priest: As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire.

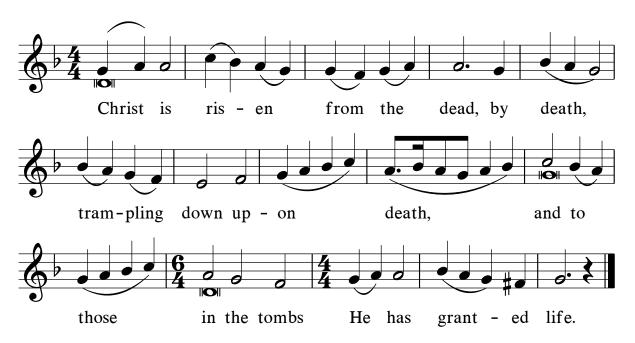


Priest: So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad.

# People:

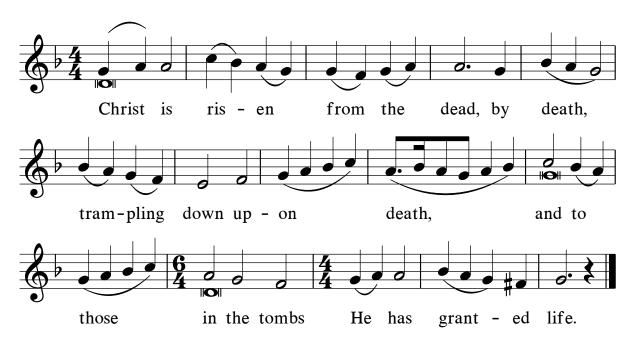


Priest: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.

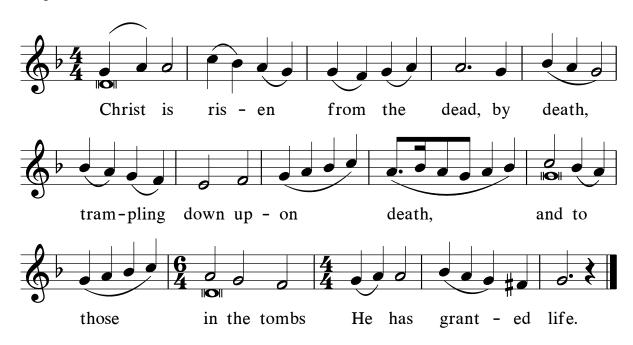


Priest: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

# People:



Priest: Now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.



Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, \* by death, trampling down upon death,...

People: ...and to those in the tombs \* He has granted life.

#### THE PEACE LITANY

# PRIEST/DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

# **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

# PRIEST/DEACON

For the peace of God and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

#### **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

# PRIEST/DEACON

For peace in the whole world, for the stability of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

# CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST/DEACON

For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.

#### CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

# PRIEST/DEACON

For our Archbishop (Name), the honorable presbyters, the deacons in the service of Christ, and all the clergy and laity, let us pray to the Lord.

#### CHOIR.

Lord, have mercy.

# PRIEST/DEACON

For our country, the president, and all those in civil authority and public service, let us pray to the Lord.

#### CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

# PRIEST/DEACON

For this parish and city, for every city and town, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

#### CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

# PRIEST/DEACON

For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and temperate seasons, let us pray to the Lord.

#### CHOIR.

Lord, have mercy.

# PRIEST/DEACON

For travelers by land, sea and air, for the sick, the suffering, for captives, and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

#### CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

#### PRIEST/DEACON

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and distress, let us pray to the Lord.

#### CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

# PRIEST/DEACON

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and protect us, O God, by your grace.

#### CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST/DEACON

Remembering our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

**CHOIR** 

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

For to you belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**CHOIR** 

Amen.

# НҮРАКОЁ

Mode 4.

Reader: Those who came with Mary anticipated the dawn, but found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher and heard the Angel say: "Why do you seek Him Who abides in everlasting light among those who are dead, as though He were merely a mortal man? See the grave-clothes: go quickly and proclaim to the world that the Lord is risen, and has put death to death; for He is the Son of God, (intoned) Who saves the human race."

#### KONTAKION OF PASCHA

Mode pl. 4.

Reader: Though You descended into the grave, O immortal One, You overthrew the power of Hades; You arose as victor, O Christ God, saying loudly to the women, "Rejoice;" and You bestowed peace upon Your Apostles, (intoned) O You Who grants resurrection to the fallen.

#### OIKOS OF PASCHA

Mode 4.

Reader: Before sunrise the myrrh-bearing maidens came as though it were day to seek the Son Who had descended into the grave; and as they went they said to one another: "Come O friends, let us anoint with fragrant spices the life-giving and buried body of Christ Who raised up the fallen Adam; let us hasten like the Magi and adore Christ bringing myrrh as a gift to Him Who is wrapped now not in swaddling clothes but in a burial shroud; and let us weep and cry out to Him: 'Arise, O Master, (intoned) Who grants resurrection to the fallen.'"

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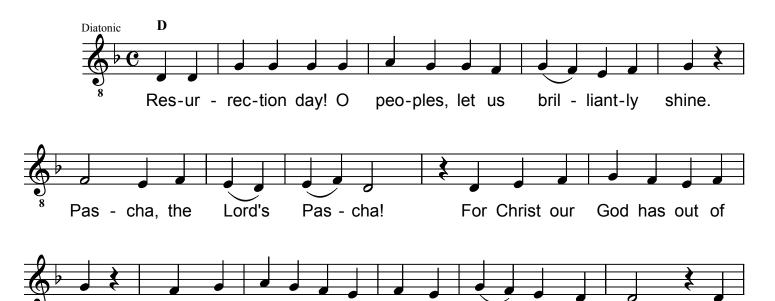
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# KATAVASIAI OF PASCHA

# by Saint John of Damascus

Mode 1.

# Ode 1



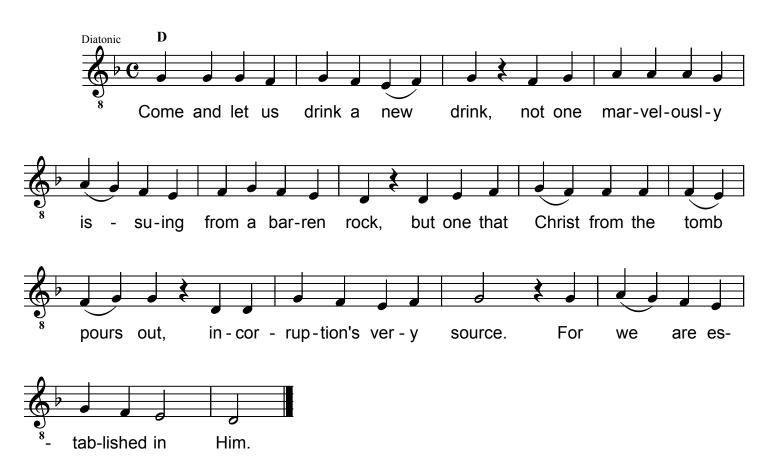


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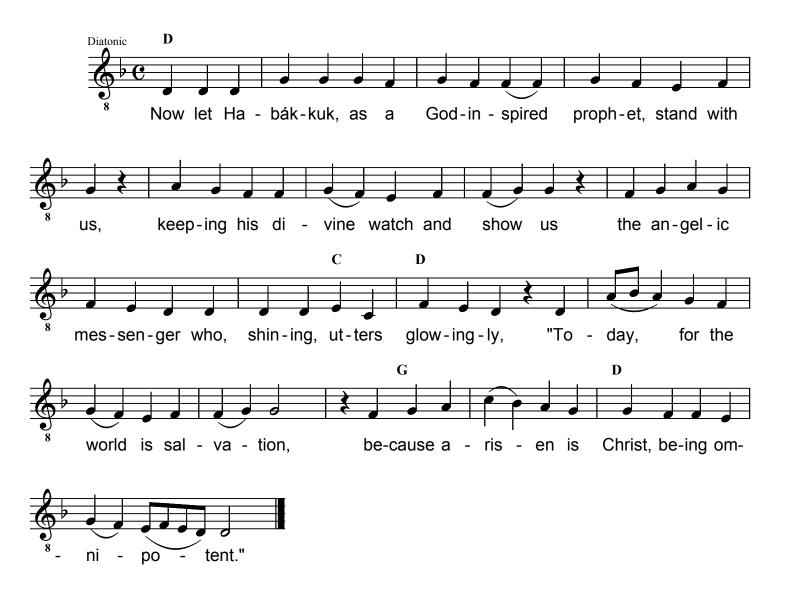
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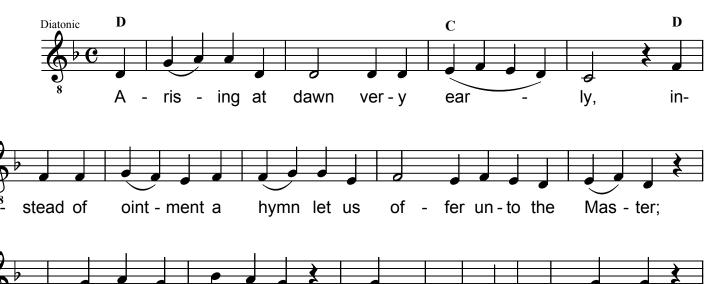
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Ode 4



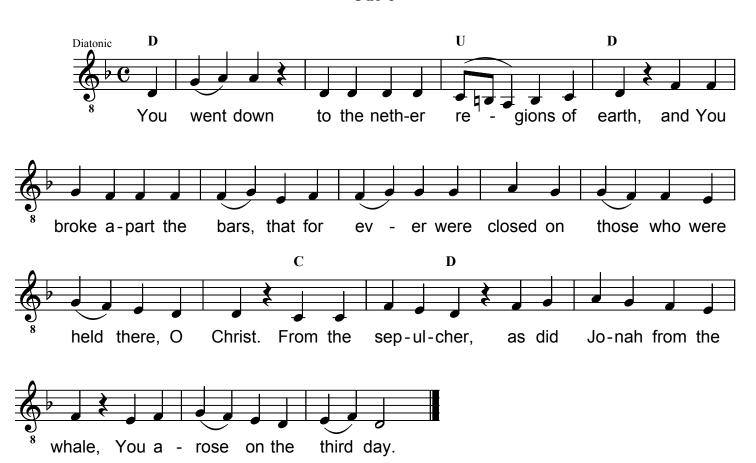
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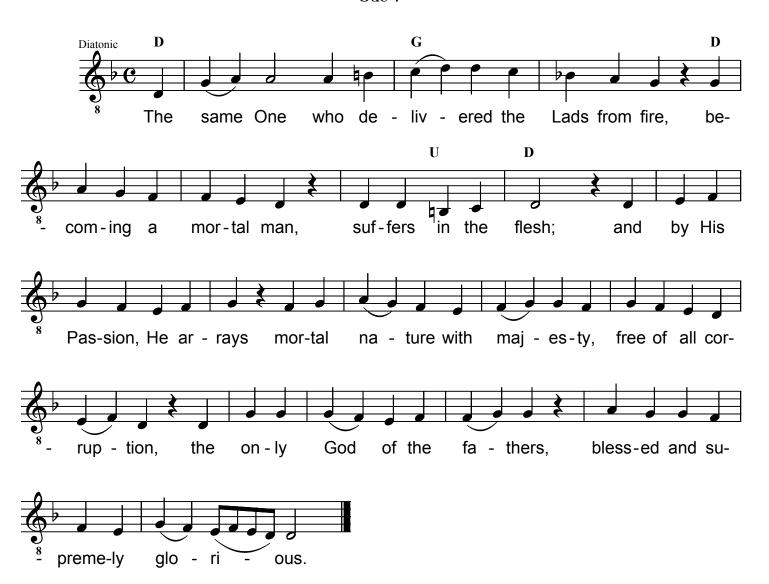




Ode 6

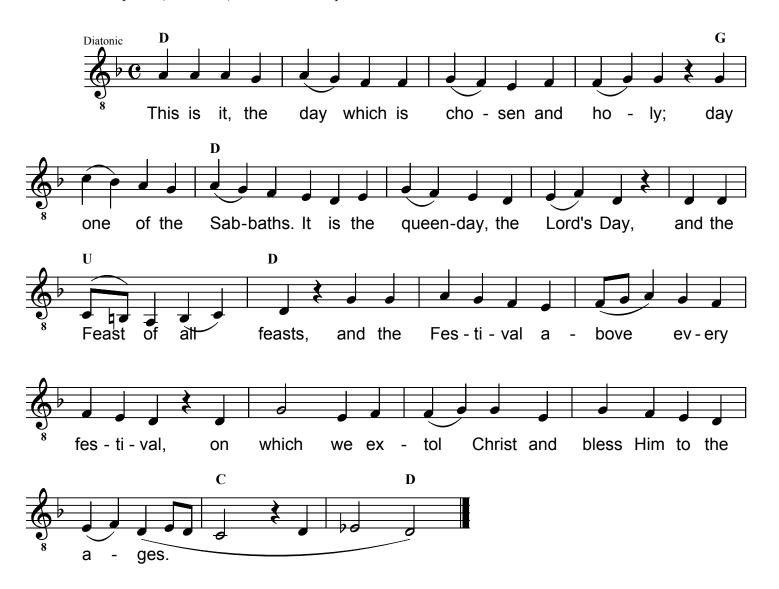


Ode 7



Ode 8

We praise, we bless, and we worship the Lord.



Ode 9. The Heirmos KANON

#### **KANON**

#### Ode 9. The Heirmos

Priest/Deacon: Honoring the Theotokos and Mother of the Light, let us magnify her in songs of praise.

Mode 1.

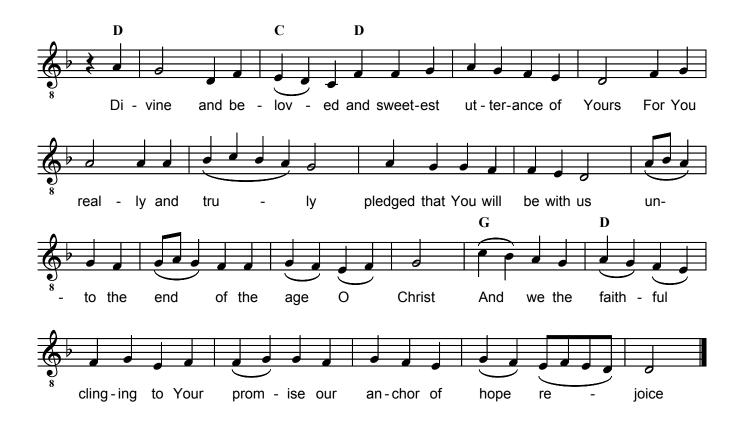


Ode 9. The Heirmos KANON

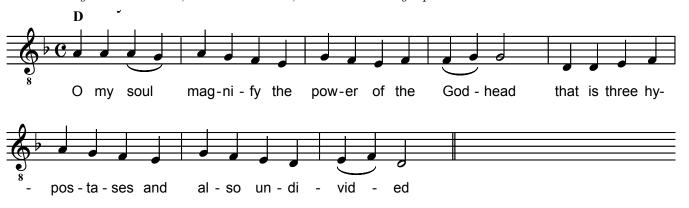


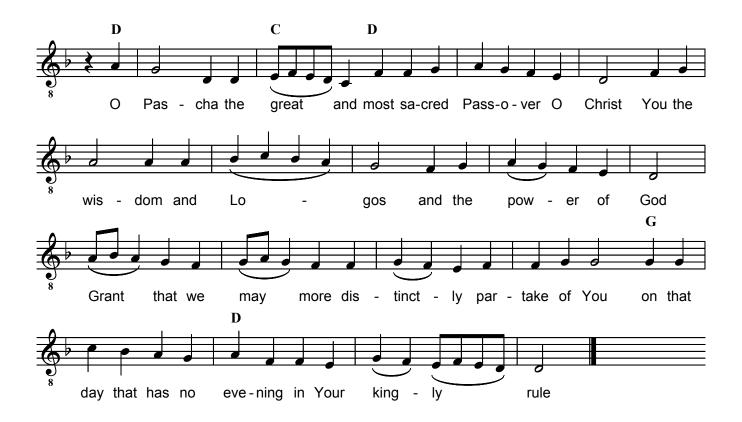
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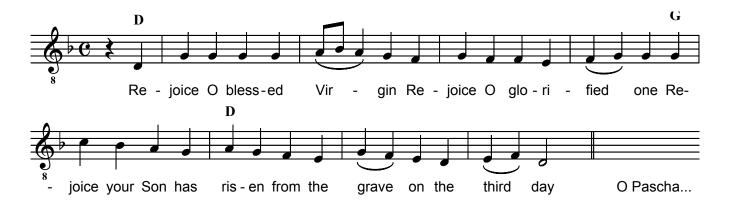


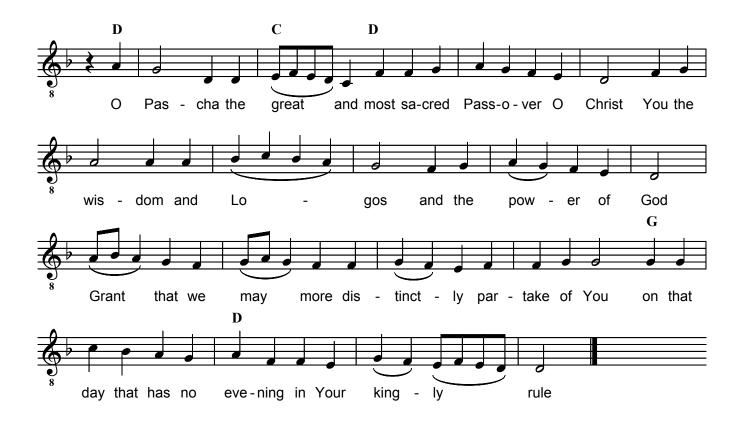
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.





Now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.





Katavasia

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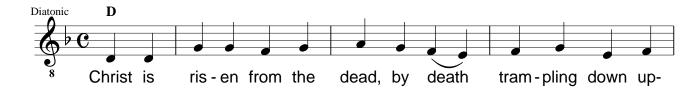
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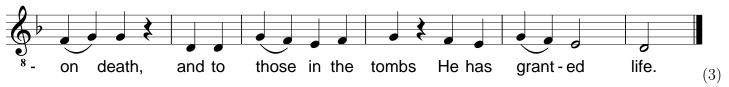
Katavasia CHRIST IS RISEN

# CHRIST IS RISEN

 $Mode\ 1.\ Pa=D.$ 

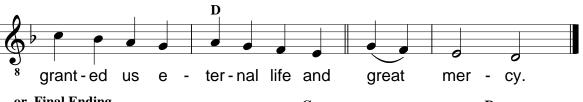


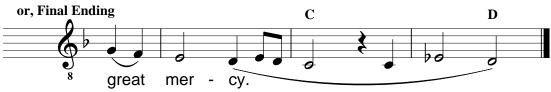




# People:







#### THE LITTLE LITANY

# PRIEST / DEACON

In peace let us again pray to the Lord.

**PEOPLE** 

Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST / DEACON

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us, and protect us, O God, by your grace.

**PEOPLE** 

Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST / DEACON

Remembering our most-holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

**PEOPLE** 

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

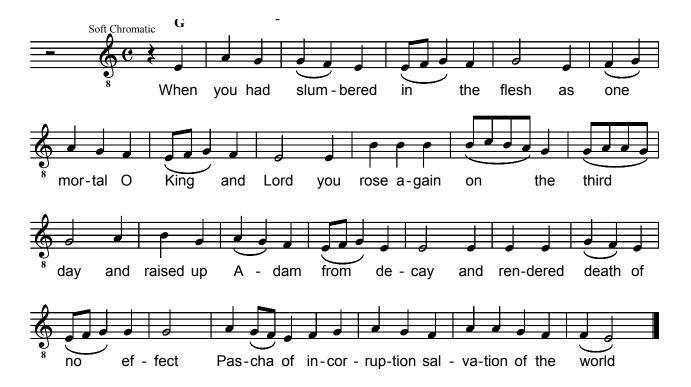
For you are our God, and to you we send up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**PEOPLE** 

Amen.

# EXAPOSTEILARION OF PASCHA

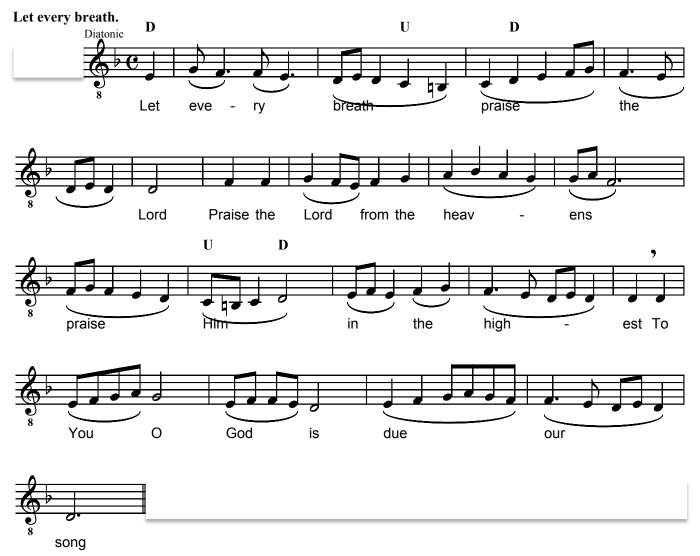
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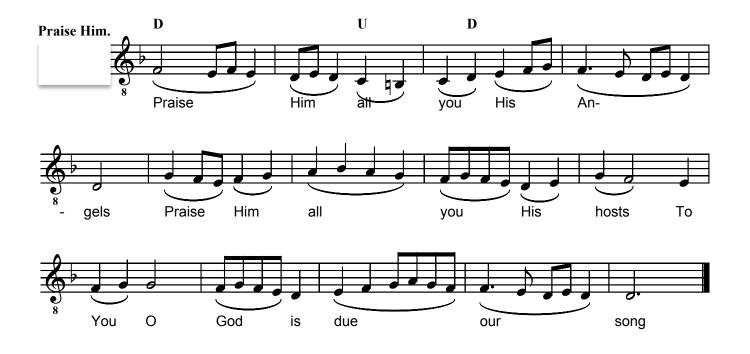


# LAUDS (PRAISES)

Mode 1.

# Mode 1. Sticheraric Melodies.

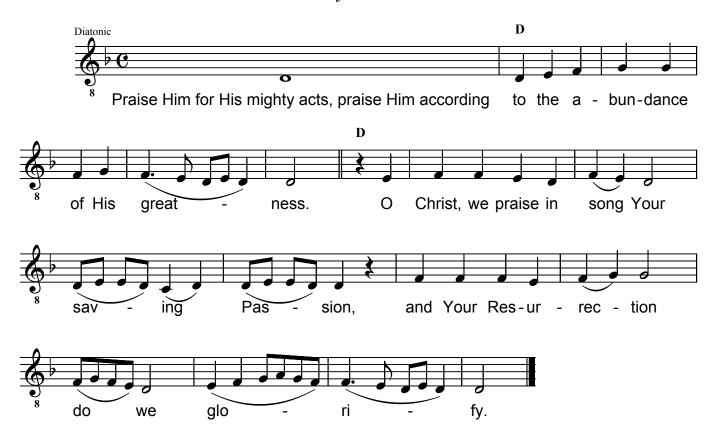




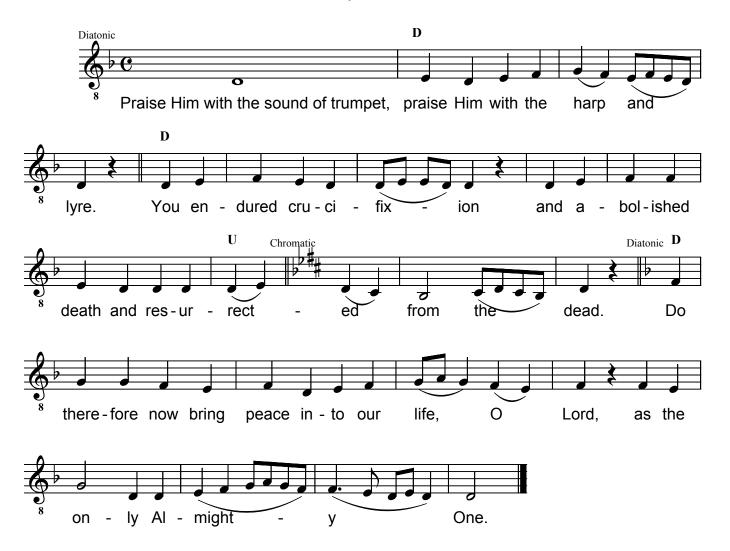
# Resurrection Stichera

 $Mode\ 1.\ Pa=D.$ 

# First Hymn of Praise



# Second Hymn of Praise



# Third Hymn of Praise



# Fourth Hymn of Praise



#### Stichera of Pascha

Mode pl. 1. Ke=A.

# Fifth Hymn of Praise



# Sixth Hymn of Praise



# Seventh Hymn of Praise



Eighth Hymn of Praise



# Doxastikon of Pascha

Mode pl. 1.

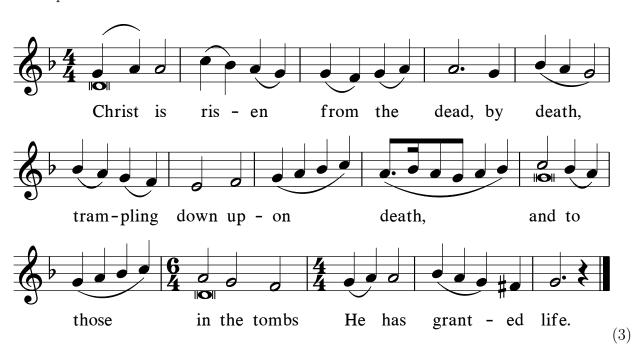




#### RESURRECTION TROPARION

Mode pl. 1.

People:



#### CATECHETICAL HOMILY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

We do not sit during this reading, but we all listen while standing.

If anyone is devout and a lover of God, let him enjoy this beautiful and radiant festival.

If anyone is a wise servant, let him, rejoicing, enter into the joy of his Lord.

If anyone has wearied himself in fasting, let him now receive his recompense.

If anyone has labored from the first hour, let him today receive his just reward. If anyone has come at the third hour, with thanksgiving let him keep the feast. If anyone has arrived at the sixth hour, let him have no misgivings; for he shall suffer no loss. If anyone has delayed until the ninth hour, let him draw near without hesitation. If anyone has arrived even at the eleventh hour, let him not fear on account of his delay. For the Master is gracious and receives the last, even as the first; he gives rest to him that comes at the eleventh hour, just as to him who has labored from the first. He has mercy upon the last and cares for the first; to the one he gives, and to the other he is gracious. He both honors the work and praises the intention.

Enter all of you, therefore, into the joy of our Lord, and, whether first or last, receive your reward. O rich and poor, one with another, dance for joy! O you ascetics and you negligent,

celebrate the day! You that have fasted and you that have disregarded the fast, rejoice today! The table is rich-laden; feast royally, all of you! The calf is fatted; let no one go forth hungry!

Let all partake of the feast of faith. Let all receive the riches of goodness.

Let no one lament his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed.

Let no one mourn his transgressions, for pardon has dawned from the grave.

Let no one fear death, for the Savior's death has set us free.

He that was taken by death has annihilated it! He descended into hades and took hades captive! He embittered it when it tasted his flesh! And anticipating this Isaiah exclaimed, "Hades was embittered when it encountered thee in the lower regions." It was embittered, for it was abolished! It was embittered, for it was mocked! It was embittered, for it was purged! It was embittered, for it was despoiled! It was embittered, for it was bound in chains!

It took a body and, face to face, met God! It took earth and encountered heaven! It took what it saw but crumbled before what it had not seen!

"O death, where is thy sting? O hades, where is thy victory?"

Christ is risen, and you are overthrown!

Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen!

Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice!

Christ is risen, and life reigns!

Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in a tomb!

For Christ, being raised from the dead, has become the First-fruits of them that slept.

To him be glory and might unto ages of ages. Amen.

# **APOLYTIKION**

Saint John Chrysostom

Mode pl. 4.

