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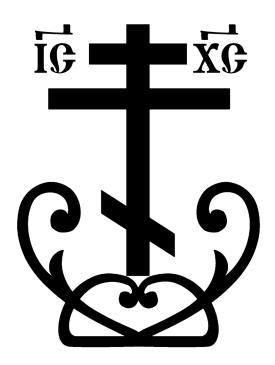
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### **Midnight Office**

If a deacon serve:
Deacon: Bless. master.

Priest: Blessed is our God always, now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

Reader: Amen.

Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.

#### O Heavenly King

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere present, and fillest all things, Treasury of good things, and Giver of life: Come and dwell in us, and cleanse us of all impurity, and save our souls, O Good One.

#### **Trisagion**

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (Thrice)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, blot out our sins. O Master, pardon our iniquities. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (Thrice)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

*Priest:* For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Reader: Amen. Lord, have mercy. (12 times)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O come let us worship God our King.

O come let us worship and fall down before Christ our King and God.

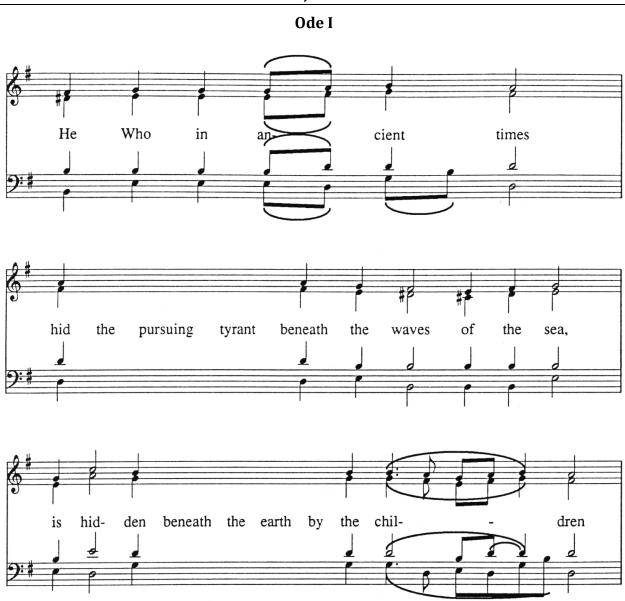
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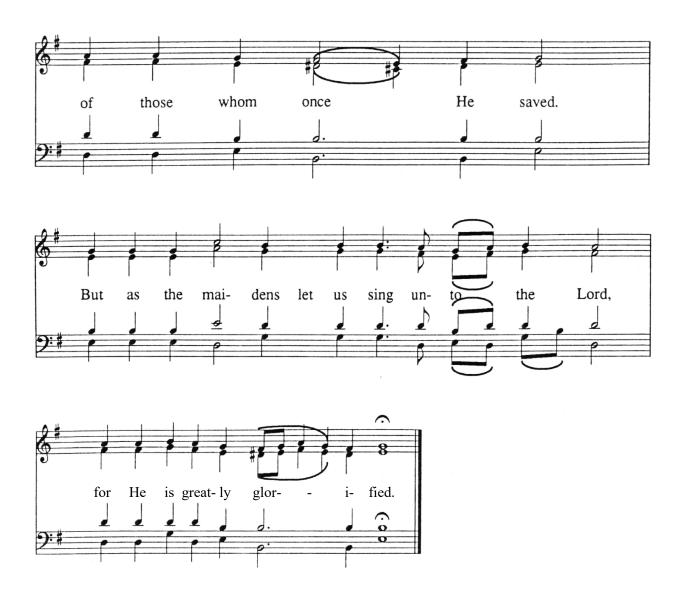
#### Psalm 50

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy; and according to the multitude of Thy compassions blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know mine iniquity, and my sin is ever before me. Against Thee only have I sinned and done this evil before Thee, that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and prevail when Thou art judged. For behold, I was conceived in iniquities, and in sins did my mother bear me. For behold, Thou hast loved truth; the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom hast Thou made manifest unto me. Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be made clean; Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow. Thou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness; the bones that be humbled, they shall rejoice. Turn Thy face away from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation and with Thy governing Spirit establish me. I shall teach transgressors Thy ways, and the ungodly shall turn back unto Thee. Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou God of my

salvation; my tongue shall rejoice in Thy righteousness. O Lord, Thou shalt open my lips, and my mouth shall declare Thy praise. For if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I had given it; with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased. A sacrifice unto God is a broken spirit; a heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Sion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be builded. Then shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings. Then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar.

### Canon, Tone VI





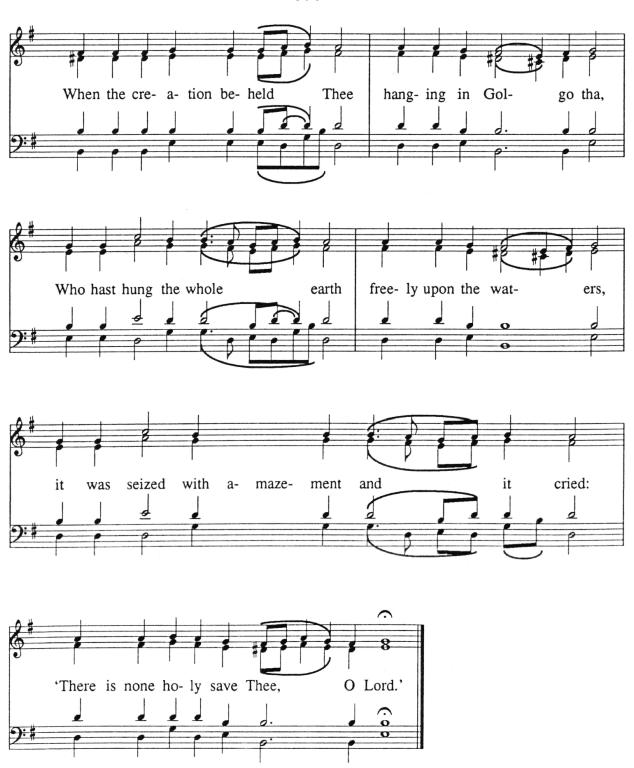
*Troparia:* O Lord my God, I will sing to Thee a funeral hymn, a song at Thy burial: for by Thy burial Thou hast opened for me the gates of life, and by Thy death Thou hast slain death and hades.

All things above and all beneath the earth quaked with fear at Thy death, as they beheld Thee, O my Saviour, upon Thy throne on high and in the tomb below. For seeing Thou wert mortal is beyond understanding, O Author of life.

To fill all things with Thy glory, Thou hast gone down into the nethermost parts of the earth: for my substance that is in Adam is not hidden from Thee, but when buried, Thou dost restore me from corruption, O Lover of mankind.

*Katavasia:* He Who in ancient times hid the pursuing tyrant beneath the waves of the sea, is hidden beneath the earth by the children of those whom once He saved. But as the maidens let us sing unto the Lord, for He is greatly glorified.

## Ode III



*Troparia:* Images of Thy burial hast Thou disclosed in a multitude of visions; and now, as the God-Man, Thou hast revealed Thy secrets unto those in hades, O Master, who cry aloud: "There is none holy beside Thee, O Lord."

Thou hast stretched out Thine arms and united all that of old was separated; clothed in a winding sheet, O Saviour, and buried in a tomb, Thou hast loosed the captives, who cry aloud: "There is none holy beside Thee, O Lord."

By a tomb and seals, O Uncontainable One, wast Thou held of Thine own will; but through Thine energies Thou hast showed Thy power by Divine action to those who sing: "There is none holy beside Thee, O Lord, Lover of mankind."

*Katavasia:* When the creation beheld Thee hanging on Golgotha, Who hast hung the whole earth freely upon the waters, it was seized with amazement and it cried: "There is none holy save Thee, O Lord."

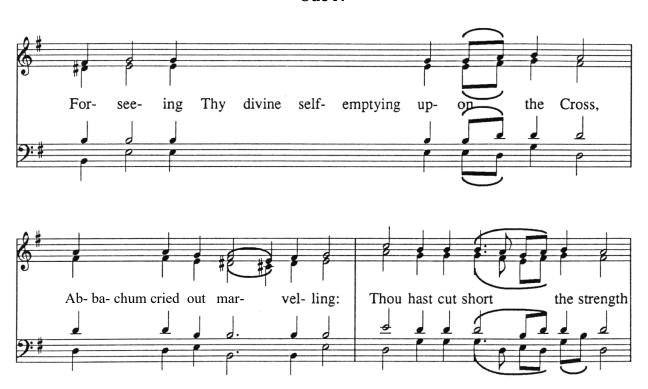
#### Sessional Hymn, Tone I

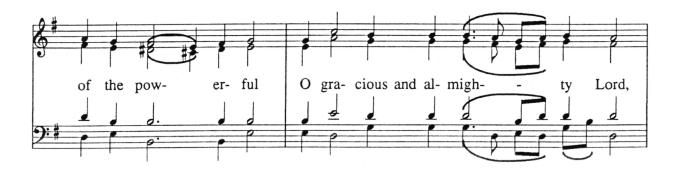
The soldiers keeping watch over Thy tomb, O Saviour, became as dead men from the shining brightness at the appearing of the angel, who proclaimed to the women the Resurrection.

We glorify Thee as the Destroyer of corruption; we fall down before Thee, risen from the tomb, our only God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

#### Ode IV







*Refrain:* Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.

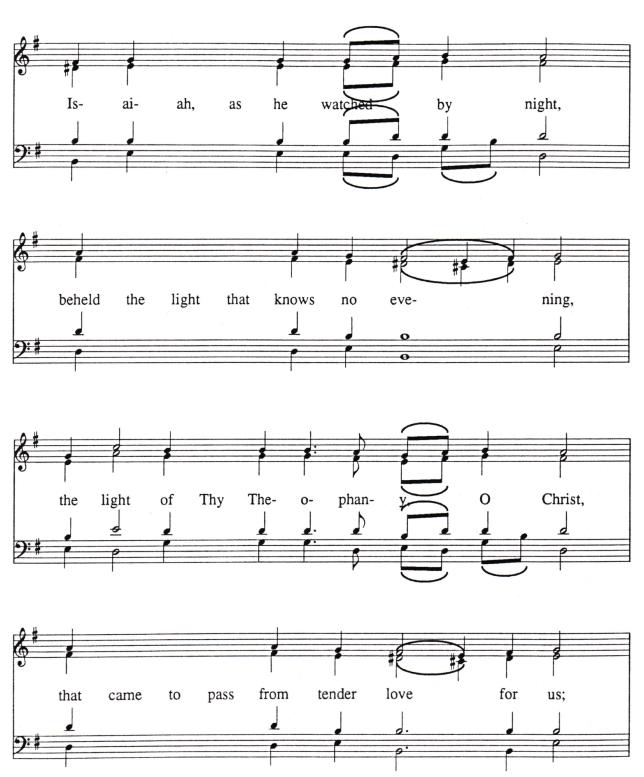
*Troparia:* Today Thou hast sanctified the seventh day, which anciently Thou didst bless by resting from Thy works. Thou bringest all things into being and renewest all things, observing the sabbath, O my Saviour, and restoring all.

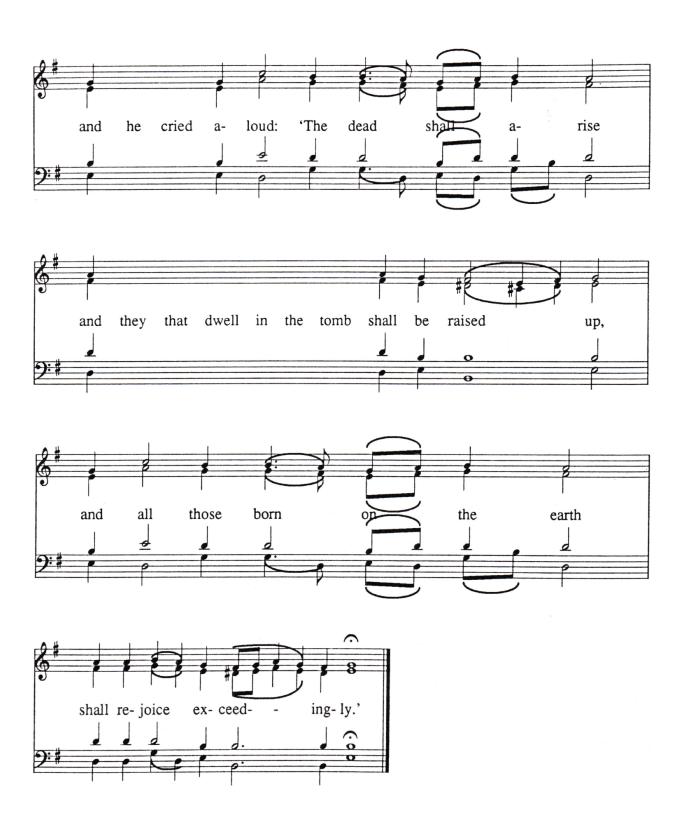
By Thy greater power, Thou hast conquered; from the flesh Thy soul was parted, yet Thou hast burst asunder both bonds, death and hades, O Word, by Thy might.

Hades was embittered when it met Thee, O Word, for it saw a mortal deified, striped with wounds, yet all-powerful; and it shrank back in terror at this sight.

*Katavasia:* Foreseeing Thy divine self-emptying upon the Cross, Abbachum cried out marvelling: "Thou hast cut short the strength of the powerful, O gracious and almighty Lord, and preached to those in hell."





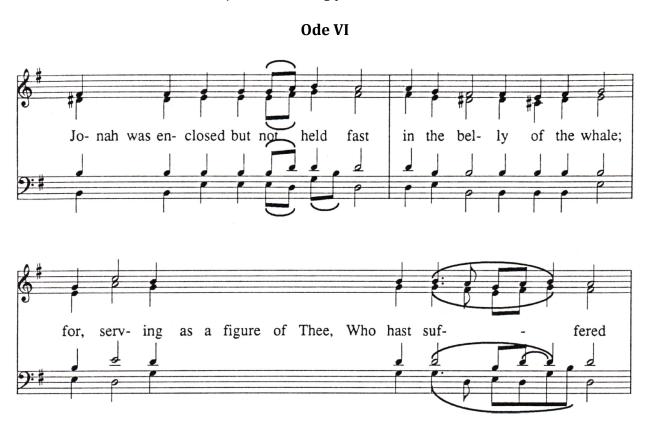


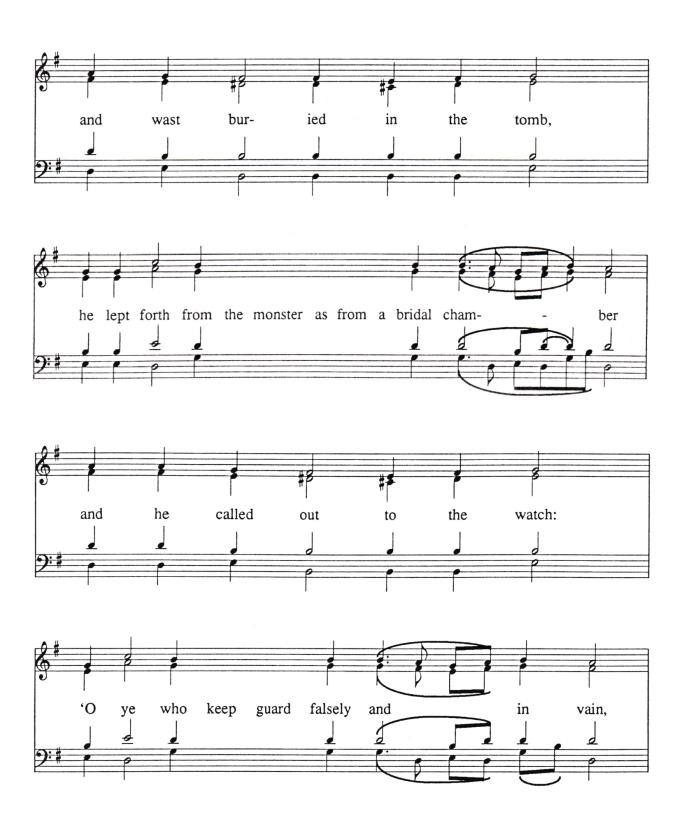
*Troparia:* Thou makest new those of earth, O Creator, becoming a thing of dust, and the winding-sheet and tomb reveal, O Word, the mystery that is within Thee; for the noble counselor typifies the counsel of Him that begat Thee, Who hath majestically refashioned me in Thee.

By Thy death dost Thou transform mortality and by Thy burial, corruption, for Thou makest incorruptible, by divine majesty, the nature Thou hast taken, rendering it immortal; for Thy flesh saw not corruption, O Master, nor was Thy soul left in hades as that of a stranger.

Coming forth from an unwedded Mother, and wounded in Thy side with a spear, O my Maker, Thou hast brought to pass the re-creation of Eve. Becoming Adam, Thou hast in ways surpassing nature slept a nature-restoring sleep, raising life from sleep and from corruption, for Thou art the Almighty.

*Katavasia:* Isaiah, as he watched by night, beheld the light that knows no evening, the light of Thy Theophany, O Christ, that came to pass from tender lover for us; and he cried aloud: "The dead shall arise, and they that dwell in the tomb shall be raised up, and all those born on the earth shall rejoice exceedingly."







*Troparia:* Torn wast Thou, but not separated, O Word, from the flesh of which Thou hadst partaken; for though Thy temple was destroyed at the time of Thy Passion, yet the Substance of Thy Godhead and of Thy flesh is but one. For in both Thou art one Son, the Word of God, both God and man.

Fatal to man, but not to God, was the sin of Adam; for though the earthly substance of Thy flesh suffered, yet the Godhead remained impassable; that which in Thy nature was corruptible Thou hast transformed to incorruption, and a fountain of life incorruptible hast Thou revealed by Thy Resurrection.

Hades reigneth, but not for ever over the race of man; for Thou, laid in a tomb, O Sovereign Lord, hast burst asunder the bars of death with Thy life-giving hand, and Thou hast proclaimed to those who slept from the ages the true redemption, O Saviour, Who art become the Firstborn from the dead.

*Katavasia:* Jonah was enclosed but not held fast in the belly of the whale; for, serving as a figure of Thee, Who hast suffered and wast buried in the tomb, he lept forth from the monster as from a bridal chamber and he called out to the watch: "O ye who keep guard falsely and in vain, ye have forsaken your own mercy."

## Kontakion, Tone VI



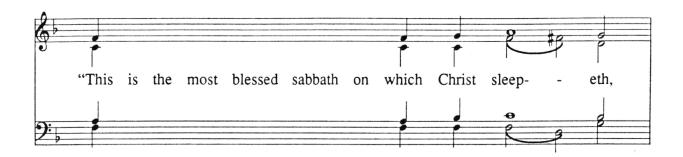
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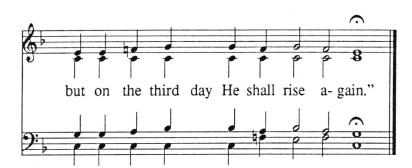
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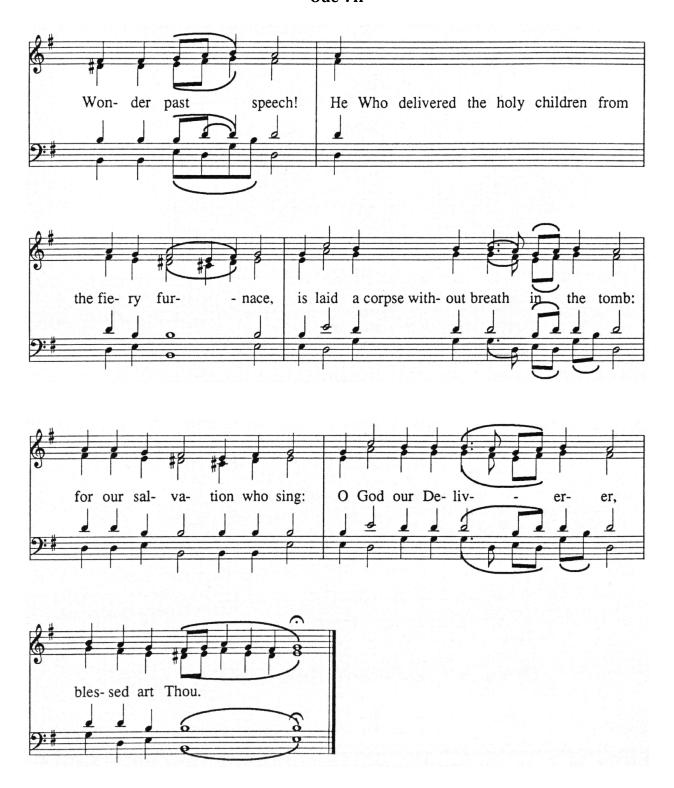




#### **Ikos**

He Who sustaineth all things was lifted upon the Cross, and all creation wept, seeing Him hanging naked on the Tree. The sun hid its rays, and the stars cast aside their light; the earth shook in much fear, and the sea fled, and the rocks were rent, and many graves were opened and the bodies of the saints arose. Hades groaned below, and the Jews conspired to spread slander against Christ's Resurrection. But the women cried aloud: This is the most blessed sabbath on which Christ sleepeth, but on the third day He shall rise again.

## Ode VII



*Troparia:* Wounded in the heart was hades when it received Him Who was wounded in the side by a spear, and consumed by divine fire it groaned aloud at the salvation of us who sing: "O God our Redeemer, blessed art Thou."

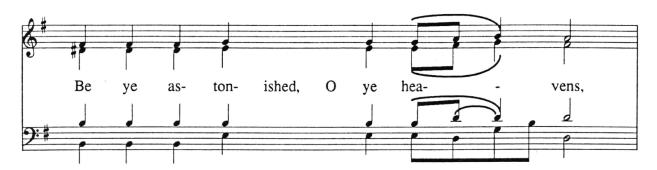
O wealthy tomb! For it received within itself the Creator, as one asleep, and it was shown to be a divine treasury of life, for the sa1vation of us who sing: "O God our Redeemer, blessed art Thou."

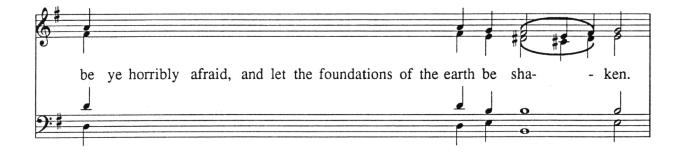
In accordance with the law of the dead, the Life of all submitteth to be laid in the tomb, and He showeth it to be a source of awakening, for the salvation of us who sing: "O God our Redeemer, blessed art Thou."

Whether in hades or in the tomb or in Eden, the Godhead of Christ was indivisibly one with the Father and the Spirit, for the salvation of us who sing: "O God our Redeemer, blessed art Thou."

*Katavasia:* Wonder past speech! He Who delivered the holy Children from the fiery furnace is laid a corpse without breath in the tomb: for our salvation who sing: "O God our Deliverer, blessed art Thou."

#### **Ode VIII**





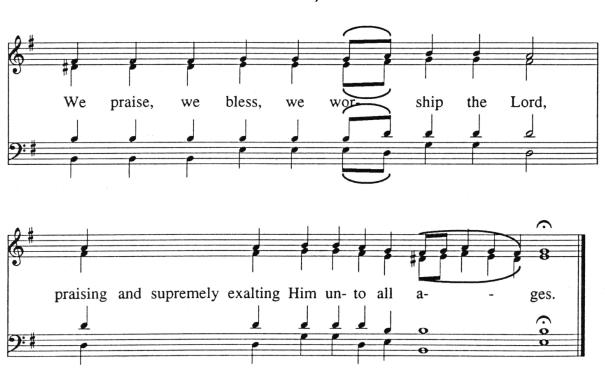


*Troparia:* The most pure Temple is destroyed, but raiseth up the fallen tabernacle. For the second Adam, He Who dwelleth on high, hath come down to the first Adam, even into the chambers of hades. Him do ye children bless, ye priests praise, and ye people supremely exalt unto all ages.

The disciples' courage failed, but Joseph of Arimathea was bolder; for, seeing the God of all a corpse and naked, he asked for the body and buried Him, crying: Him do ye children bless, ye priests praise, and ye people supremely exalt unto all ages.

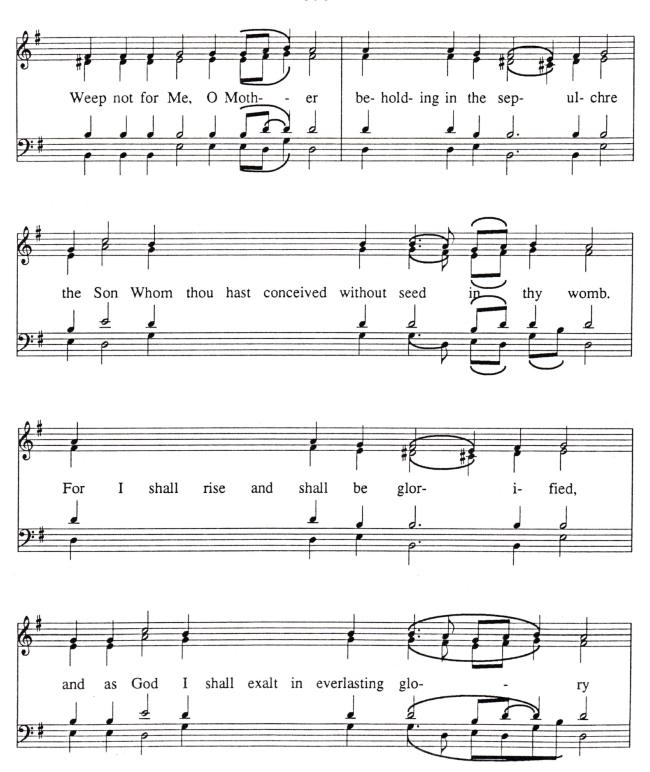
O new wonders! O what goodness! O ineffable forbearance! For of His own will He Who dwelleth on high is sealed beneath the earth, and God is falsely accused as a deceiver. Him do ye children bless, ye priests praise, and ye people supremely exalt unto all ages.

#### We Praise, We Bless



*Katavasia:* Be ye astonished, O ye heavens, be ye horribly afraid, and let the foundations of the earth be shaken. For lo, He Who dwells on high is numbered with the dead and lodges as a stranger in a narrow tomb. Him do ye children bless, ye priests praise, and ye people exalt above all forever.

## Ode IX





*Troparia:* At Thy strange birth, O Son without beginning, I was blessed in ways surpassing nature, for I was spared all travail. But now, beholding Thee, my God, a lifeless corpse, I am pierced with the sword of bitter grief. But arise, that I may be magnified.

The earth covereth Me as I desire, O Mother, but the gatekeepers of hades tremble as they see Me, clothed in the bloodstained garment of vengeance; for on the Cross as God have I struck down Mine enemies, and I shall rise again and magnify thee.

Let creation rejoice, let all that are born of earth be glad, for the enemy, hades, hath been despoiled; let the women come with myrrh to meet Me, for I am delivering Adam and Eve with all their offspring, and on the third day I shall rise again.

*Katavasia:* Weep not for Me, O Mother, beholding in the sepulchre the Son Whom thou hast conceived without seed in the womb. For I shall rise and shall be glorified, and as God I shall exalt in everlasting glory those who magnify thee with faith and love.

#### Trisagion

*Reader:* Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (*Thrice*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, blot out our sins. O Master, pardon our iniquities. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (Thrice)

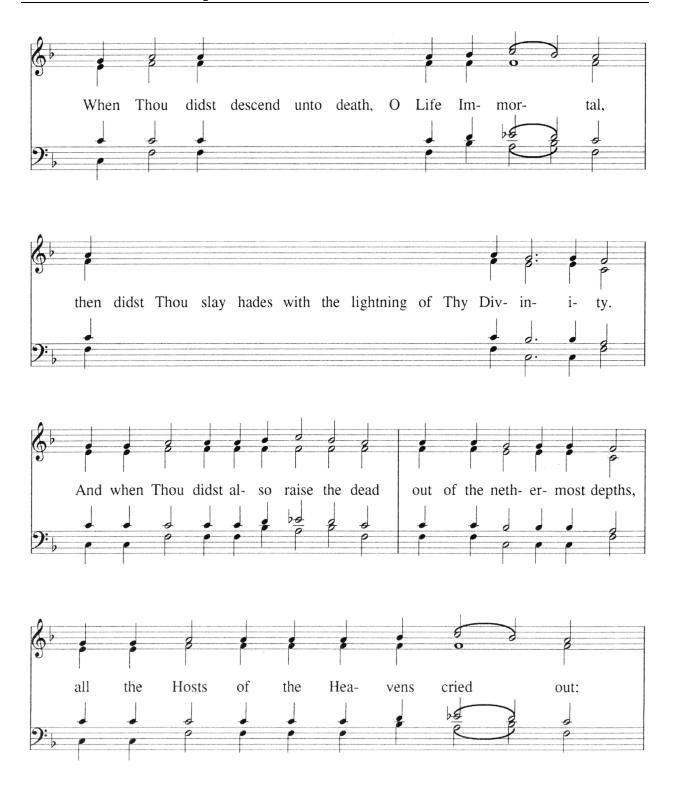
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Our Father, Who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

*Priest:* For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Reader: Amen.

## Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone II





#### **Augmented Litany**

*Deacon:* Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (Thrice)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for our Archbishop *Name*.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for all the brethren and for all Christians.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (Thrice)

*Priest:* For a merciful God art Thou, and the Lover of mankind, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

*Priest:* Glory to Thee, O Christ God, our hope, glory to Thee.

*Choir:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (Thrice)

Father bless.

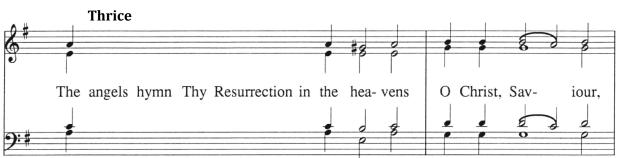
#### **Dismissal**

*Priest:* May Christ our true God, Who rose from the dead, through the intercessions of His most pure Mother, of our holy and God-bearing fathers, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and the Lover of mankind.

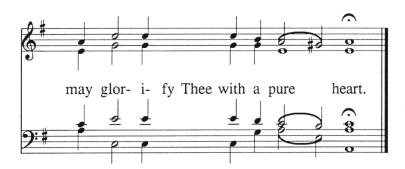
Choir: Amen.

## The Order of Matins







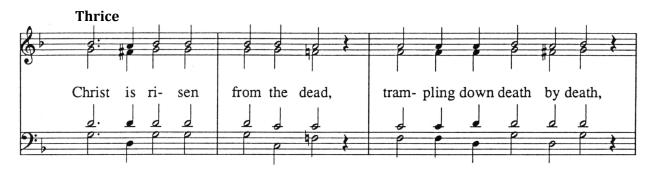


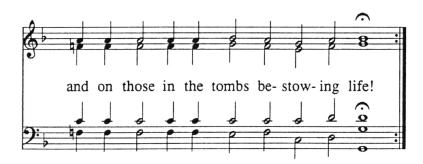
*Choir:* The angels hymn Thy Resurrection in the heavens O Christ, Saviour, also do Thou vouchsafe that we on earth, may glorify Thee with a pure heart. (*Repeatedly*)

*Priest:* Glory to the holy, and consubstantial, and life-creating, and indivisible Trinity, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

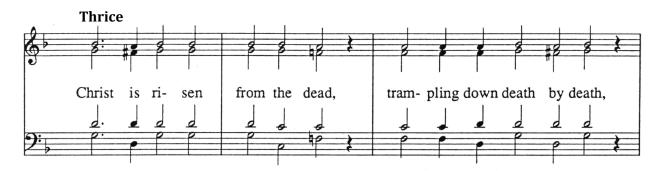
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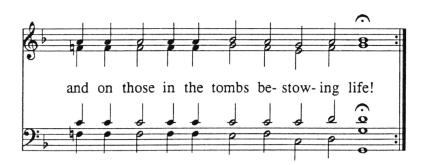
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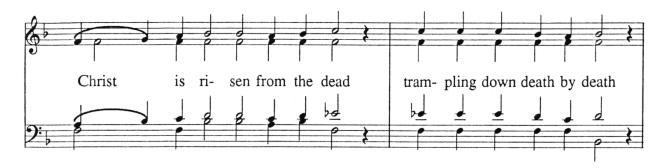


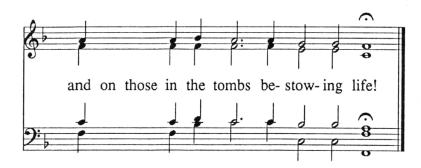


Priest: CHRIST IS RISEN! People: TRULY HE IS RISEN!

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

#### Choir:





*Priest:* As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish, as wax melteth before the fire.

*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

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

*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

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

*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

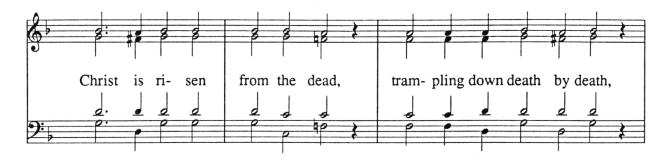
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*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

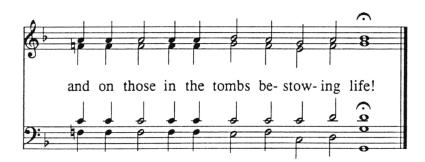
*Priest:* Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

#### Clergy:



Choir:



## **Great Litany**

*Deacon:* In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For the peace from above, and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For the peace of the whole world, the good estate of the holy churches of God, and the union of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For this holy temple, and for them that with faith, reverence, and the fear of God enter herein, let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For our Archbishop *Name*; for the venerable priesthood, the deaconate in Christ, for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For this land, its authorities and armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For the suffering Russian land and its Orthodox people both in the homeland and in the diaspora, and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That He may deliver His people from enemies visible and invisible, and confirm in us oneness of mind, brotherly love and piety, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For this city, for every city and country, and the faithful that dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For seasonable weather, abundance of the fruits of the earth, and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

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

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That we may be delivered from all tribulation, wrath, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

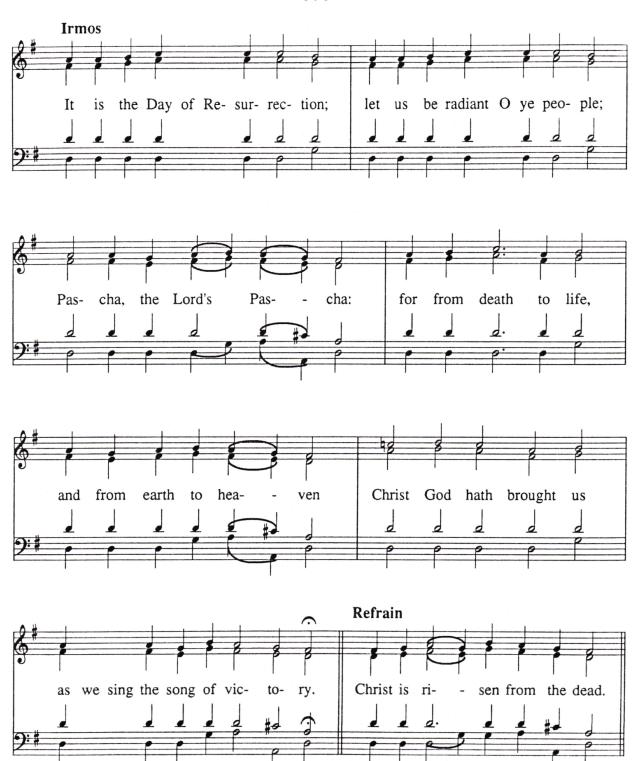
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

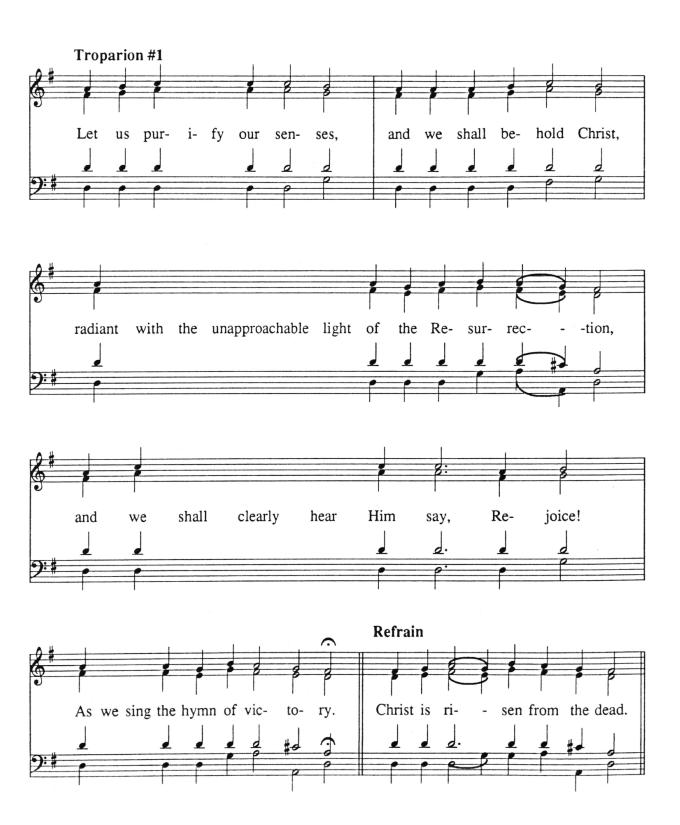
*Priest:* For unto Thee is due all glory, honour, and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

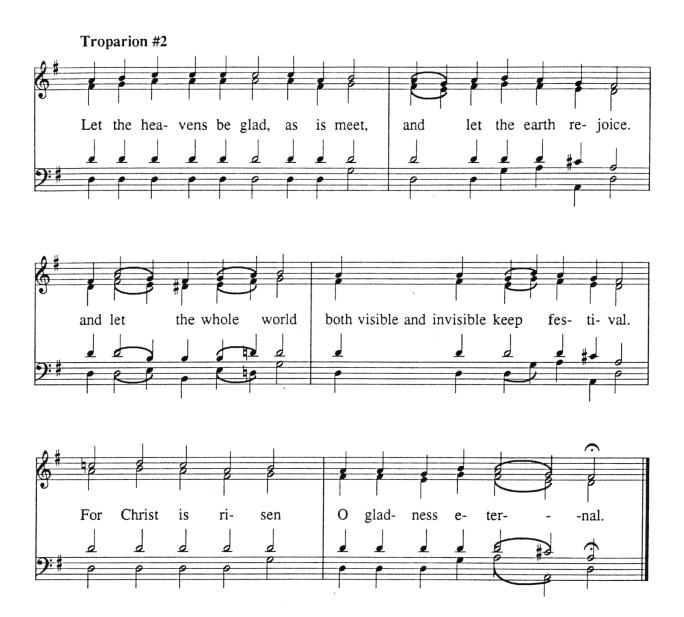
Choir: Amen.

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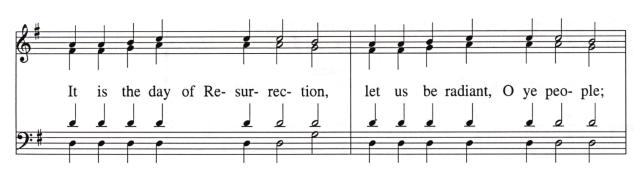
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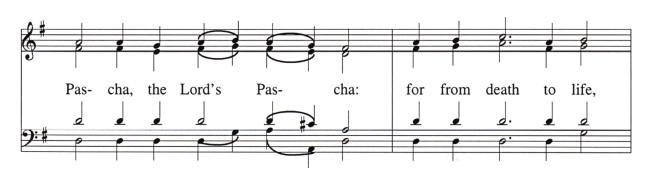


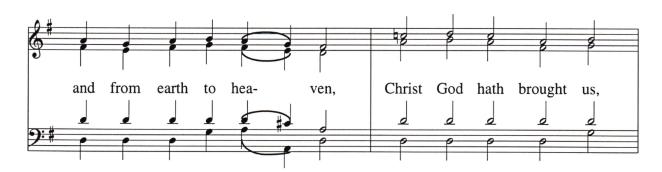


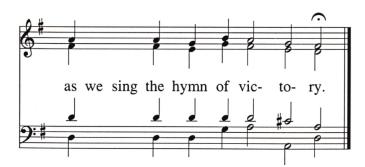


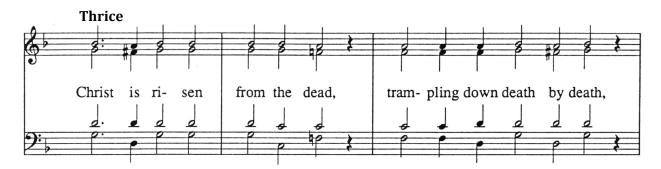
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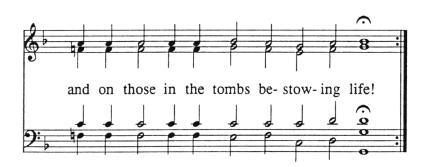












### **Small Litany**

*Deacon:* Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

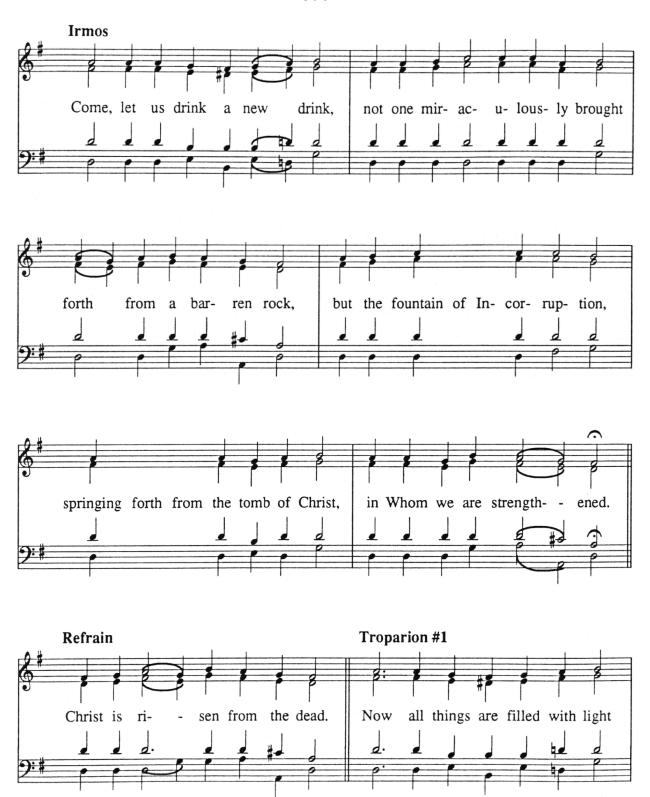
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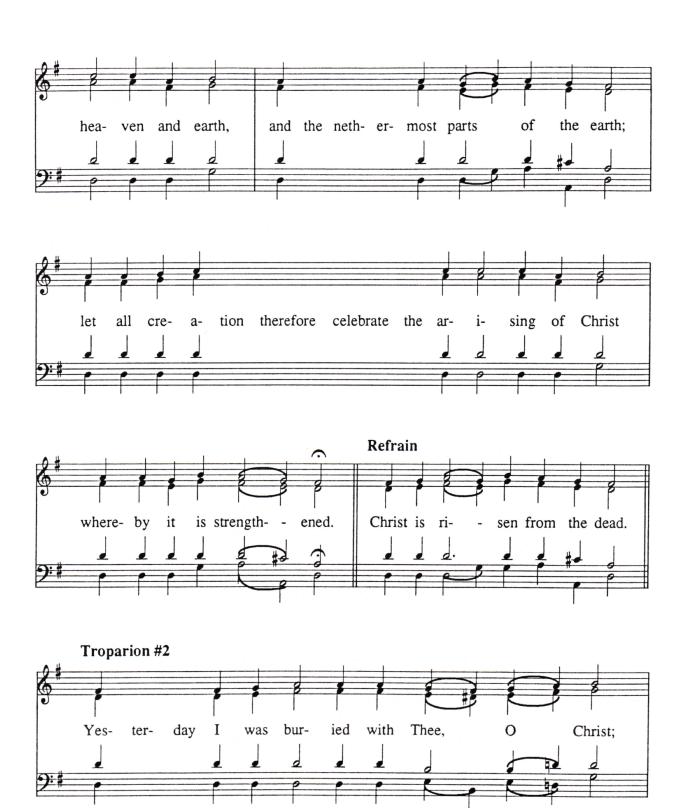
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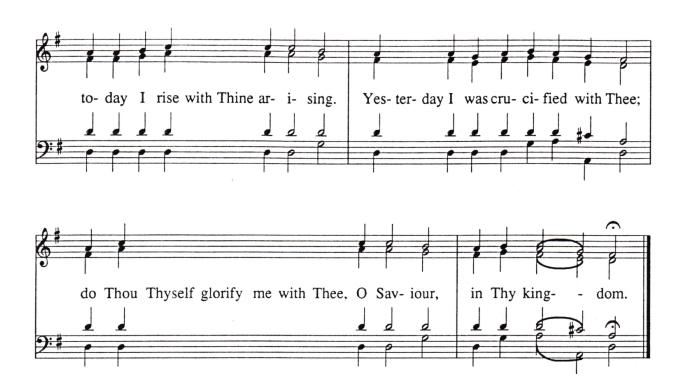
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

*Priest:* For Thine is the dominion, and Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

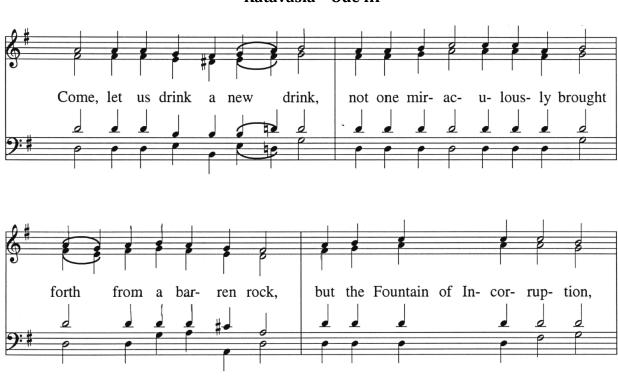
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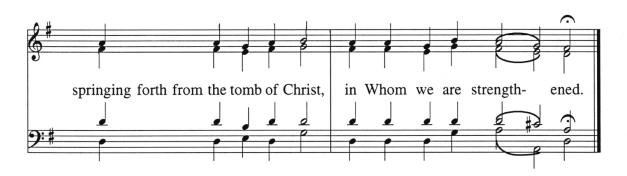


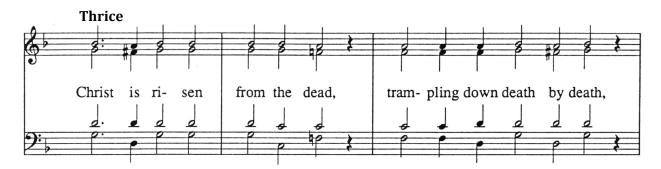


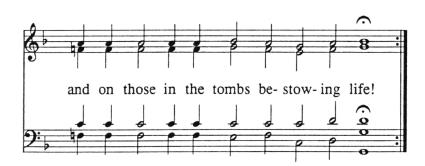


## Katavasia - Ode III









### **Small Litany**

*Deacon:* Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

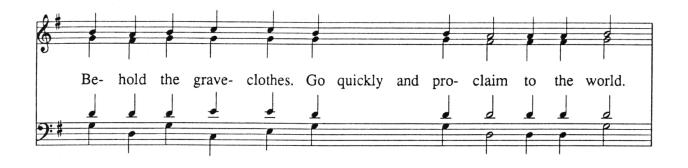
Choir: Lord, have mercy.

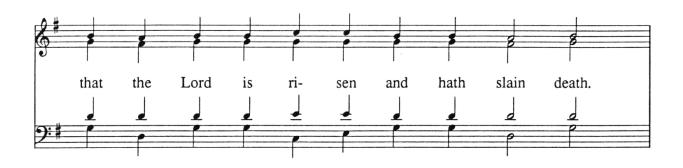
*Deacon:* Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

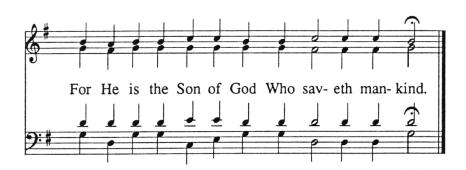
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

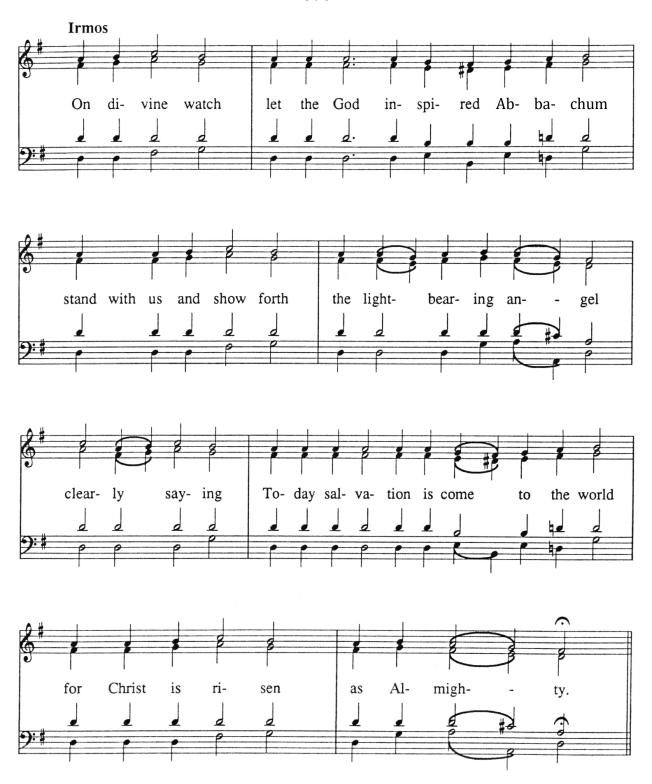
*Priest:* For Thou art our God, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

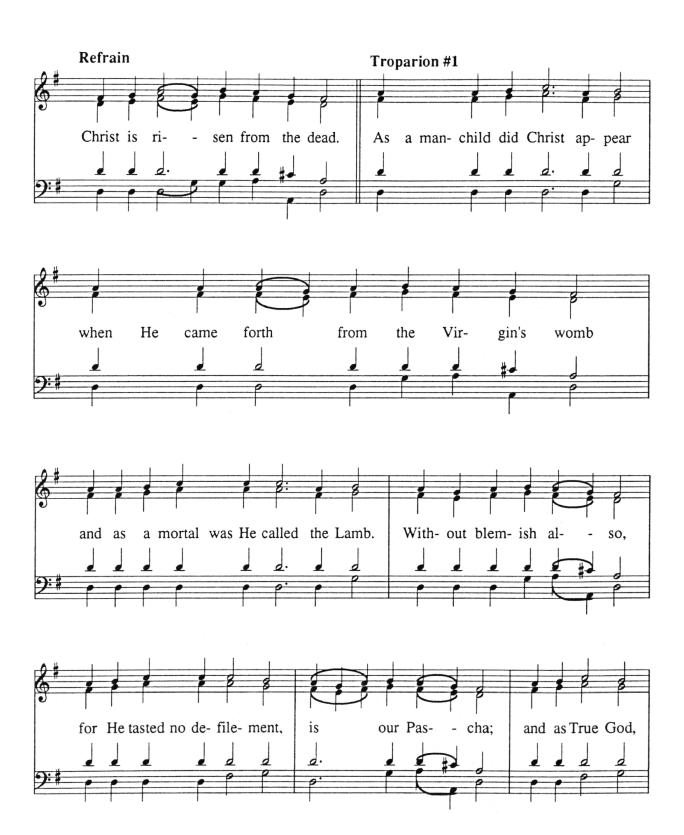


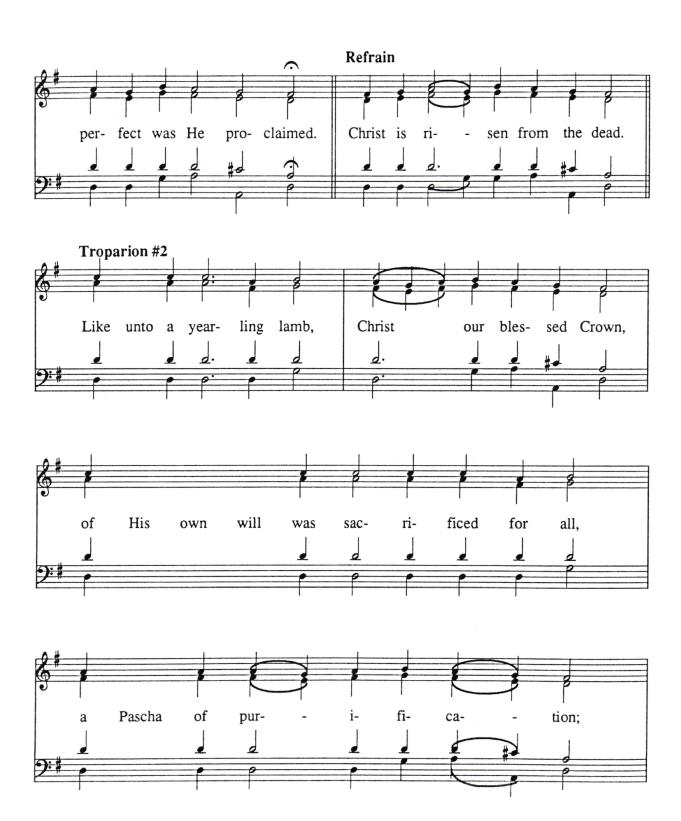


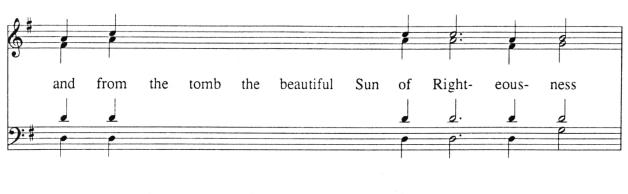


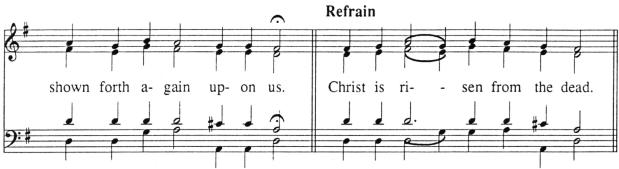


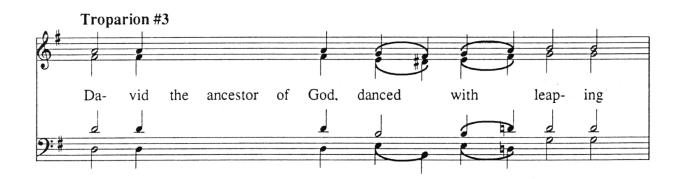




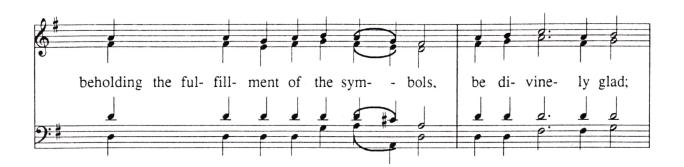








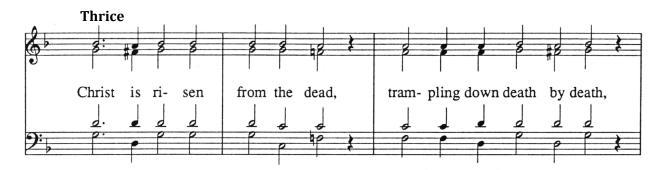


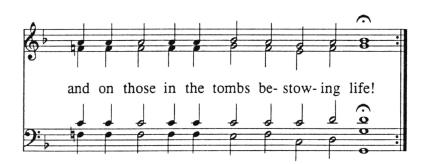




## Katavasia - Ode IV







### **Small Litany**

*Deacon:* Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

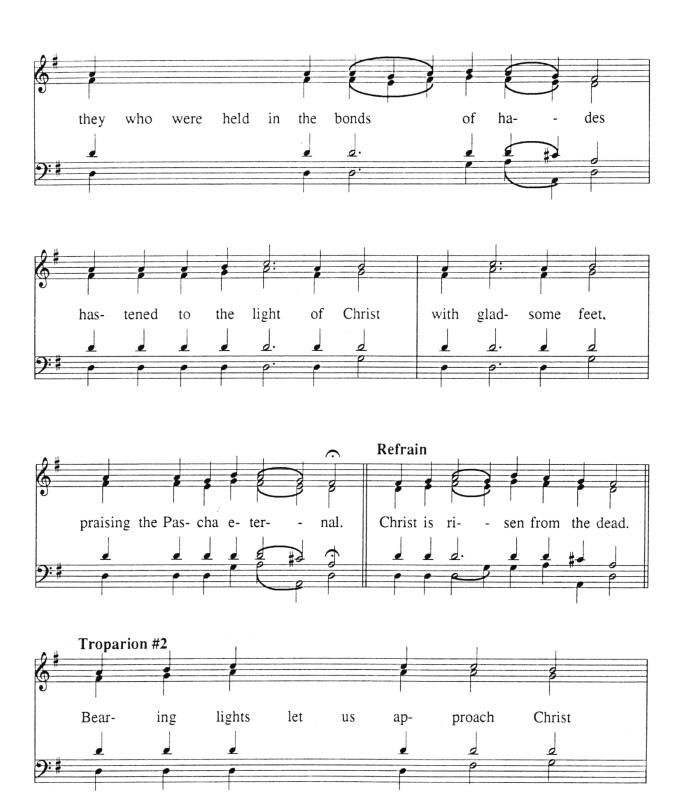
*Deacon:* Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

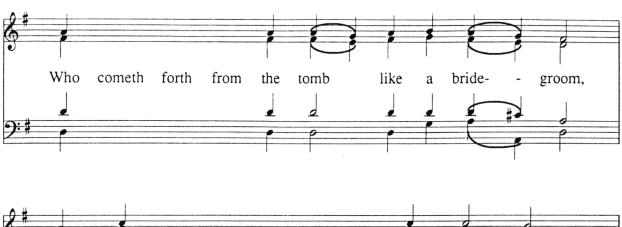
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

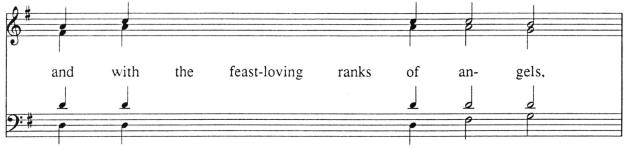
*Priest:* For Thou art a good God, and the Lover of mankind, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

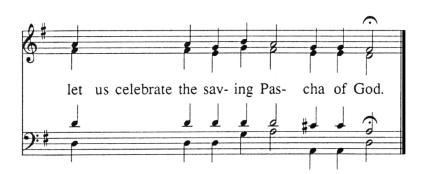




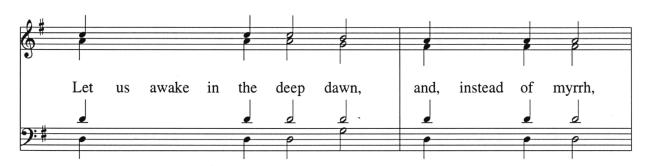




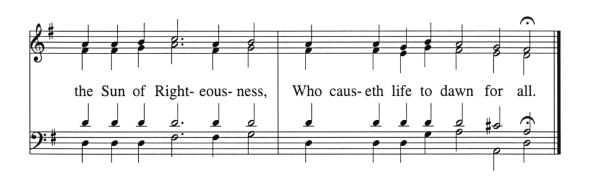


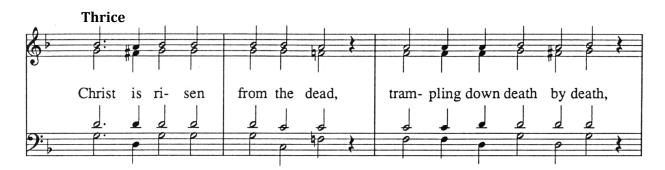


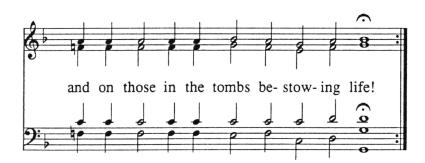
## Katavasia - Ode V











### **Small Litany**

*Deacon:* Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

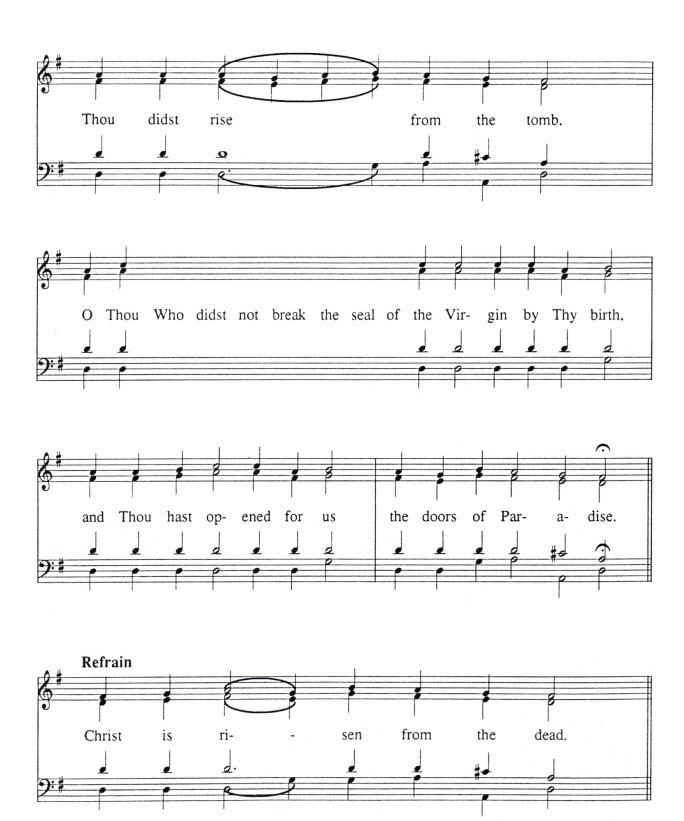
Choir: Lord, have mercy.

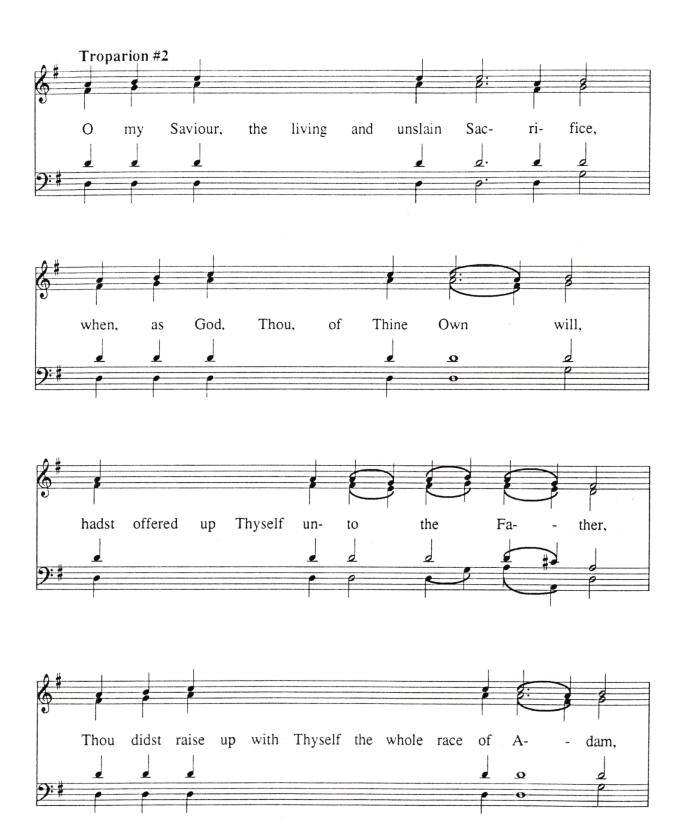
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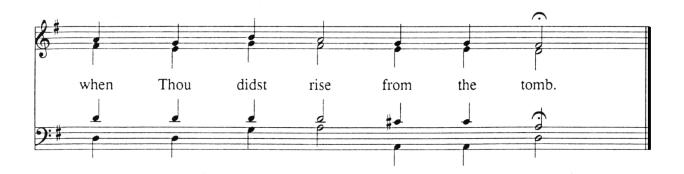
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

*Priest:* For sanctified and glorified is Thy most honourable and majestic name: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

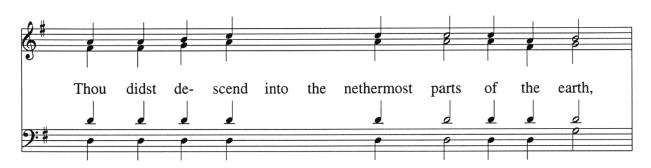


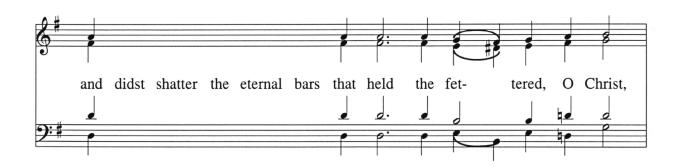


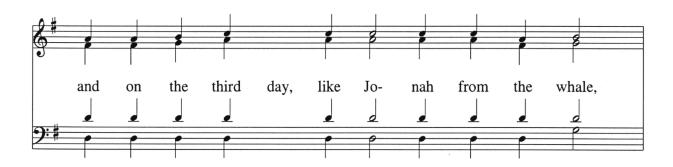


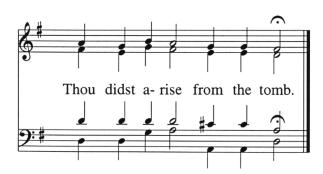


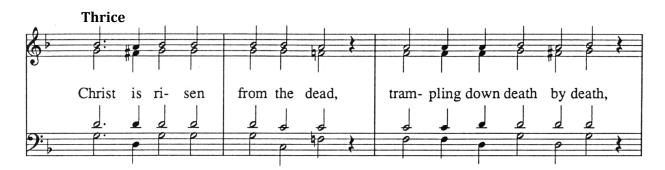
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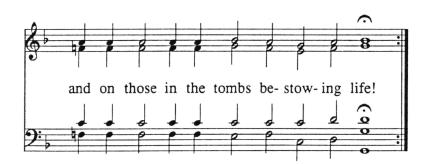












### **Small Litany**

*Deacon:* Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

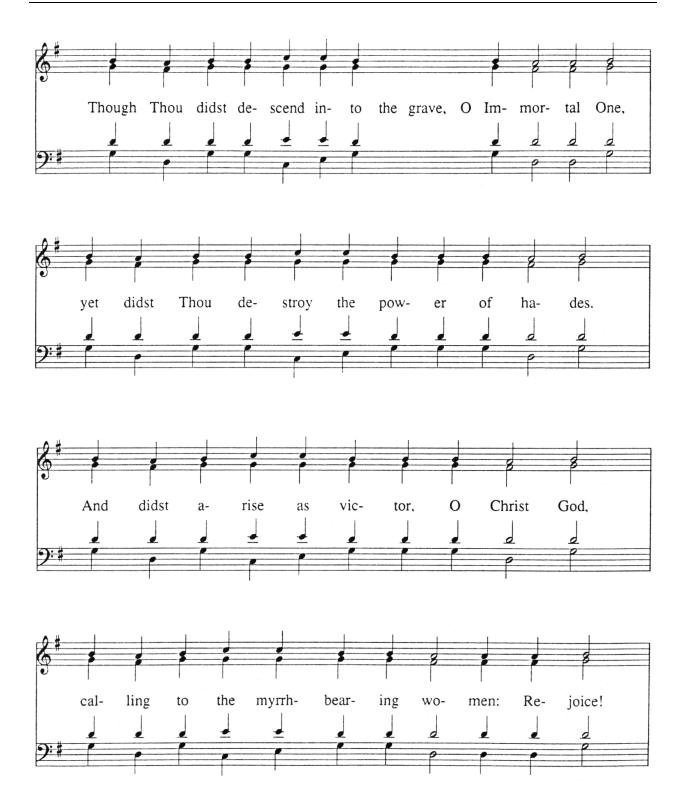
Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

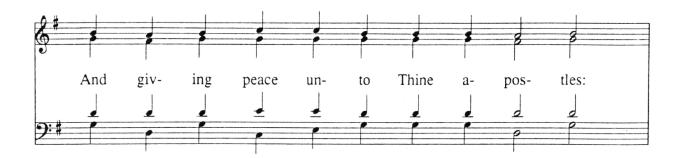
Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

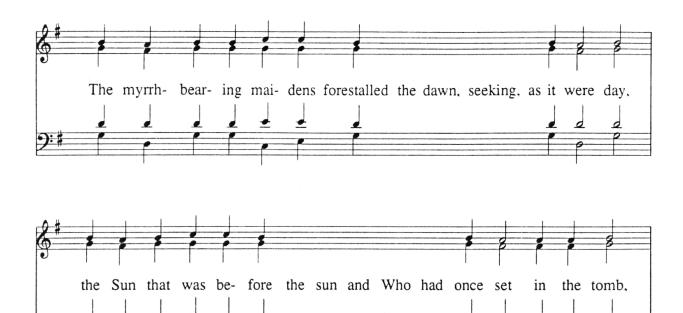
*Priest:* For Thou art the King of Peace, and the Saviour of our souls, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.







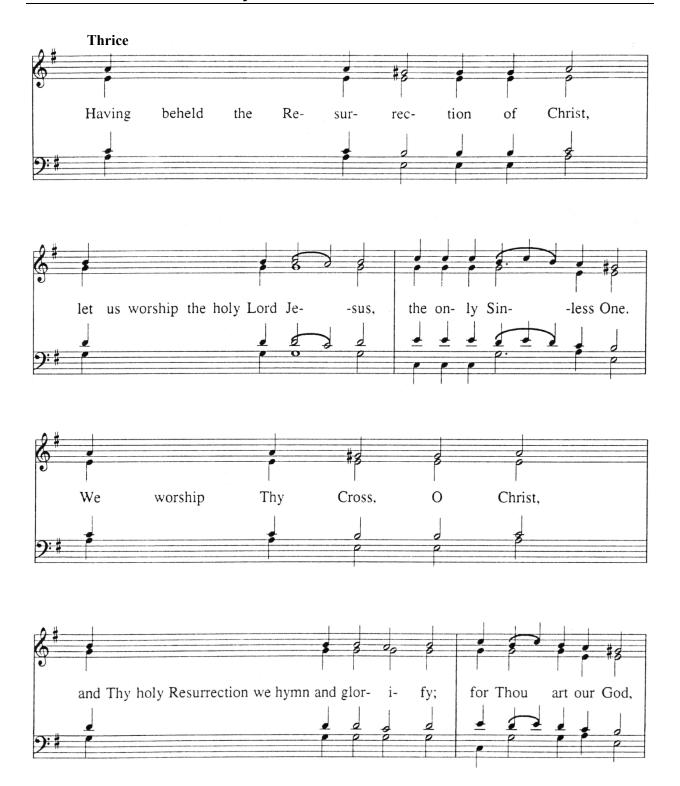
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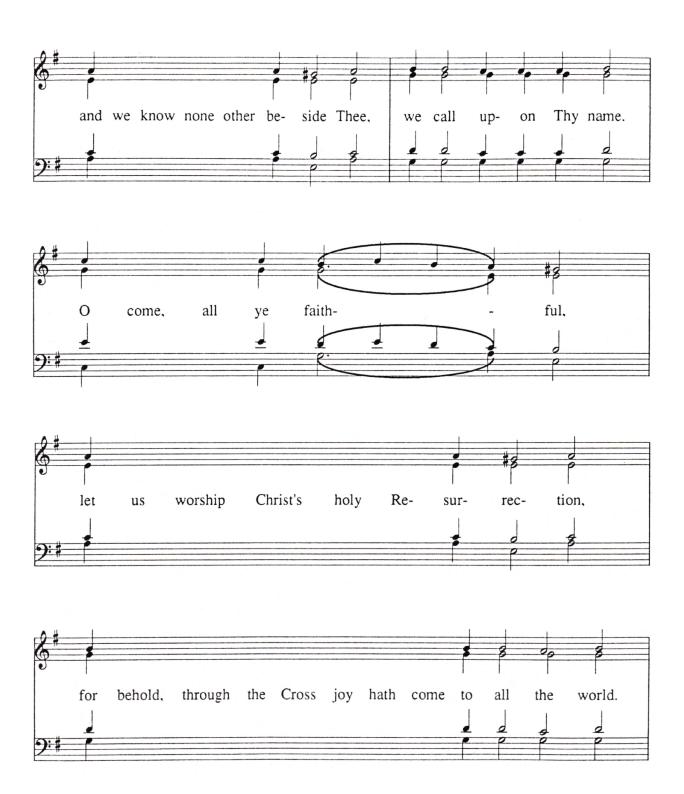




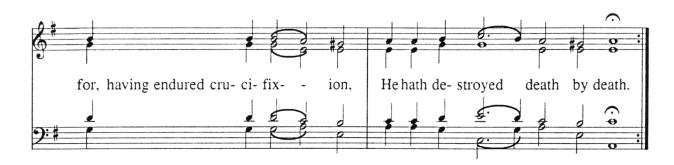


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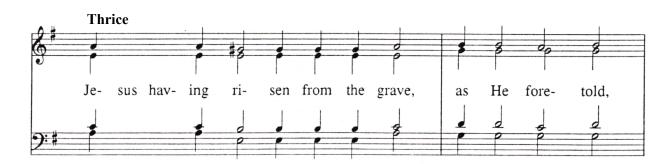






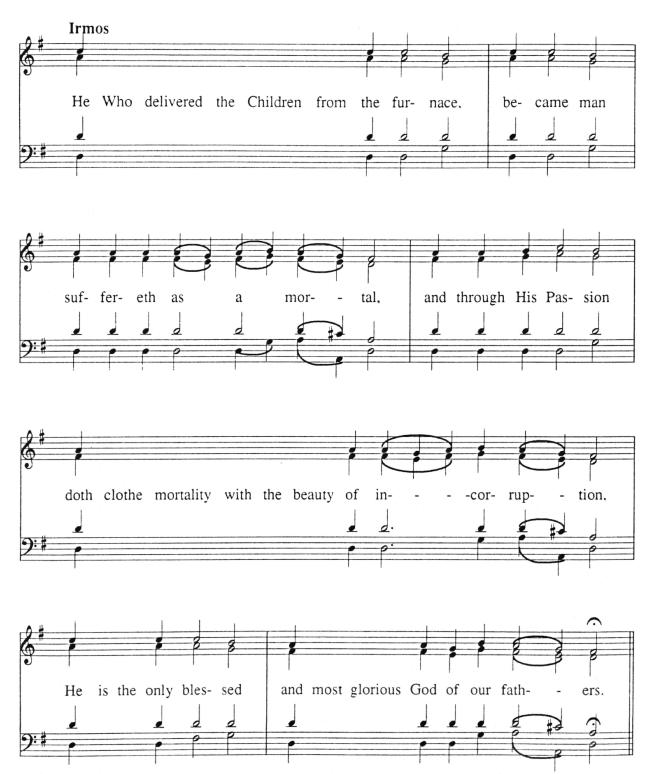


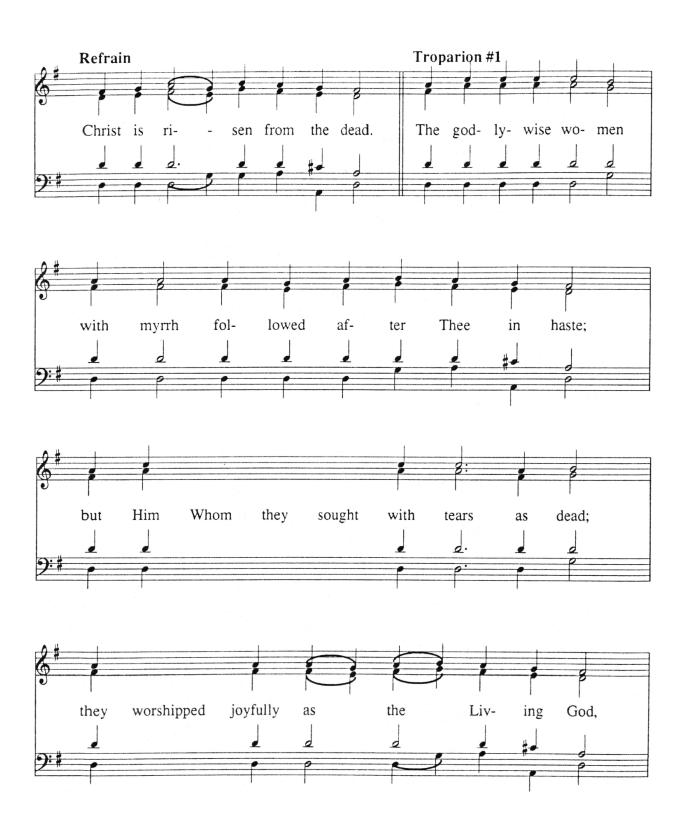
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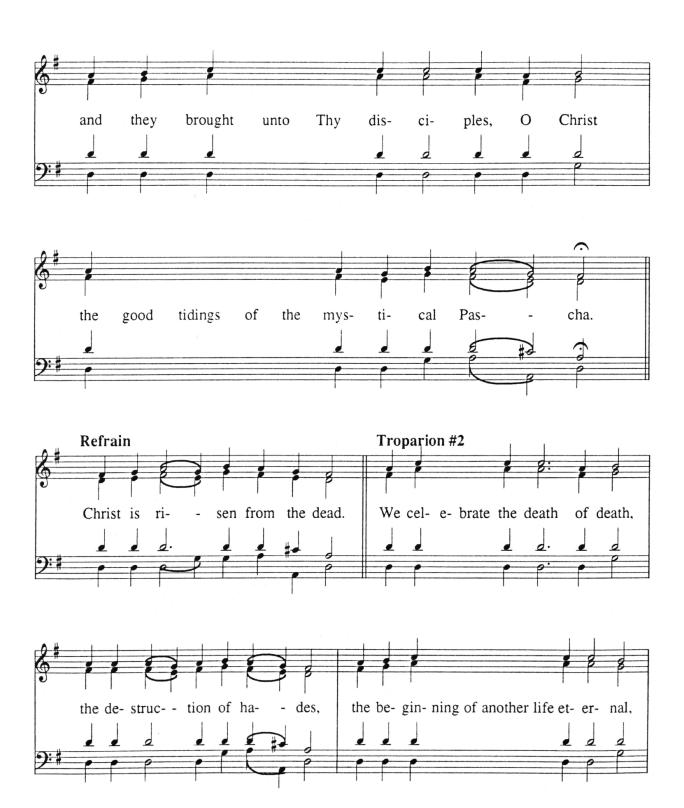


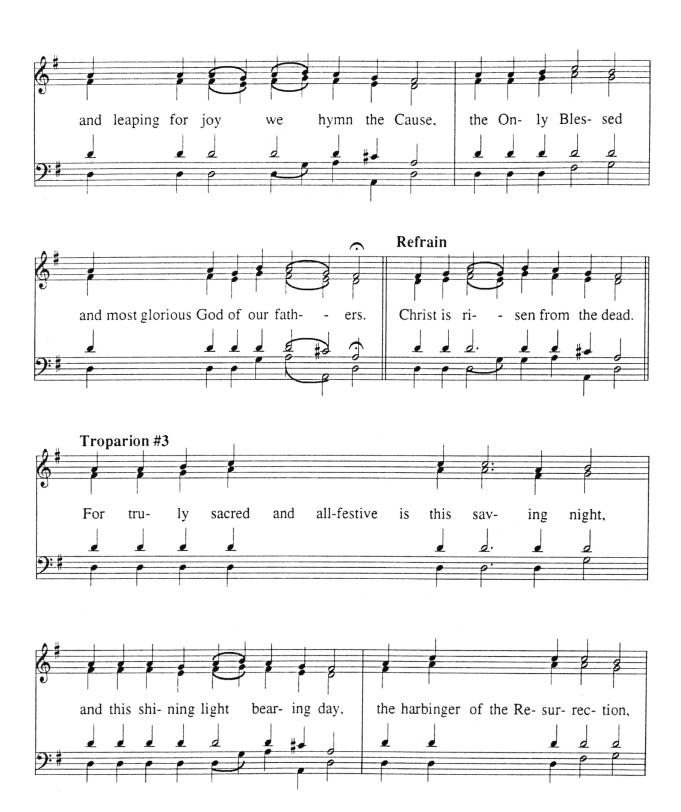


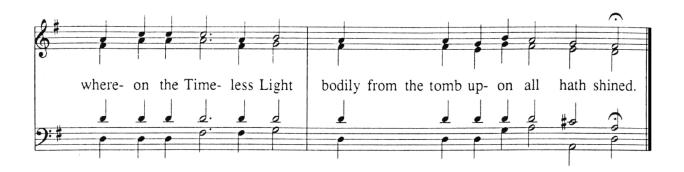
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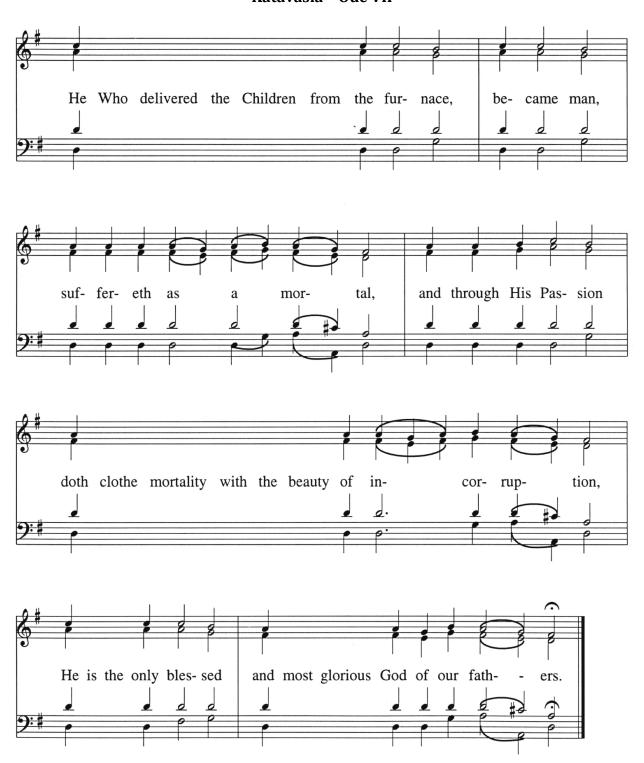




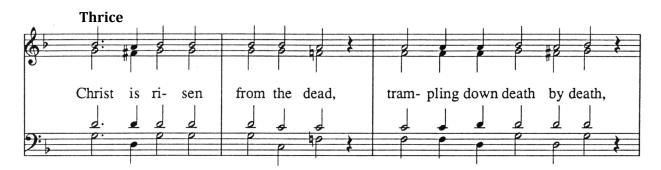


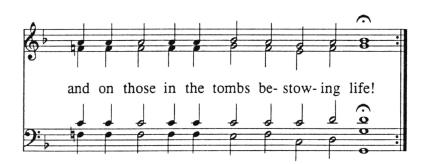


## Katavasia - Ode VII



#### **Christ is Risen**





### **Small Litany**

*Deacon:* Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

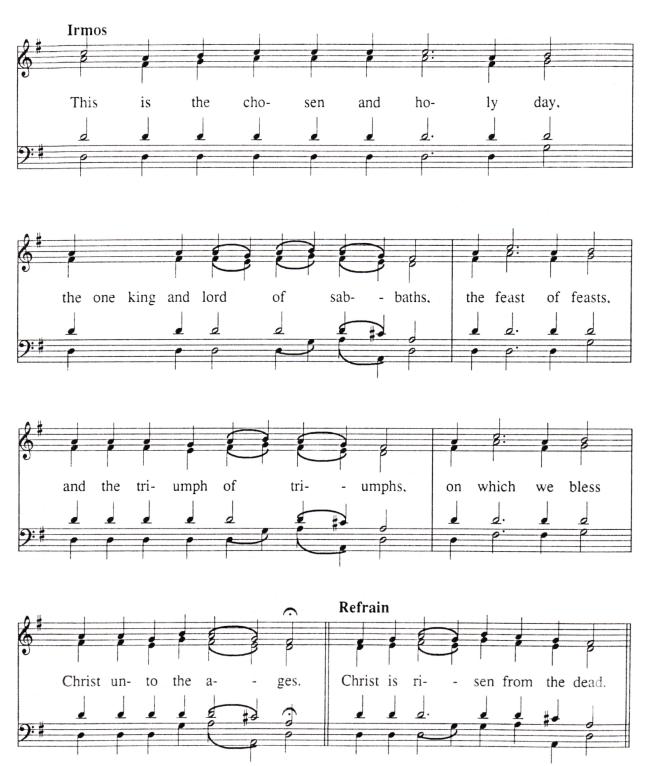
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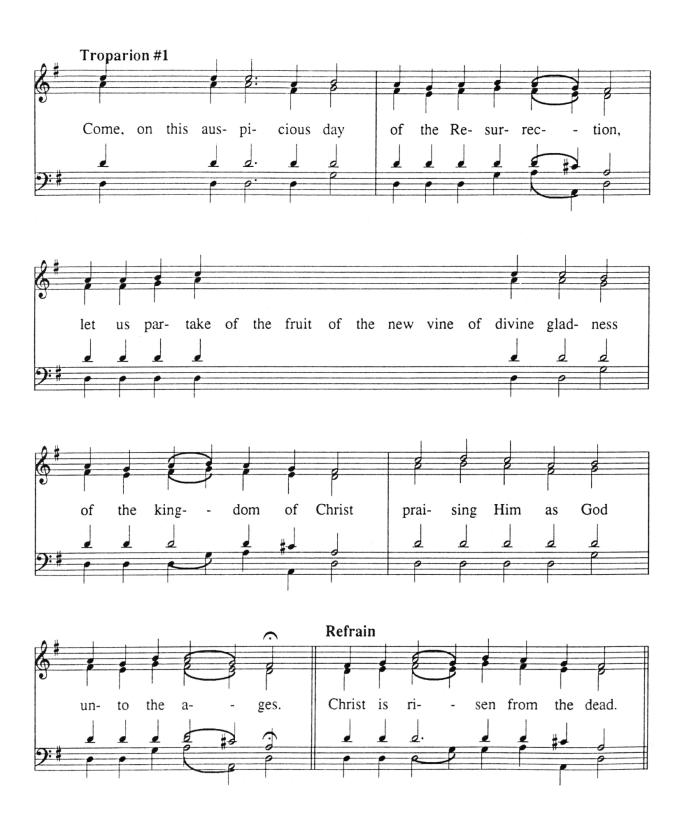
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

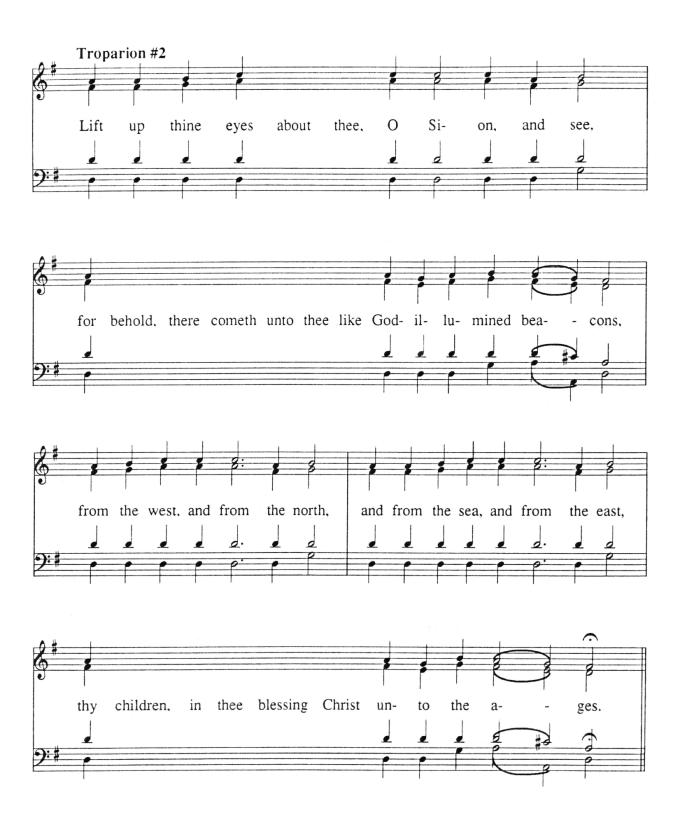
*Priest:* Blessed and most glorified be the dominion of Thy kingdom: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

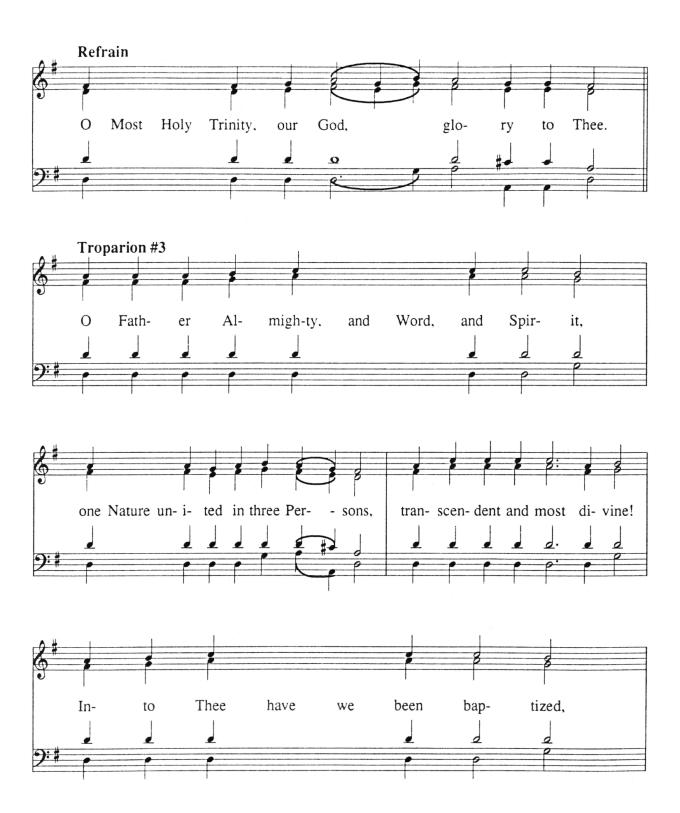
Choir: Amen.

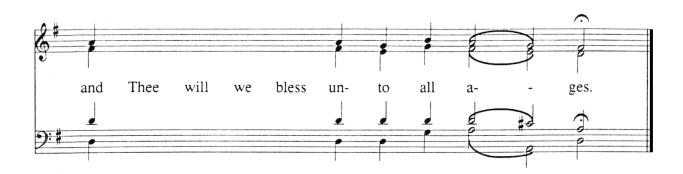
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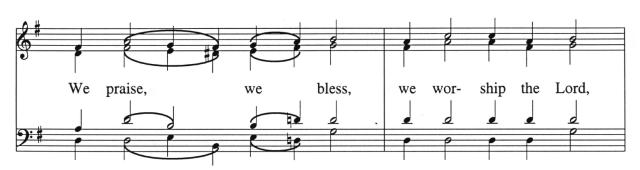


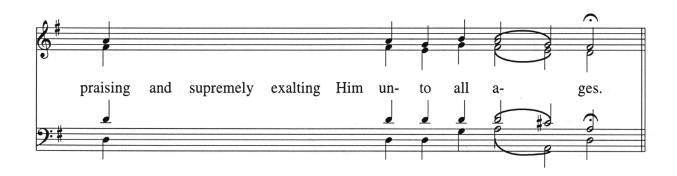




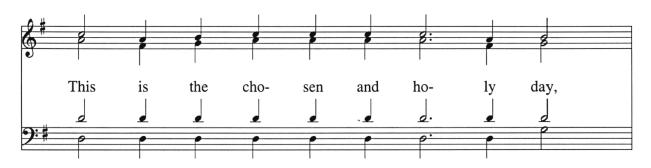


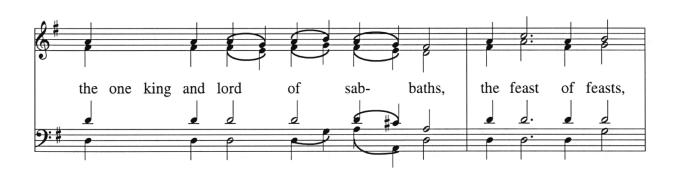
# We Praise, We Bless

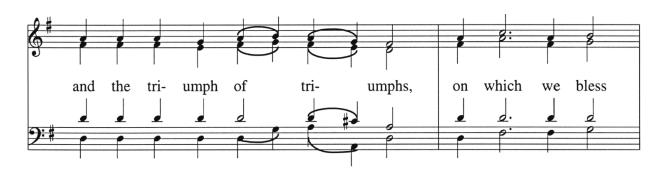


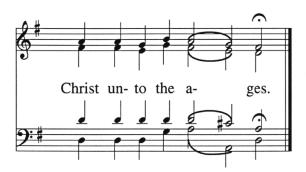


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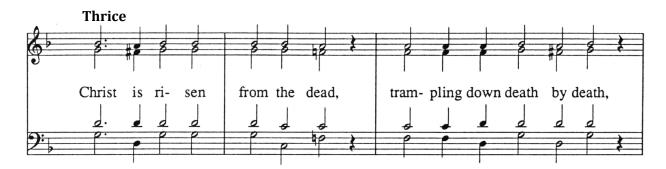


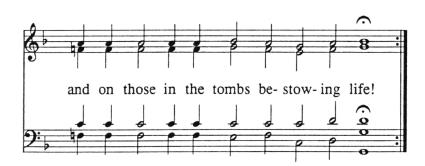






#### **Christ is Risen**





### **Small Litany**

*Deacon:* Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

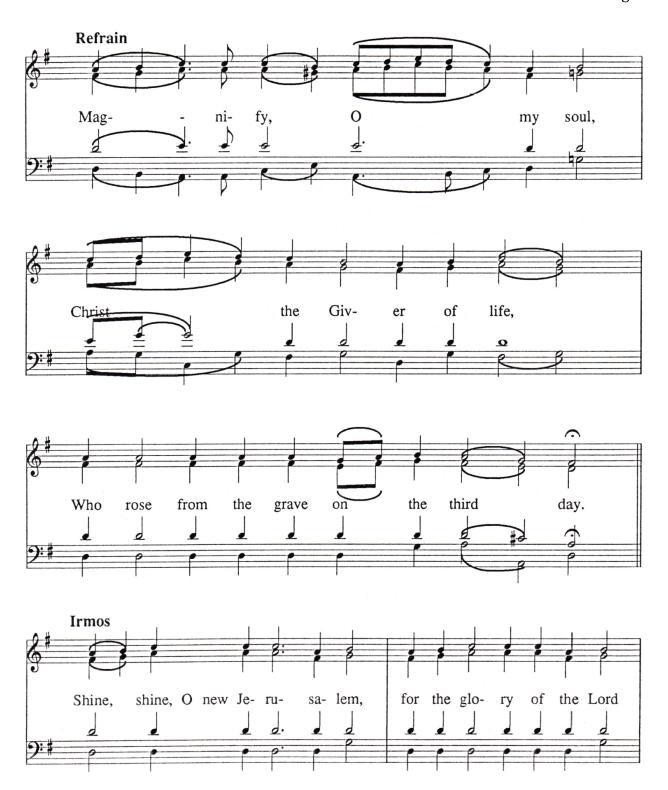
Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

*Priest:* For blessed is Thy name, and glorified is Thy kingdom: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

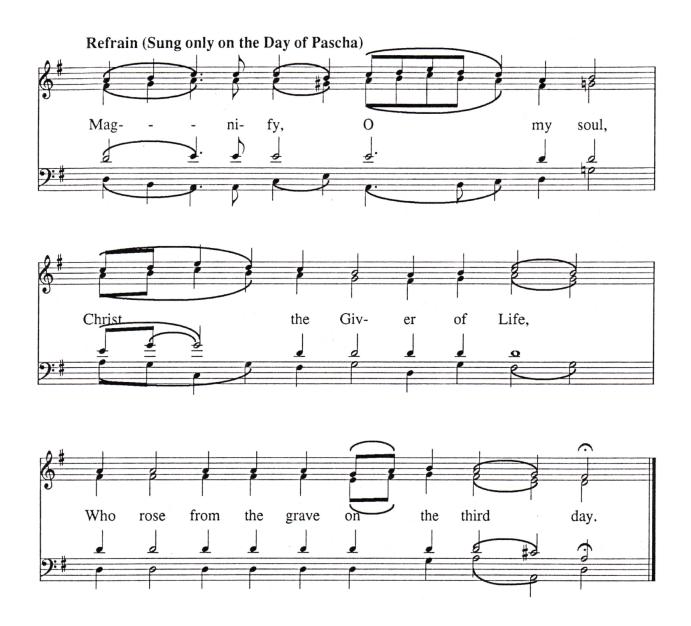








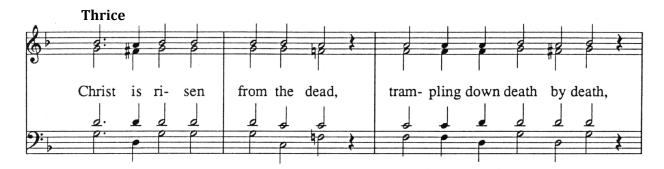


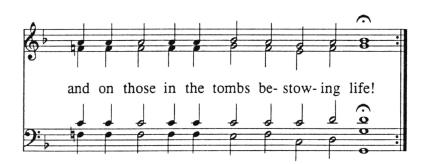


## Katavasia - Ode IX



#### **Christ is Risen**





### **Small Litany**

*Deacon:* Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

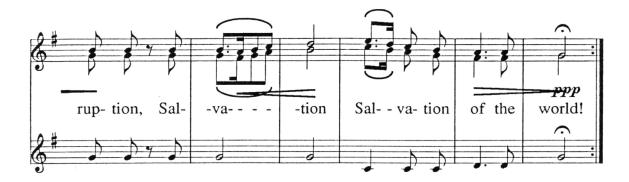
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

*Priest:* For all the Hosts of Heaven praise Thee, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

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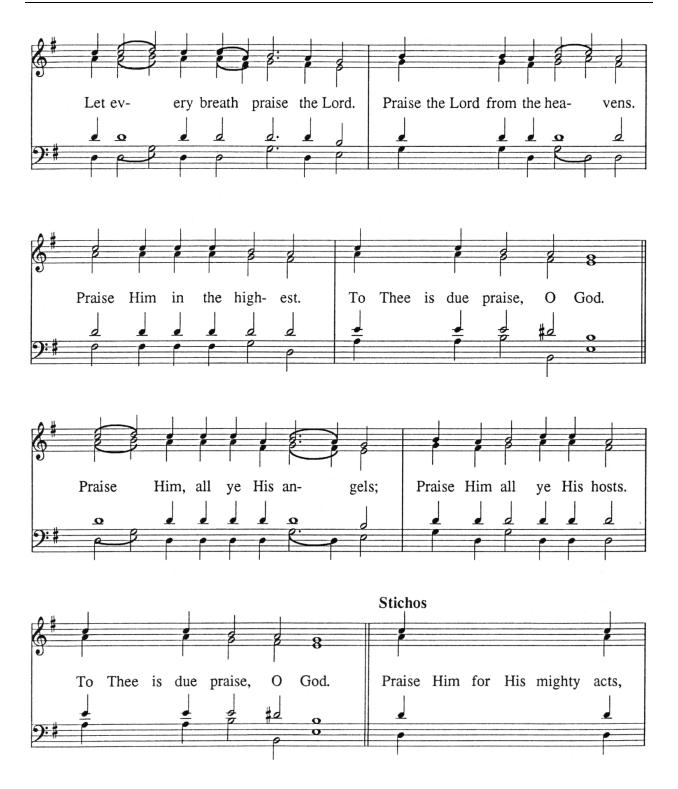


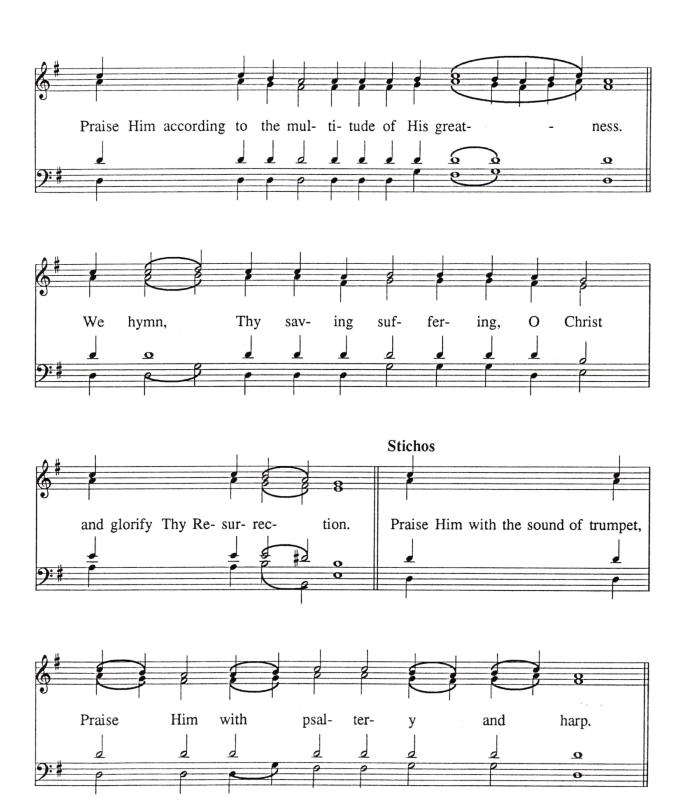
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

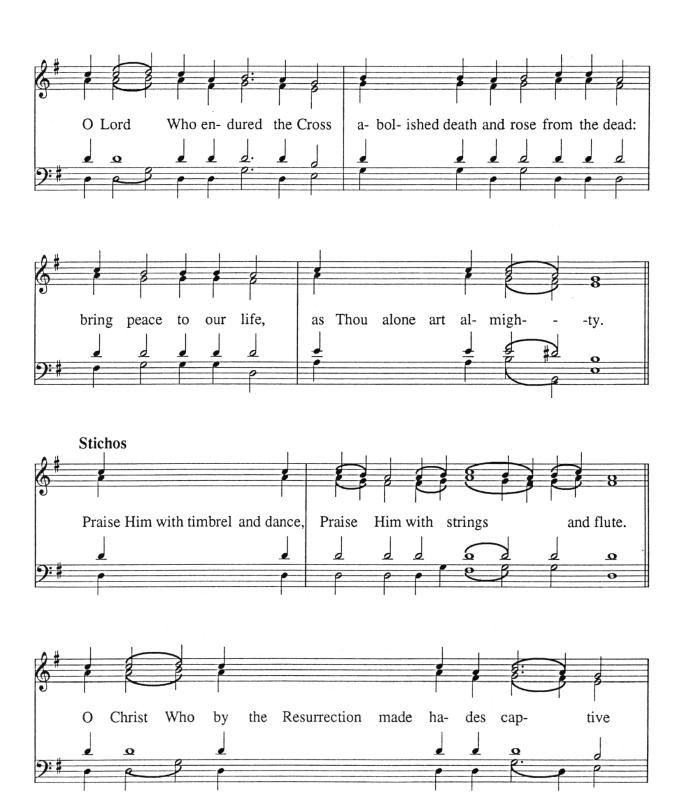
Having fallen asleep in the flesh, as a mortal, O King and Lord, on the third day Thou didst rise again, raising up Adam from corruption, and abolishing death: O Pascha of incorruption, Salvation of the world!

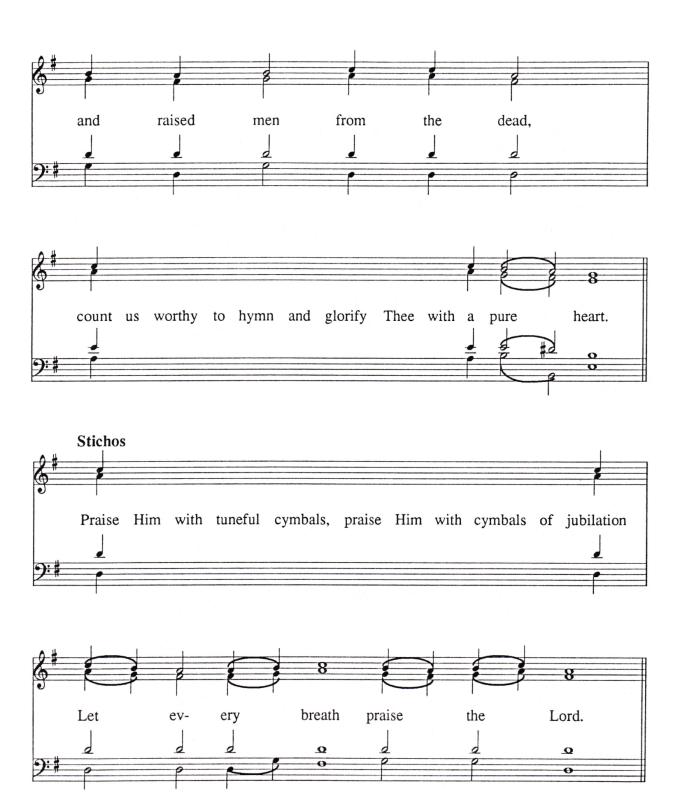
Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

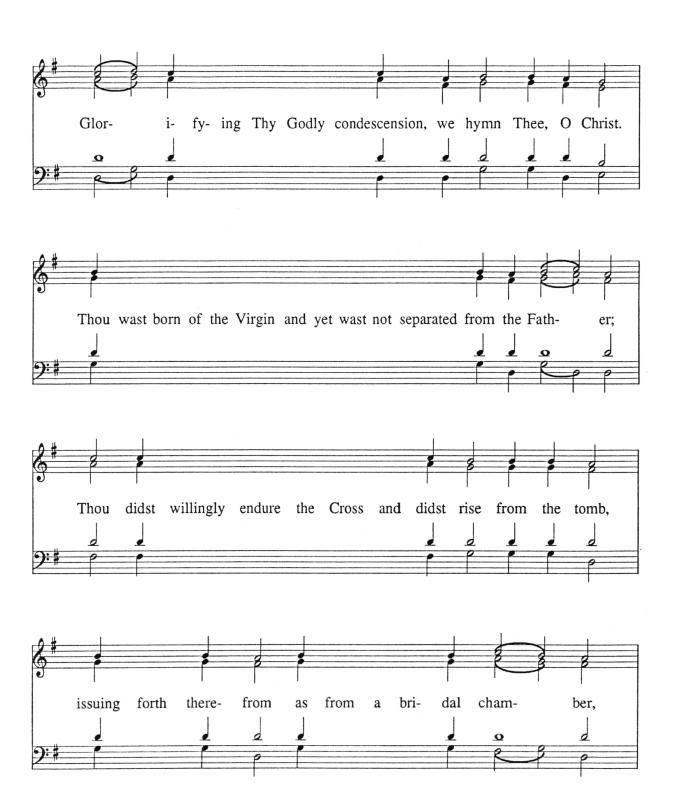
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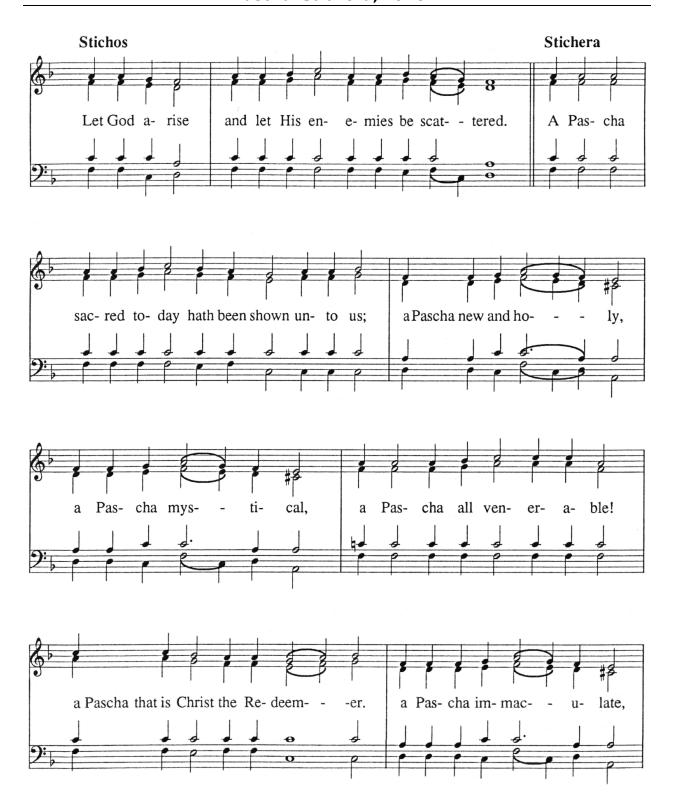


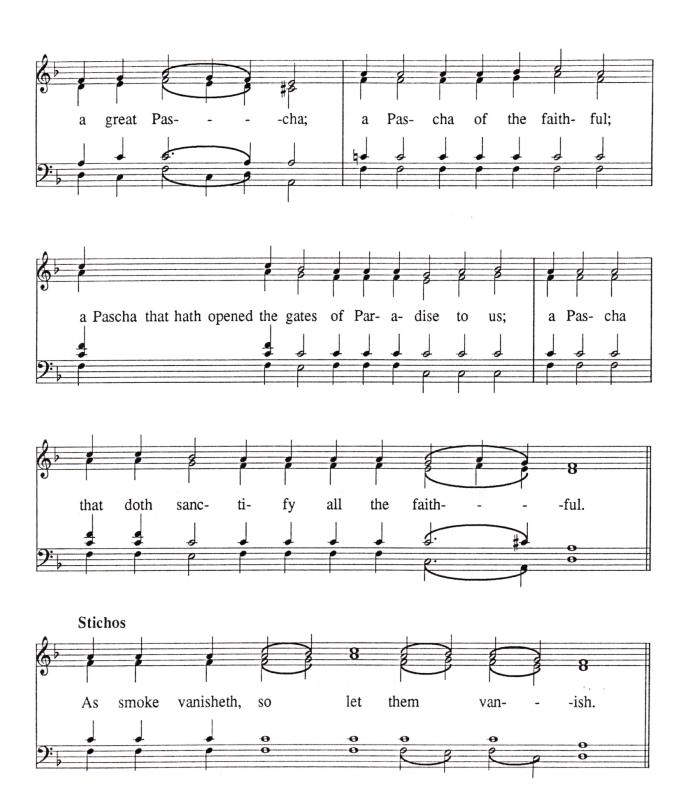




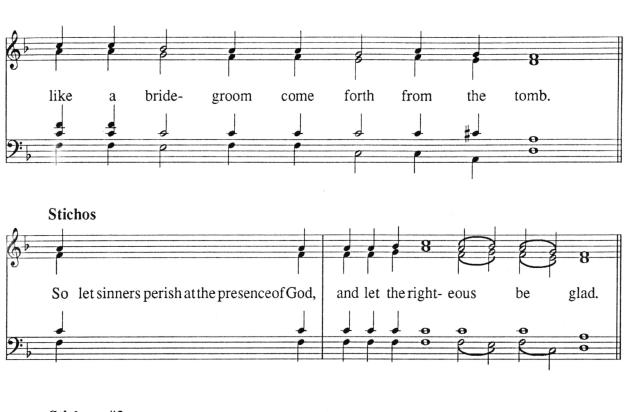


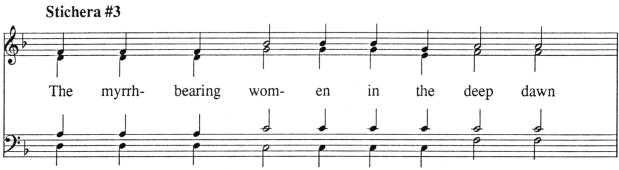


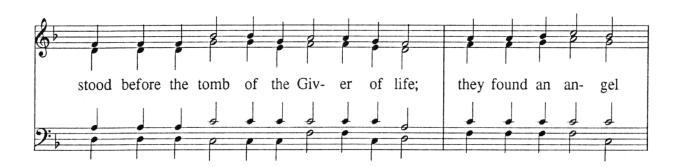


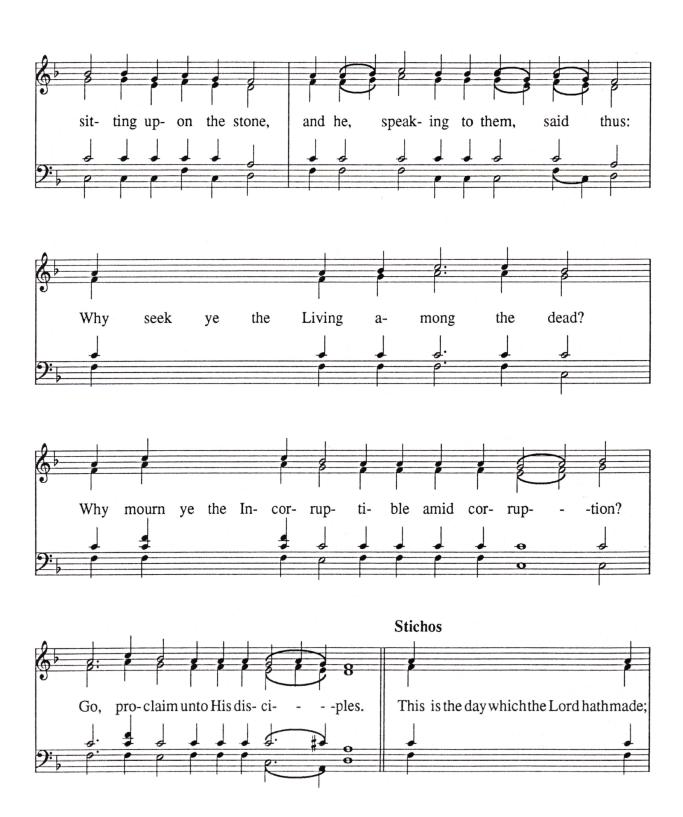


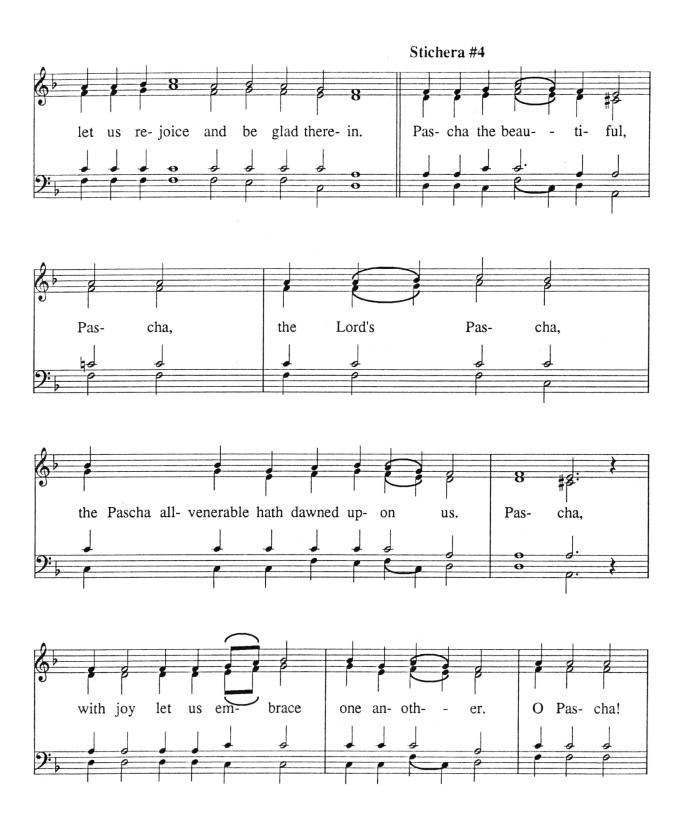


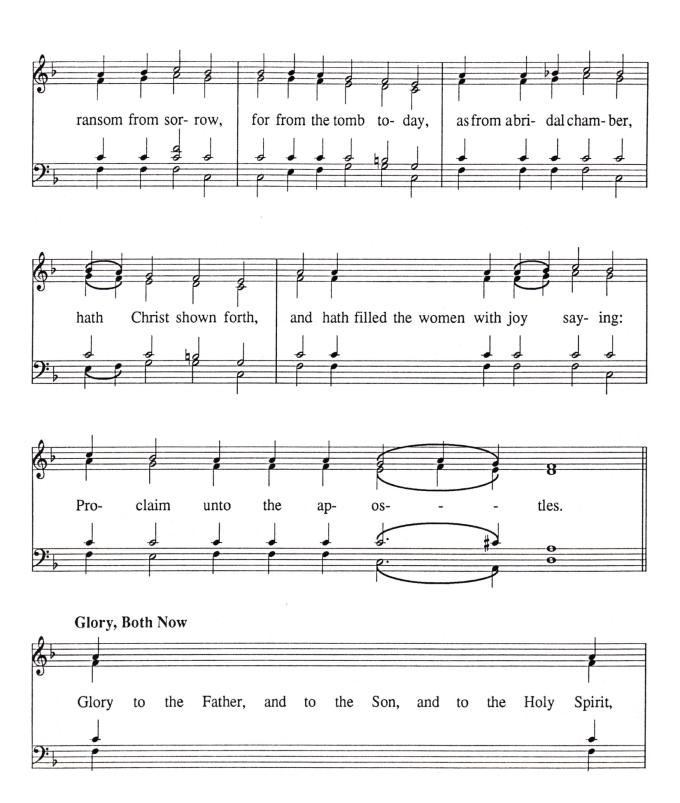


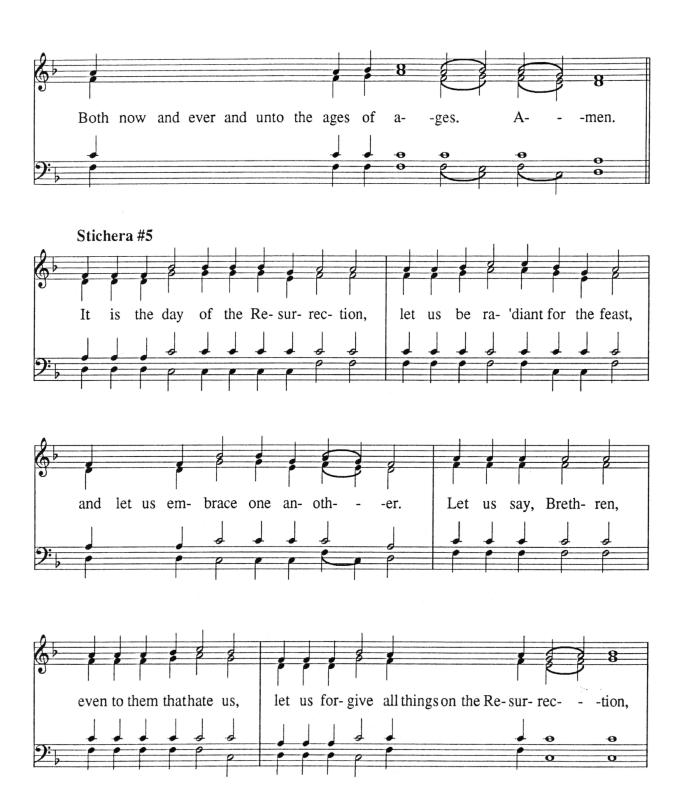


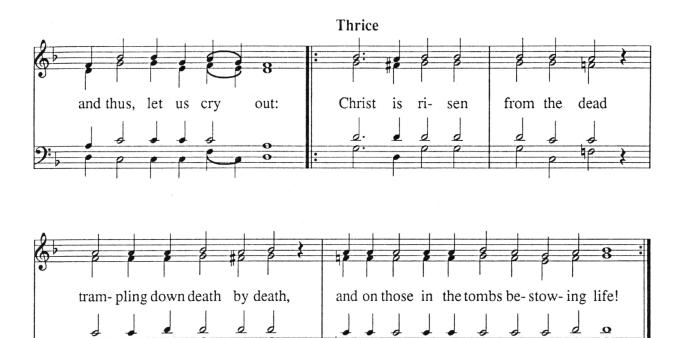












#### Catechetical Homily of Our Father Among the Saints, John Chrysostom

The senior priest readeth the Catechetical Homily of St. John Chrysostom. We do not sit during this reading, but we all listen while standing.

The Catechetical Homily of our father among the saints, John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, on the holy and light-bearing Day of the most glorious and saving Resurrection of Christ our God.

If any be devout and God-loving, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumph. If any be a good and wise servant, let him enter rejoicing into the joy of his Lord. If any be weary of fasting, let him now receive his reward. If any have laboured from the first hour, let him receive today his rightful due. If any have come at the third hour, let him feast with thankfulness. If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him in no wise be in doubt, for in no wise shall he suffer loss. If any be delayed even until the ninth hour, let him draw near, doubting nothing, fearing nothing. If any have tarried even until the eleventh hour, let him not be fearful on account of his lateness; for the Master, Who is jealous of His honour, receiveth the last even as the first. He giveth rest to him that cometh at the eleventh hour, as well as to him that hath laboured from the first hour; and to the last He is merciful, and the first He pleaseth; to the one He giveth and to the other He bestoweth; and He receiveth the works, and welcometh the intention; and the deed He honoureth, and the offering He praiseth. Wherefore, then, enter ye all into the joy of your Lord; both the first and the second, receive ye your reward. Ye rich and ye poor, with one another exult. Ye sober and ye slothful, honour the day. Ye that have kept the fast and ye that have not, be glad today. The table is fullladen, delight ye all. The calf is fatted; let none go forth hungry. Let all enjoy the feast of faith, receive all ye the riches of goodness Let no one bewail his poverty, for the universal kingdom hath been revealed. Let no one weep for his transgressions, for forgiveness hath dawned from the tomb. Let no one fear death, for the death of the Saviour hath set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. He hath led hades captive, He Who descended into

hades. He embittered it, when it tasted of His flesh. And foretelling this, Isaiah cried: "Hades," he saith, "was embittered when it encountered Thee below." It was embittered, for it was abolished. It was embittered, for it was mocked. It was embittered, for it was slain. It was embittered, for it was overthrown. It was embittered, for it was fettered. It received a body and encountered God. It received earth, and met Heaven. It received that which it saw, and fell to what it did not see. O death, where is thy sting? O hades, where is thy victory?

Christ is risen, and thou art cast down.

Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen.

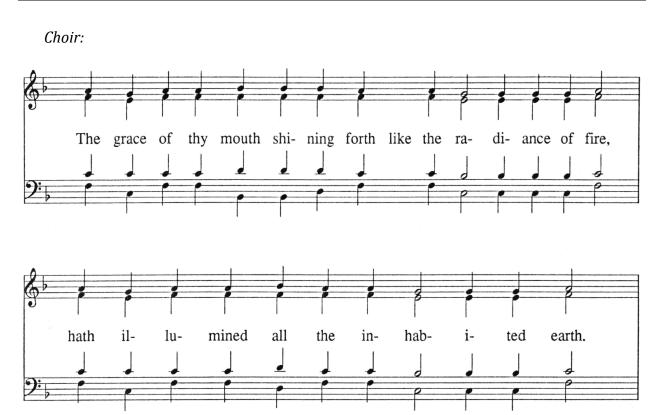
Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice.

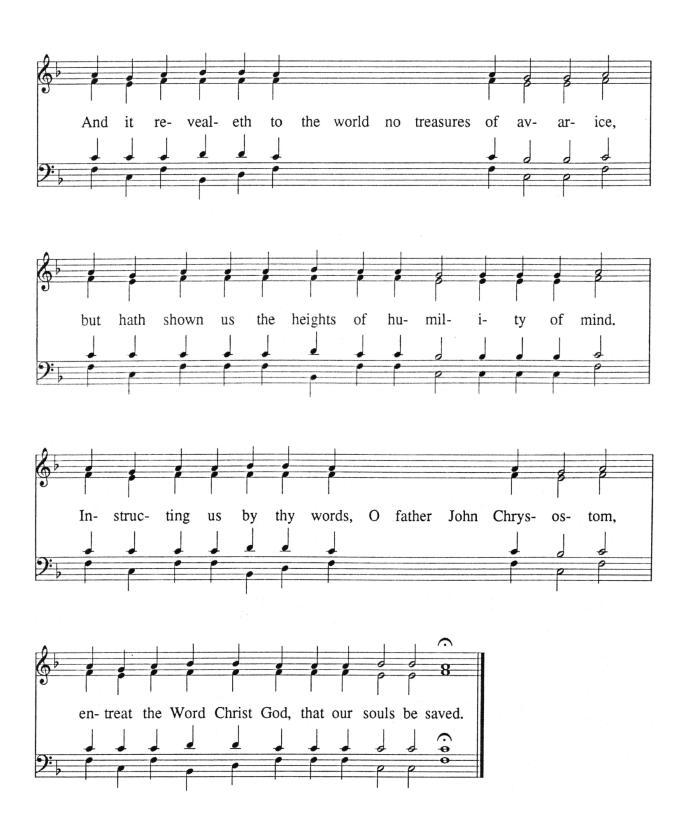
Christ is risen, and life flourisheth.

Christ is risen, and there is none dead in the tombs.

For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits of them that have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto the ages of ages. Amen.

## **Troparion to the Saint, Tone VIII**





#### **Augmented Litany**

*Deacon:* Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (Thrice)

Deacon: Again we pray for our Archbishop Name; and all our brethren in Christ.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (Thrice)

Deacon: Again we pray for this land, its authorities and armed forces.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for the suffering Russian land and its Orthodox people both in the homeland and in the diaspora, and for their salvation.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray to the Lord our God that He may deliver His people from enemies visible and invisible, and confirm in us oneness of mind, brotherly love and piety.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy temple, and for all our fathers and brethren gone to their rest before us, and the Orthodox here and everywhere laid to rest.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, pardon and remission of the sins of the servants of God, the brethren of this holy temple.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for them that bring offerings and do good works in this holy and all-venerable temple; for them that minister and them that chant, and for all the people here present, that await of Thee great and abundant mercy.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Priest:* For a merciful God art Thou, and the Lover of mankind, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

#### **Litany of Fervent Supplication**

*Deacon:* Let us complete our morning prayer unto the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.

*Choir:* Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon: Pardon and remission of our sins and offences, let us ask of the Lord.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* Things good and profitable for our souls, and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* A Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, peaceful, and a good defense before the dread judgment seat of Christ, let us ask.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

*Priest:* For Thou art a God of mercy, compassion, and love for mankind, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

*Priest:* Peace be unto all. *Choir:* And to thy spirit.

Deacon: Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.

*Choir:* To Thee, O Lord. (*Slowly, if there be no deacon*)

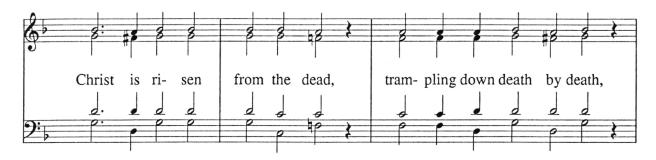
*Priest:* For Thine it is to show mercy and to save us, O our God, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.
Deacon: Wisdom!
Choir: Father, bless.

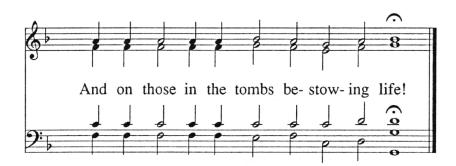
*Priest:* He that is, is blessed, Christ our God, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

*Choir:* Amen. Establish, O God, the holy Orthodox Faith and Orthodox Christians, unto the ages of ages.

#### Clergy:



Choir:



#### **Dismissal**

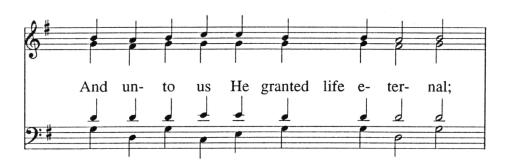
*Priest:* May Christ our true God, Who rose from the dead, and trampled down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowed life, through the intercessions of His most pure Mother, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and the Lover of mankind.

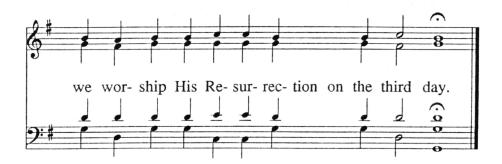
Choir: Amen.

*Priest:* CHRIST IS RISEN! (Thrice)

People: TRULY HE IS RISEN! (After each)

*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life! *(Thrice)* 

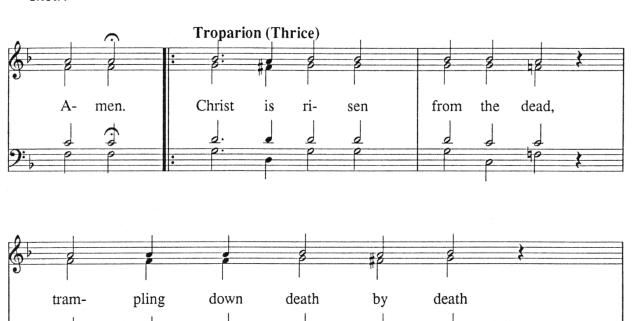


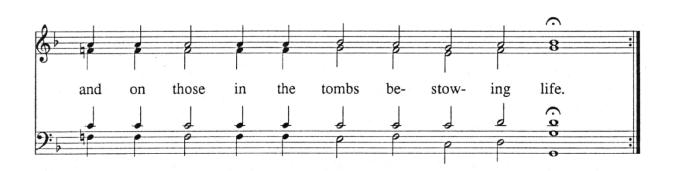


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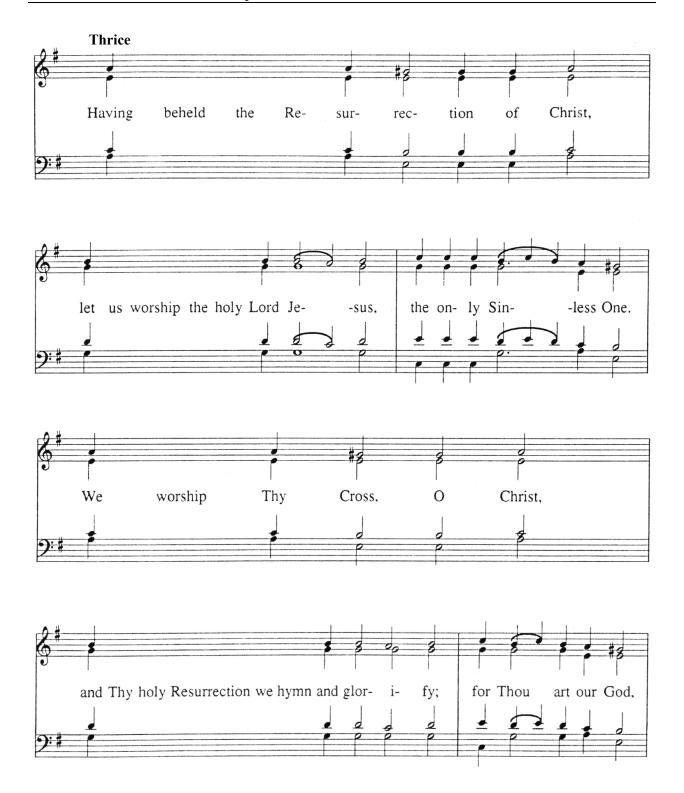
*Priest:* Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

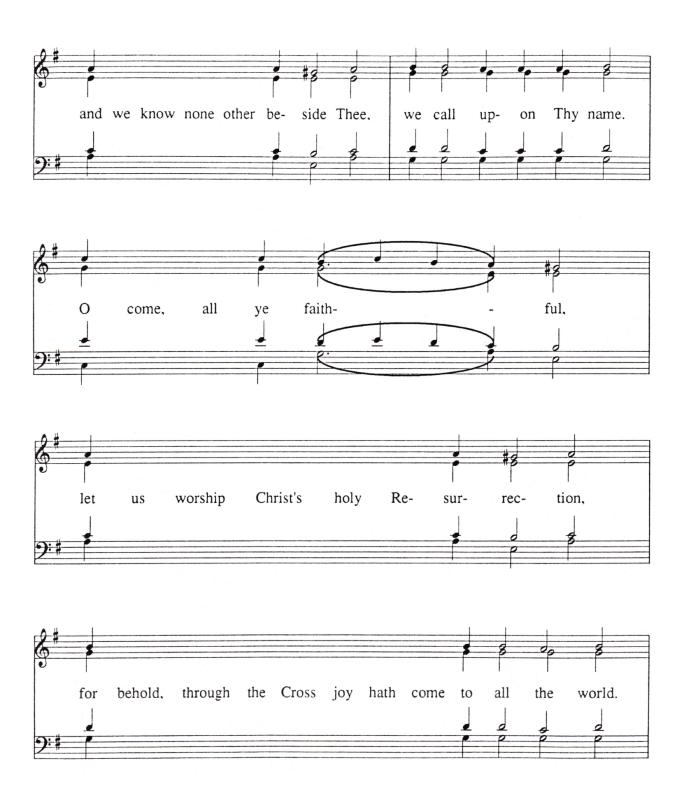
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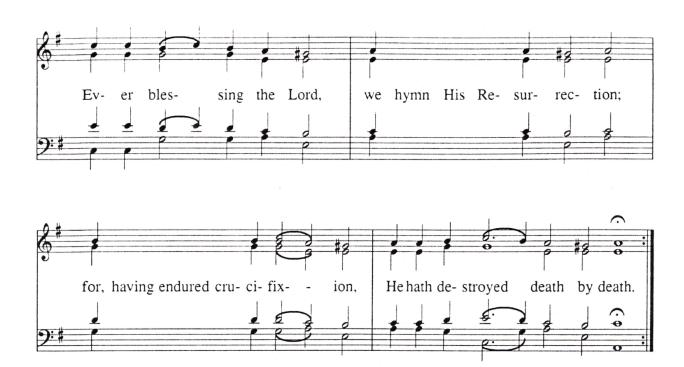




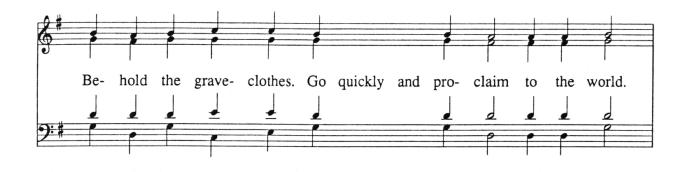
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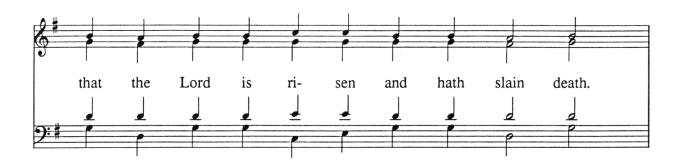


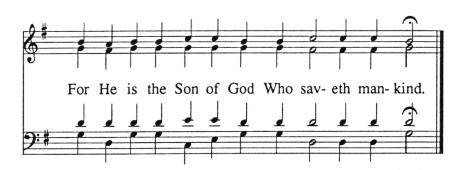


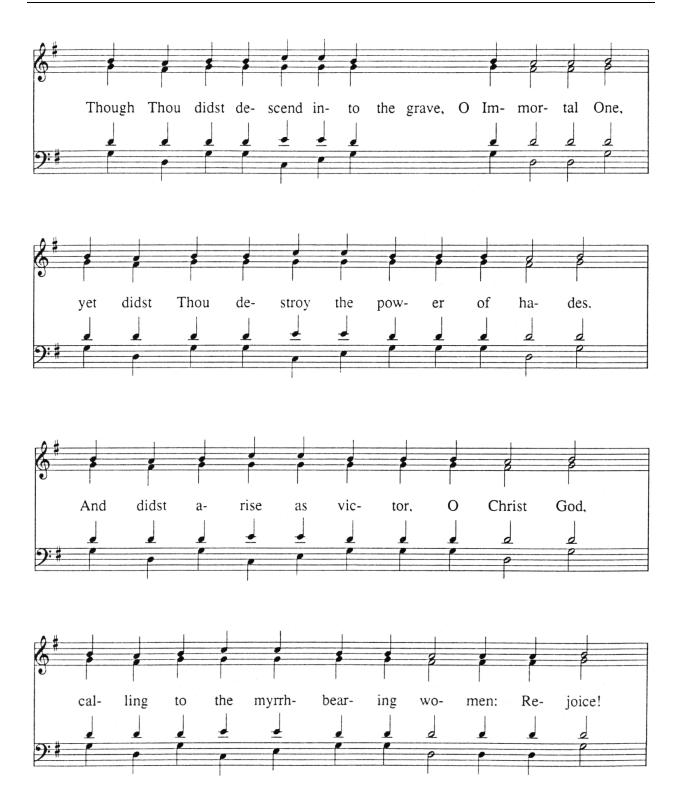


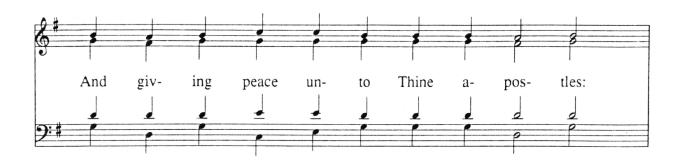








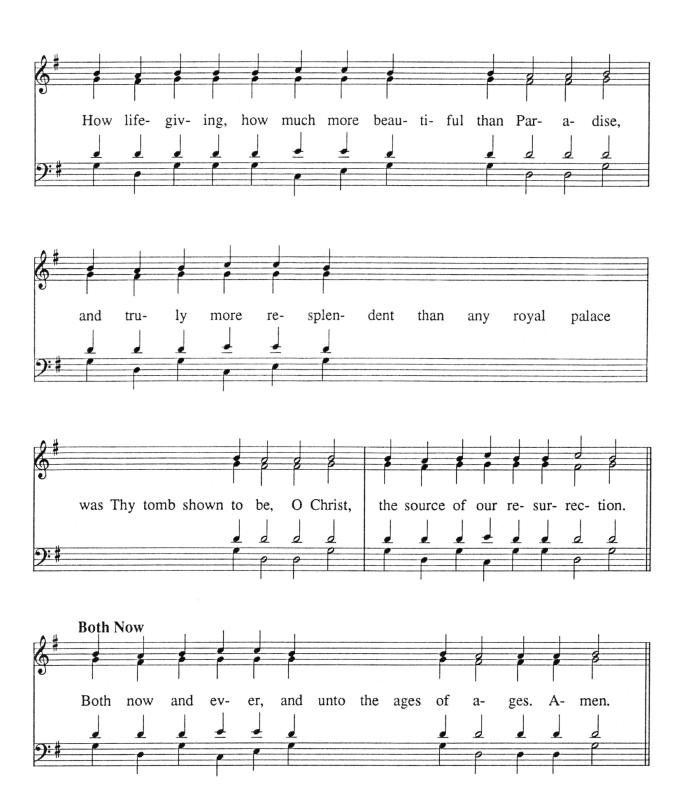


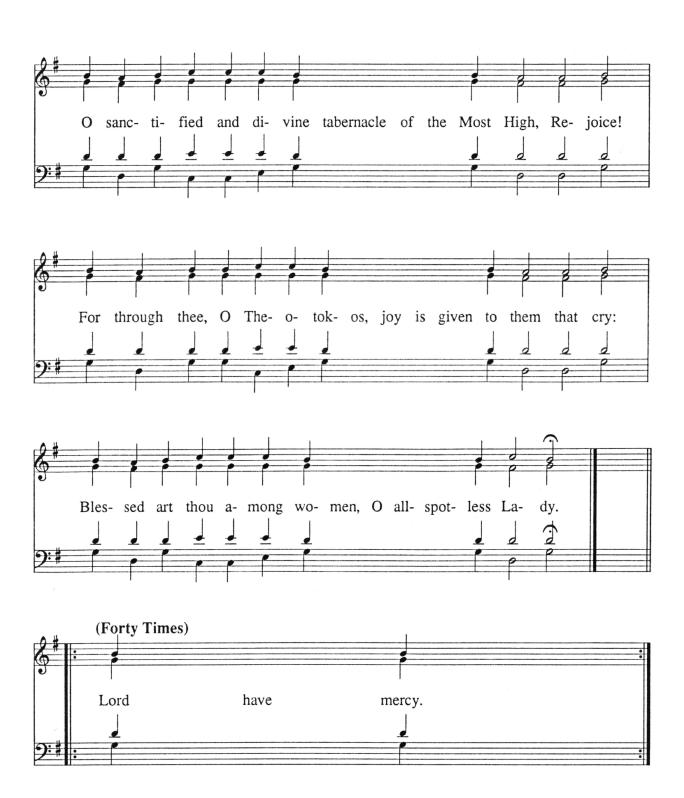




## Troparia, Tone VIII







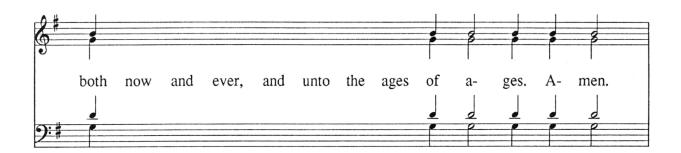


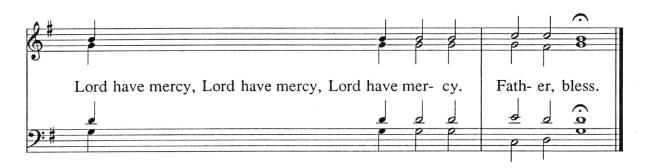


*Priest:* Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

## Choir:







*Priest:* May Christ our true God, Who rose from the dead, and trampled down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowed life, through the intercessions of His most pure Mother, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and the Lover of mankind.

## **Divine Liturgy**

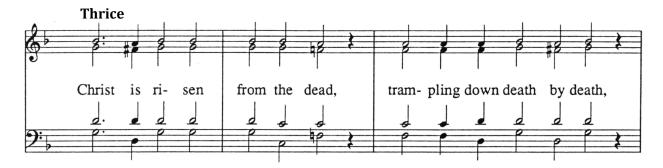
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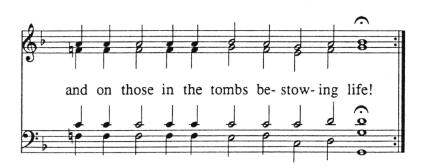
Deacon: Bless, Master!

*Priest:* Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

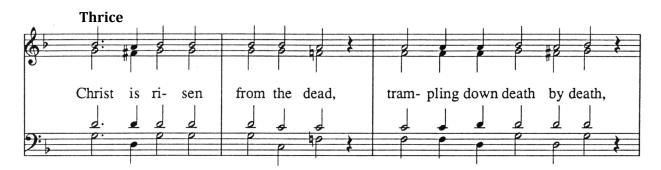
Choir: Amen.

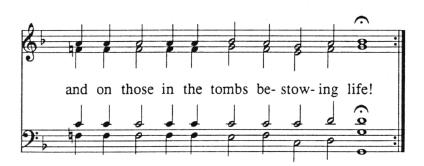
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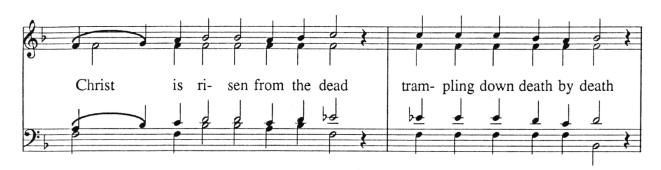
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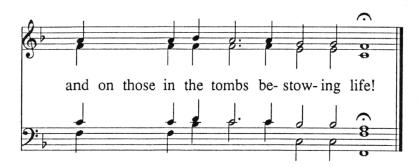




*Priest:* Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

### Choir:





*Priest:* As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish, as wax melteth before the fire.

*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

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

*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

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

*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

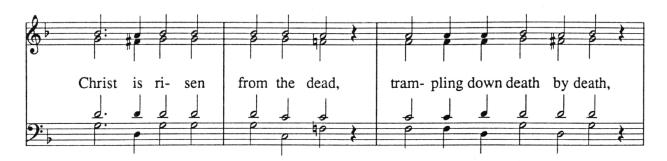
*Priest:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

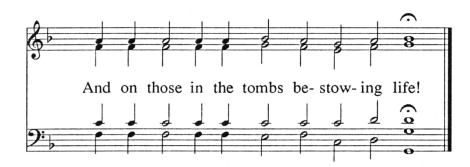
*Priest:* Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

#### Clergy:



#### Choir:



#### **Great Litany**

*Deacon:* In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For the peace from above, and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For the peace of the whole world, the good estate of the holy churches of God, and the union of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For this holy temple, and for them that with faith, reverence, and the fear of God enter herein, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For our Archbishop *Name*; for the venerable priesthood, the deaconate in Christ, for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For this land, its authorities and armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For the suffering Russian land and its Orthodox people both in the homeland and in the diaspora, and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That He may deliver His people from enemies visible and invisible, and confirm in us oneness of mind, brotherly love and piety, let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For this city, for every city and country, and the faithful that dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For seasonable weather, abundance of the fruits of the earth, and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

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

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That we may be delivered from all tribulation, wrath, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

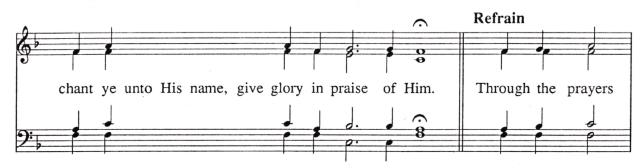
*Choir:* To Thee O Lord. (Slowly, if there be no deacon)

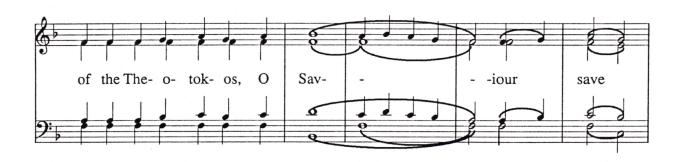
*Priest:* For unto Thee is due all glory, honour and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

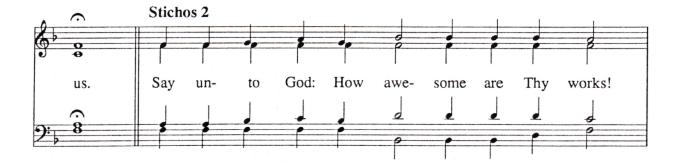
Choir: Amen.

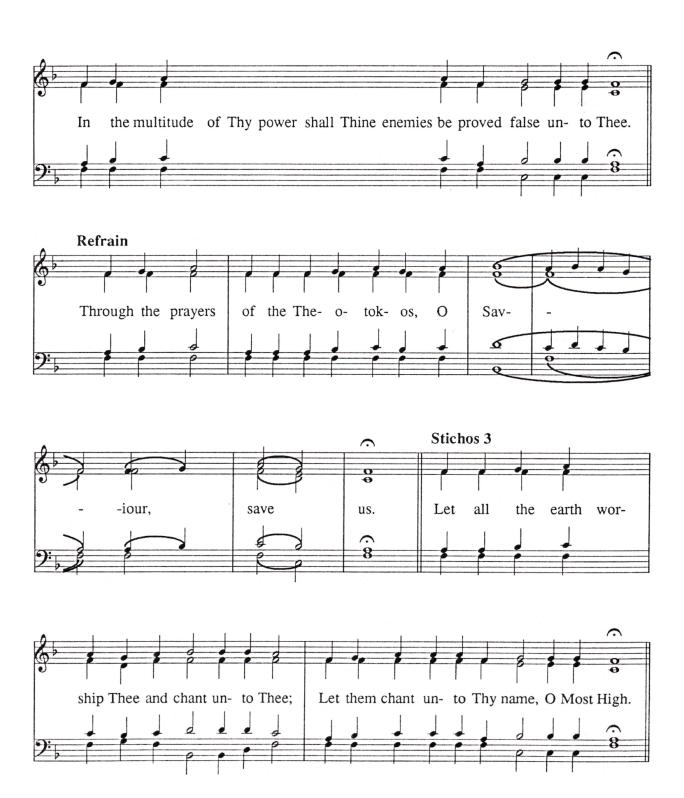
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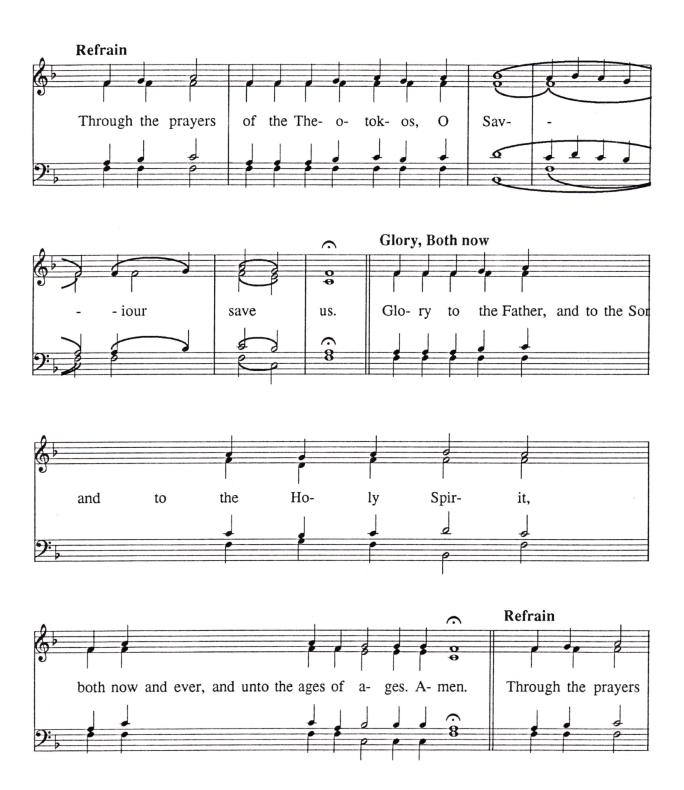


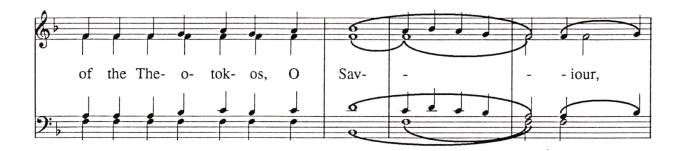


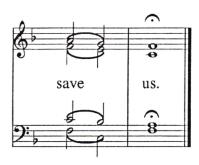












#### **Small Litany**

Deacon: Again and again in peace let us pray unto the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

*Priest:* For Thine is the dominion, and Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

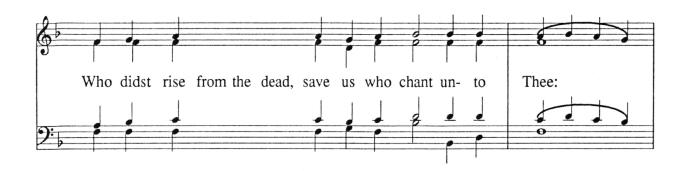
Choir: Amen.

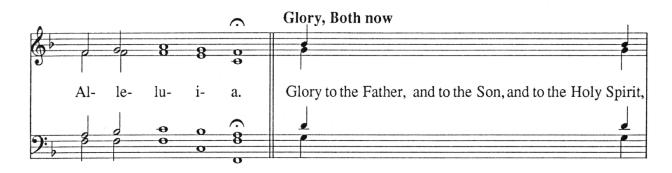
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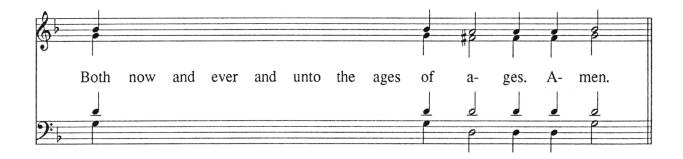
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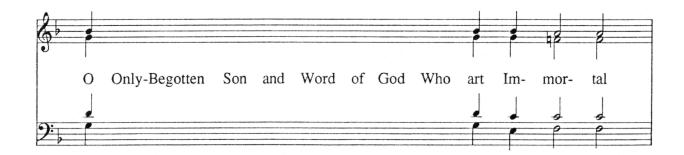


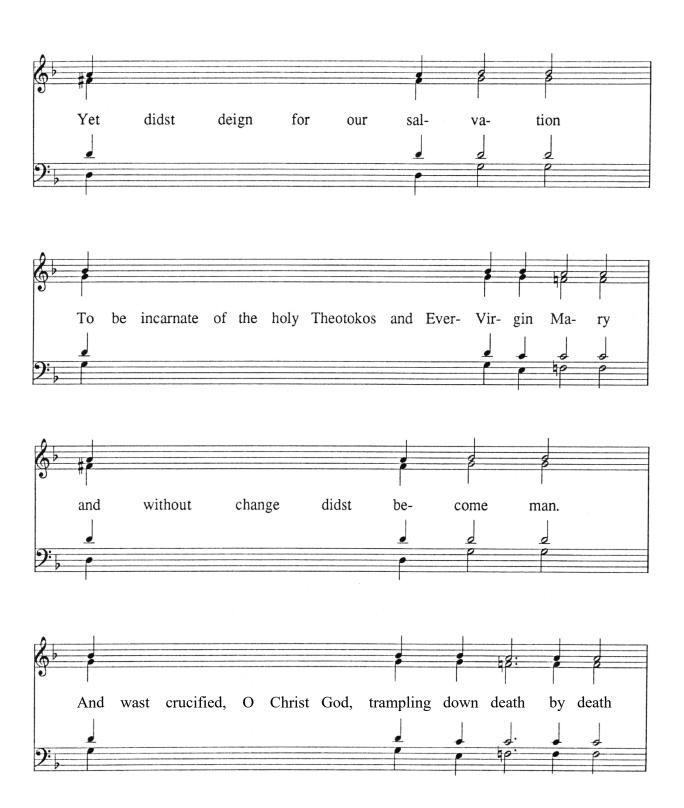


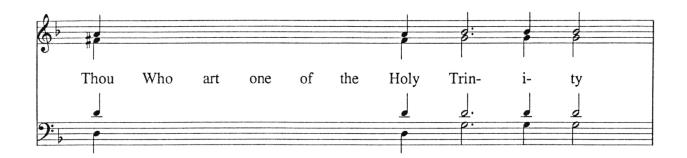


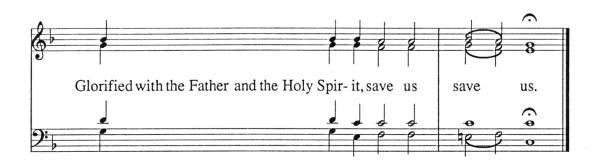


## O Only Begotten Son









**Small Litany** 

Deacon: Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

Choir:



Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

#### Choir:



*Deacon:* Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

#### Choir:



*Priest:* For Thou art a good God, and the Lover of mankind, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

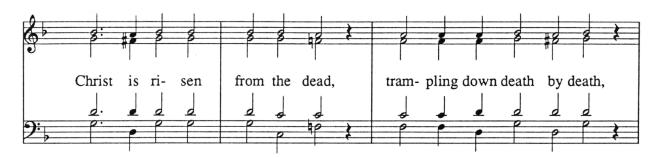
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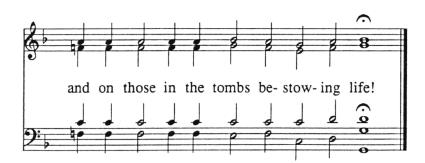


## **Third Antiphon**

#### Psalm 67, Tone V

*Stichos 1:* Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.





Stichos 2: As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish, as wax melteth before the fire.

*Troparion:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

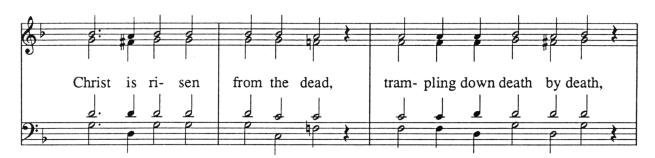
*Stichos 3:* So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad, let them rejoice in the presence of God.

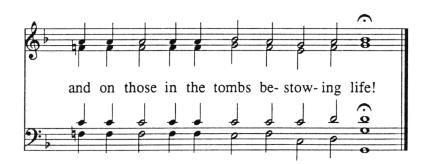
*Troparion:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

## **Small Entry with Gospel**

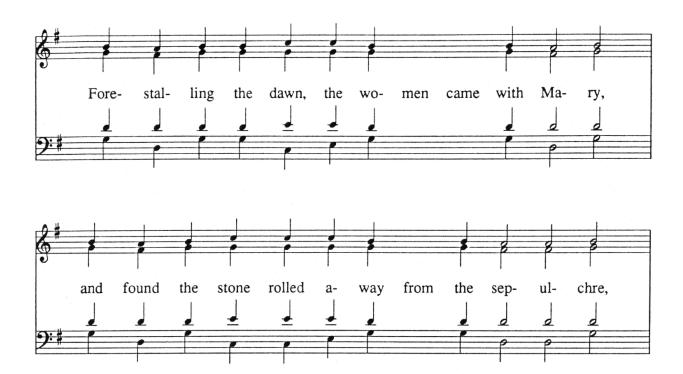
*Deacon:* Wisdom! Aright! In congregations bless ye God, the Lord from the well-springs of Israel!

Choir:

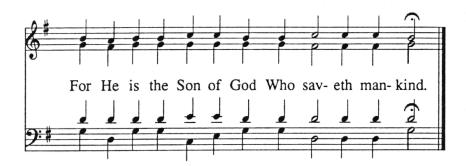


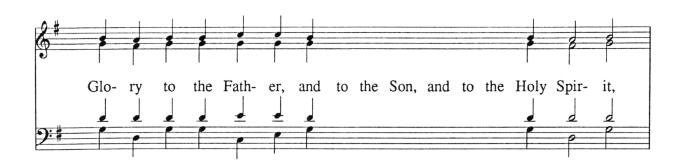


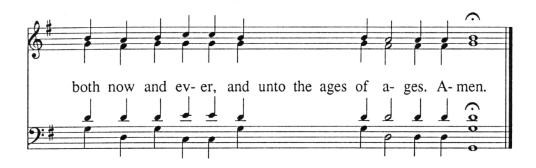
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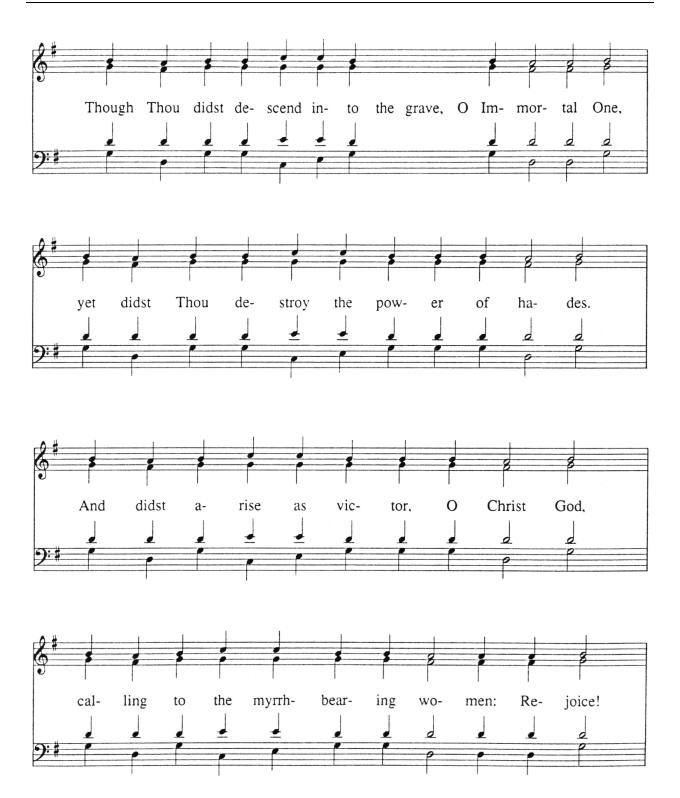


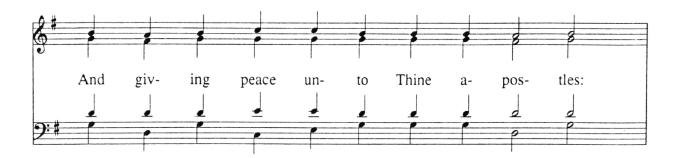














*Priest:* For holy art Thou, O our God, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever: (*If the priest serve without a deacon, he continueth*) and unto ages of ages.

*If there be no deacon, the following is omitted:* 

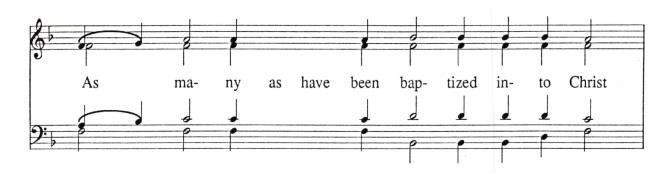
Deacon: O Lord, save the pious and hearken unto us.

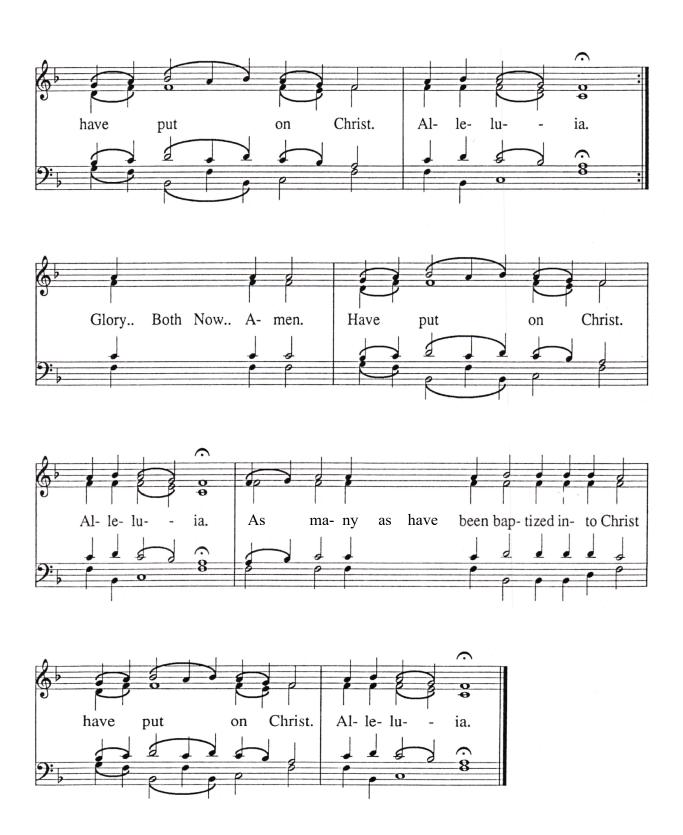
Choir: O Lord, save the pious and hearken unto us.

*Deacon:* And unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

# As Many As Have Been Baptized



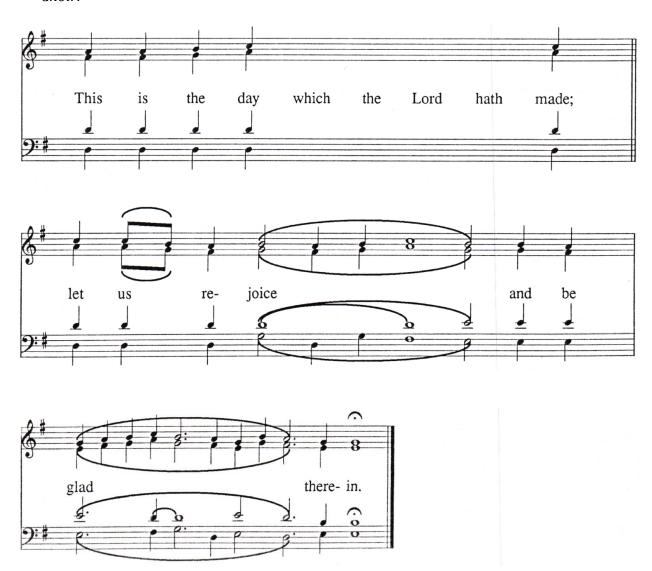


## **Prokeimenon, Tone VIII**

Deacon: Let us attend.
Priest: Peace be unto all.
Choir: And to thy spirit.
Deacon: Wisdom!

*Reader:* The Prokeimenon in the Eighth Tone: This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.

### Choir:



*Reader:* O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever. *Choir:* This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.

*Reader:* This is the day which the Lord hath made;

Choir: Let us rejoice and be glad therein.

### The Epistle

Deacon: Wisdom!

*Reader:* The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles.

Deacon: Let us attend.

Reader: The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach. Until the day in which He was taken up, after that He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments unto the apostles whom He had chosen: To whom also He showed Himself alive after His Passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith He, ye have heard of Me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days hence. When they therefore were come together, they asked of Him, saying, Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? And He said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power. But ye shall receive power, after that, the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

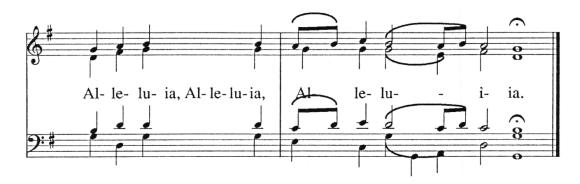
*Priest:* Peace be unto thee. *Reader:* And to thy spirit.

## Alleluia, Tone IV

Deacon: Wisdom.

Reader: Alleluia in the Fourth Tone.

Choir:



*Reader:* Thou shall rise up and have pity upon Sion.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Reader:* The Lord from Heaven hath looked upon the earth.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### The Gospel

If a deacon serve:

*Deacon:* Bless, Master, the bringer of the Good Tidings of the holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.

*Priest:* May God, through the intercessions of the holy, glorious, all-praised Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian, give speech with great power unto thee that bringest good tidings, unto the fulfillment of the Gospel of His beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacon: Amen.

Priest (Deacon): Wisdom! Aright! Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

*Priest:* Peace be unto all. *Choir:* And to thy spirit.

*Deacon:* The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to thee.

Priest (Deacon): Let us attend.

*Deacon:* In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bare witness of Him, and cried, saying, This was He of Whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for He was before me. And of His fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

## **Augmented Litany**

*Deacon:* Let us all say with our whole soul and with our whole mind, let us say.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* O Lord Almighty, the God of our fathers, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

Deacon: Again we pray for our Archbishop Name; and all our brethren in Christ.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for this land, its authorities and armed forces.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for the suffering Russian land and its Orthodox people both in the homeland and in the diaspora, and for their salvation.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray to the Lord our God that He may deliver His people from enemies visible and invisible, and confirm in us oneness of mind, brotherly love and piety.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for our brethren, the priests, priestmonks, and all our brethren in Christ.

*Choir:* Lord have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable, holy Orthodox patriarchs; for pious kings and right-believing queens; and for the founders of this holy temple (*or* monastery): and for all our fathers and brethren gone to their rest before us, and the Orthodox here and everywhere laid to rest.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for them that bring offerings and do good works in this holy and all-venerable temple; for them that minister and them that chant, and for all the people here present, that await of Thee great and abundant mercy.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (Thrice)

*Priest:* For a merciful God art Thou, and the Lover of mankind, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

### **Litany of the Catechumens**

*Deacon:* Pray, ye catechumens, to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Ye faithful, let us pray for the catechumens, that the Lord will have mercy on them.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That He will catechize them with the word of Truth.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That He will reveal unto them the Gospel of righteousness.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That He will unite them to His Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Save them, have mercy on them, help them, and keep them, 0 God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Ye catechumens, bow your heads unto the Lord.

*Choir:* To Thee, O Lord. (*Slowly, if there be no deacon*)

*Priest:* That they also with us may glorify Thy most honourable and majestic name: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

### Litany of the Faithful

*Deacons:* As many as are catechumens, depart; catechumens, depart; as many as are catechumens, depart; let none of the catechumens remain; as many as are of the faithful, again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (Slowly, if there be no deacon)

*Deacon:* Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Wisdom!

*Priest:* For unto Thee are due all glory, honour, and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

*Deacon:* Again and again in peace let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (*Slowly, if there be no deacon*)

If there be no deacon, the following four petitions are not said:

*Deacon:* For the peace from above, and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For the peace of the whole world, the good estate of the holy churches of God, and the union of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For this holy temple, and for them that with faith, reverence, and the fear of God enter herein, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That we may be delivered from all tribulation, wrath, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

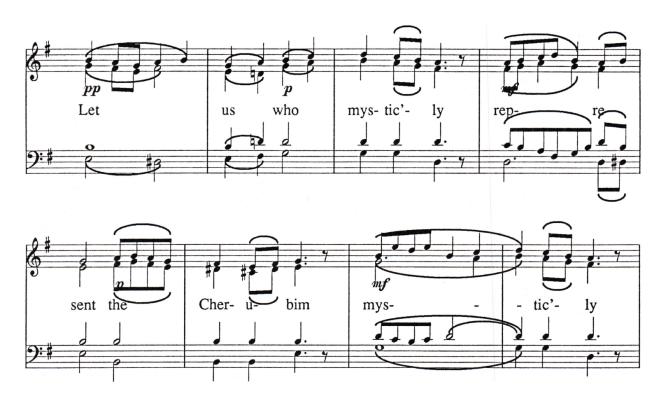
Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Wisdom!

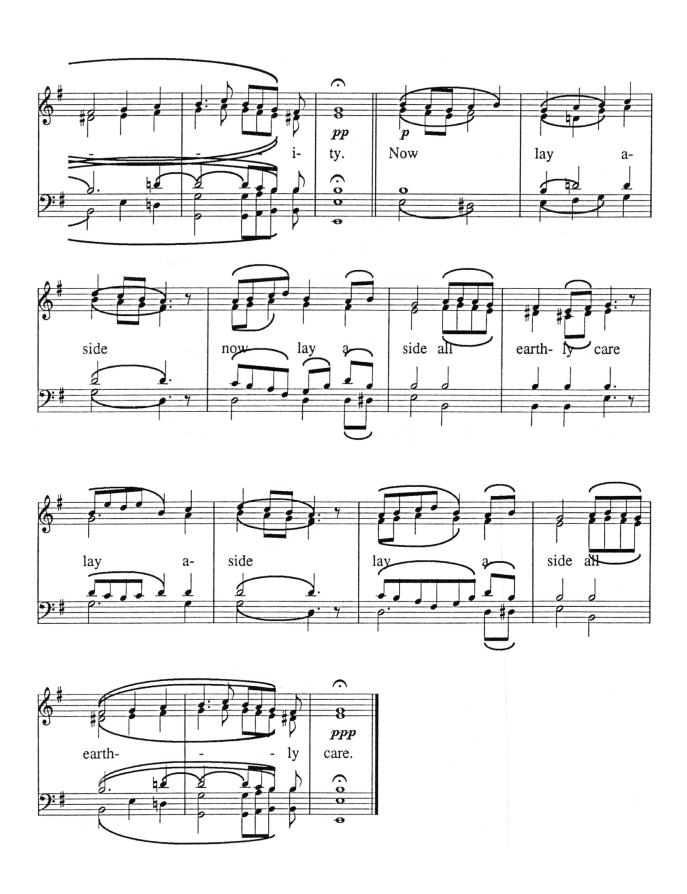
*Priest:* That always being guarded under Thy dominion, we may send up glory unto Thee: to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

## **Cherubic Hymn**







### The Great Entry

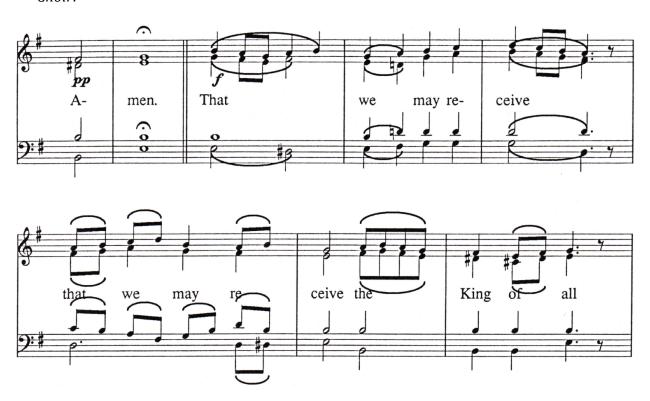
*Deacon:* Our Metropolitan *Name*; our Archbishop *Name*; our Bishop *Name*, may the Lord God remember in his kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

*Priest:* This land, its authorities, and armed forces, and the faithful that dwell herein, may the Lord God remember in His kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

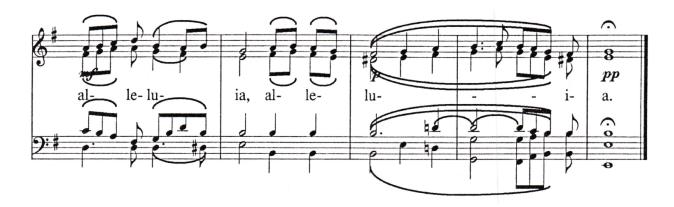
The suffering Russian land and its Orthodox people both in the homeland and in the diaspora; may the Lord God remember in His kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

The clergy, the monastics, all that are persecuted and suffer for the Orthodox Faith; the founders, the benefactors, the brotherhood and parishioners of this holy temple, and all of you Orthodox Christians, may the Lord God remember in His kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

*People:* May the Lord God remember thy priesthood in His kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.







### **Litany of Fervent Supplication**

Deacon: Let us complete our prayer unto the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For the precious gifts set forth, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For this holy temple, and for them that with faith, reverence, and the fear of God enter herein, let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That we may be delivered from all tribulation, wrath, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (Slowly, if there be no deacon)

Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.

*Choir:* Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.

*Choir:* Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon: Pardon and remission of our sins and offences, let us ask of the Lord.

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*Deacon:* Things good and profitable for our souls, and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.

Choir: Grant this. O Lord.

*Deacon:* A Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, peaceful, and a good defense before the dread judgment seat of Christ, let us ask.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* Calling to remembrance our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

*Priest:* Through the compassions of Thine Only-begotten Son, with Whom Thou art blessed, together with Thy most holy, and good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

*Priest:* Peace be to all. *Choir:* And to Thy spirit.

*Deacon:* Let us love one another, that with one mind we may confess:

*Choir:* The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit: the Trinity, one in essence and indivisible.

*Deacon:* The doors! The doors! In wisdom let us attend.

### **Symbol of Faith**

*Choir/People:* I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

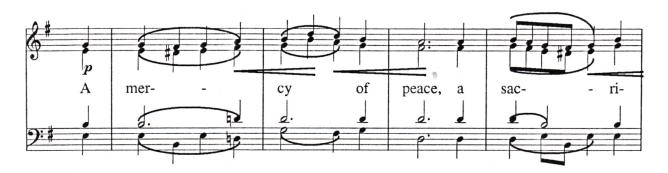
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only-begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; true God of true God; begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from the heavens, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. And was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried; and arose again on the third day according to the Scriptures, and ascended into the heavens, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father; and shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

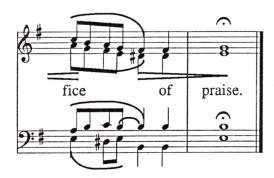
And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets.

In one Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the age to come. Amen.

*Deacon:* Let us stand well, let us stand with fear, let us attend, that we may offer the holy oblation in peace.

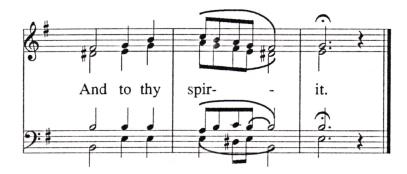
## Choir:





*Priest:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

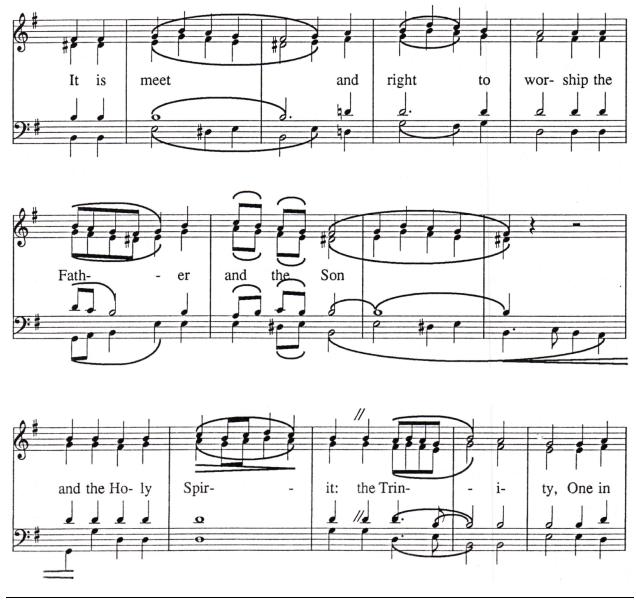
## Choir:



*Priest:* Let us lift up our hearts.

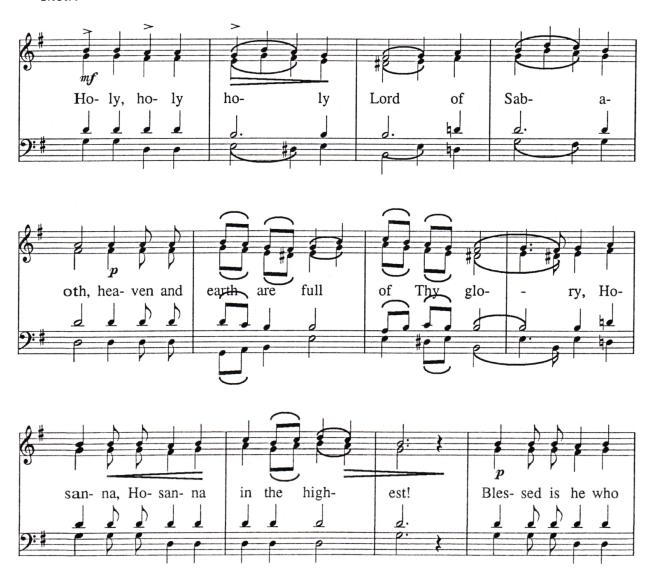


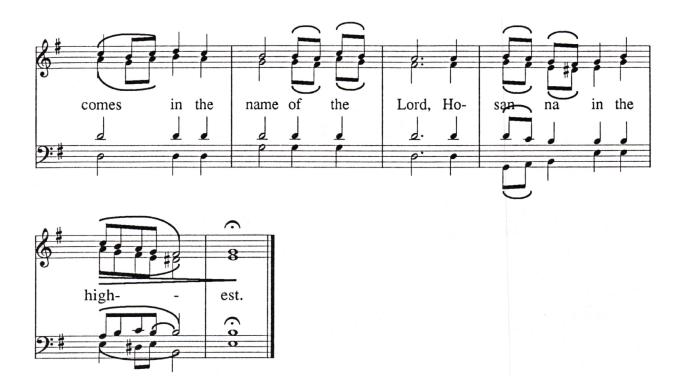
*Priest:* Let us give thanks unto the Lord.





*Priest:* Singing the triumphal hymn, shouting, crying aloud and saying:



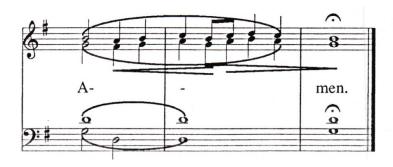


*Priest:* Take, eat: this is My Body, which is broken for you for the remission of sins.

Choir:



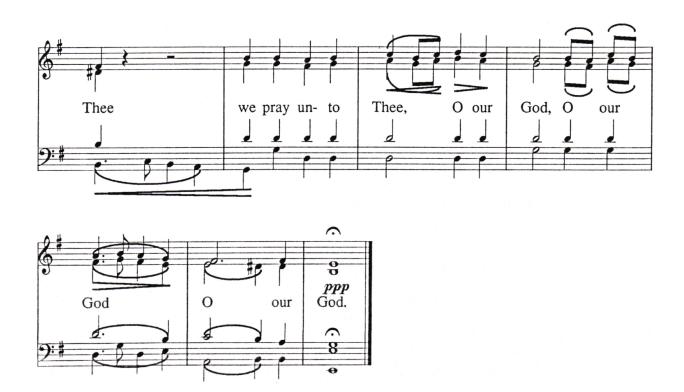
*Priest:* Drink of it, all of you: this is My Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins.



*Priest:* Thine own of Thine own we offer unto Thee, in behalf of all and for all.







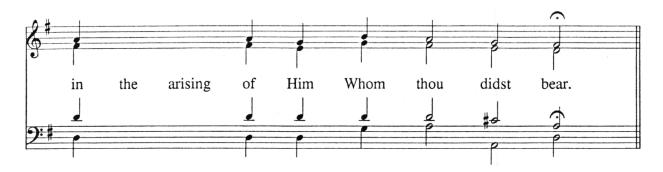
*Priest:* Especially for our most holy, most pure, most blessed, glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.

# **Hymn to the Theotokos**

Instead of It Is Truly Meet we chant the Irmos of 9th Ode, Tone I







*Priest:* Among the first, remember, O Lord, our Archbishop *Name*, whom do Thou grant unto Thy holy churches, in peace, safety, honour, health, and length of days, rightly dividing the word of Thy truth.

Choir: And each and every one.

*Priest:* And grant unto us that with one mouth and one heart we may glorify and hymn Thy most honourable and majestic name: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

*Priest:* And may the mercies of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

### **Litany of Fervent Supplication**

*Deacon:* Having called to remembrance all the saints, again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* For the precious Gifts offered and sanctified, let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That our God, the Lover of mankind, Who hath accepted them upon His holy and most heavenly and noetic altar as an odor of spiritual fragrance, will send down upon us divine grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That we may be delivered from all tribulation, wrath, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy. (Slowly, if there be no deacon.)

*Deacon:* Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

*Deacon:* That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon: Pardon and remission of our sins and offences, let us ask of the Lord.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* Things good and profitable for souls, and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* A Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, peaceful, and a good defense before the dread judgment seat of Christ, let us ask.

Choir: Grant this, O Lord.

*Deacon:* Having asked for the unity of the faith and the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

*Priest:* And vouchsafe us, O Master, with boldness and without condemnation to dare to call upon Thee the heavenly God as Father, and to say:

### **Our Father**

*Choir/People:* Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

*Priest:* For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

*Priest:* Peace be unto all. *Choir:* And to thy spirit.

Deacon: Bow your heads unto the Lord.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord. (Slowly)

*Priest:* Through the grace and compassions and love for mankind of Thine Only-begotten Son, with Whom Thou art blessed, together with Thy most holy, and good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen. (Slowly) Deacon: Let us attend!

Priest: Holy Things are for the holy.

*Choir:* One is Holy, One is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Communion Verse**

*Choir:* Receive ye the Body of Christ; taste ye of the Fountain of Immortality. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### **Holy Communion**

*After the communion of the clergy:* 

Deacon: With fear of God and with faith, draw nigh.

*Choir:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life. (Once)

*Priest:* I believe, O Lord, and I confess that Thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, Who didst come into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. Moreover, I believe that this is truly Thy most pure Body, and that this is truly Thine Own Precious Blood. Wherefore, I pray Thee: Have mercy on me and forgive me my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and in deed, in knowledge and in ignorance. And vouchsafe me to partake without condemnation of Thy most pure Mysteries unto the remission of sins and life everlasting. Amen.

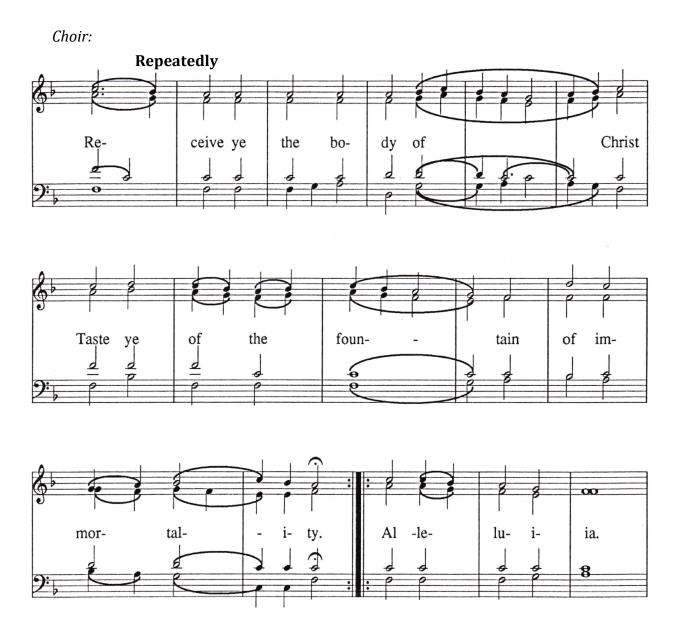
Of Thy Mystical Supper, O Son of God, receive me today as a communicant; for I will not speak of the Mystery to Thine enemies, nor will I give Thee a kiss as did Judas, but like the Thief do I confess Thee: Remember me, O Lord, in Thy kingdom.

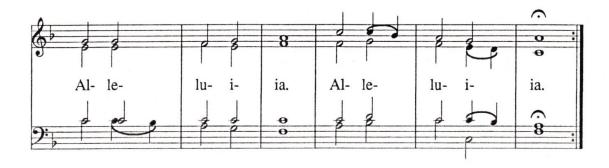
Let not the communion of Thy Holy Mysteries be unto me for judgment or condemnation, O Lord, but for healing of soul and body.

And to each person who receiveth Holy Communion, the priest saith:

The servant (or handmaid) of God, Name, partaketh of the precious and holy Body and Blood of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ unto the remission of sins and life everlasting.

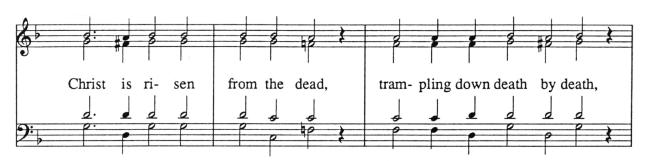
## Receive Ye the Body of Christ

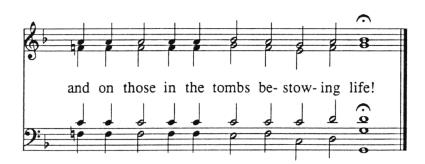




*Priest:* Save O God, Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Choir:



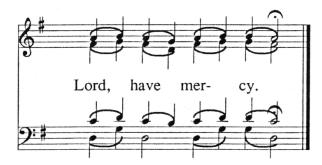


*Priest:* [Blessed is our God] Always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

*Choir:* Amen. Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life. (Once)

# **Litany of Thanksgiving**

*Deacon:* Aright! Having partaken of the divine, holy most pure, immortal, heavenly and life-creating fearful Mysteries of Christ, let us worthily give thanks unto the Lord.



Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

### Choir:



*Deacon:* Having asked that the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful and sinless, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life unto Christ our God.

## Choir:



*Priest:* For Thou art our sanctification, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.



Priest: In peace, let us depart.

Choir:



Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

Choir:



## **Prayer Before the Ambo**

*Priest:* O Lord Who dost bless them that bless Thee and sanctify them that put their trust in Thee: Save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance; preserve the fullness of Thy Church, sanctify them that love the beauty of Thy house; do Thou glorify them by Thy divine power, and forsake us not that hope in Thee. Give peace to Thy world, to Thy churches, to the priests, and to all Thy people. For every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from Thee, the Father of lights, and unto Thee do we send up glory and thanksgiving and worship, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

*Choir:* Amen. Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life. *(Thrice)* 

## **Prayer for Blessing of the Ártos**

*Deacon:* Let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: O God Omnipotent and Lord Almighty, Who by Thy servant Moses, at the exodus of Israel from Egypt, and the liberation of Thy people from the bitter bondage of Pharaoh, didst command that a Lamb be slain, foreshadowing the Lamb which, because of our deeds, of His own good will, was slain on the Cross, and taketh away the sins of the whole world, Thy beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: Do Thou now, also, we humbly entreat Thee, look upon this bread, and bless and sanctify it. For we, Thy servants, in honor, and glory, and commemoration of the glorious Resurrection of the same, Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom, also we have received freedom and release from the eternal works of the enemy and the indissoluble bonds of hell, now before Thy majesty, on this exceeding bright, and all-glorious and saving day of Pascha, do offer this. Vouchsafe that we who offer it, and those who shall kiss it and shall taste of it, may be partakers of Thy heavenly benediction: and by Thy might root out from us all sickness and infirmity, granting health unto all. For Thou art the source of blessing, and the Bestower of health, and unto Thee do we ascribe glory: to the Father Who is from everlasting, together with Thine Only-begotten Son, and Thine all-holy, and good, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

The priest sprinkleth Ártos with holy water, saying:

*Priest:* This Ártos is blessed and hallowed by the sprinkling of this holy water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *(Thrice)* 

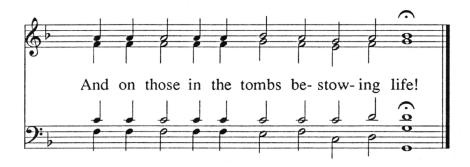
### **Dismissal**

*Priest:* The blessing of the Lord be upon you, through His grace and love for mankind, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

*Clergy:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death:

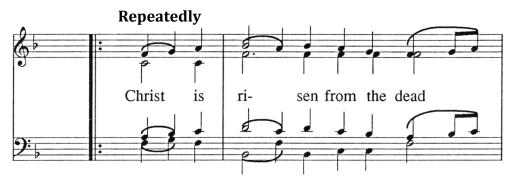
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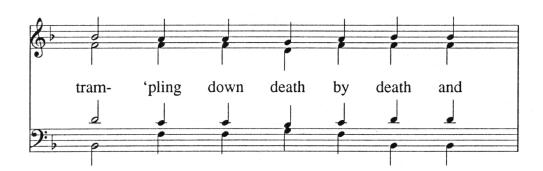


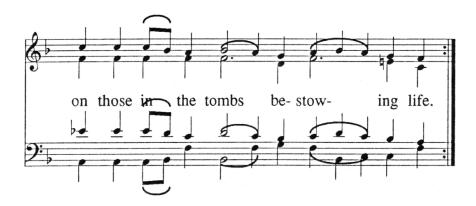
*Priest:* May Christ our true God, Who rose from the dead, and trampled down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowed life, through the intercessions of His most pure Mother, of the holy and glorious Apostles, of our father among the saints, John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and the Lover of mankind.

Choir: Amen.

Priest: CHRIST IS RISEN! (Thrice)
People: TRULY HE IS RISEN! (After each)



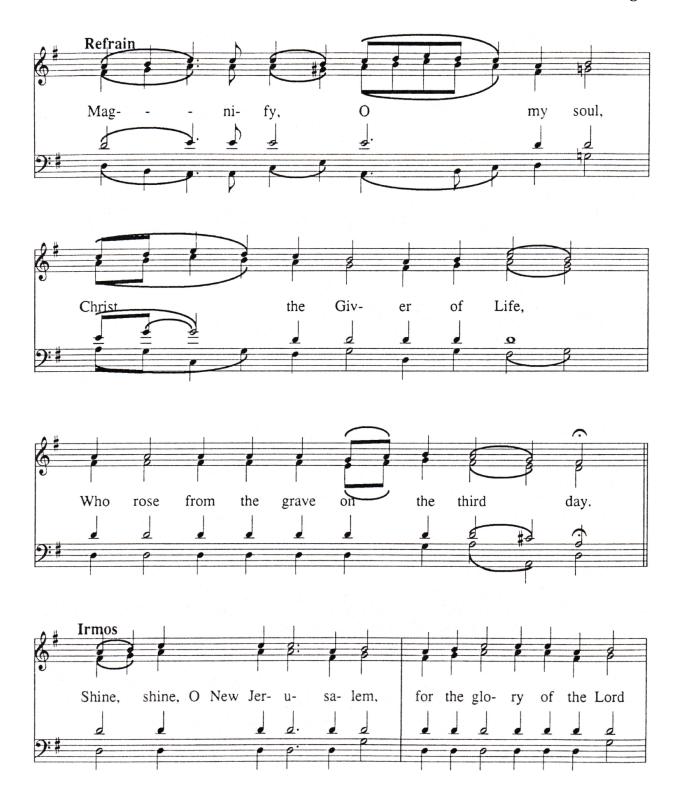




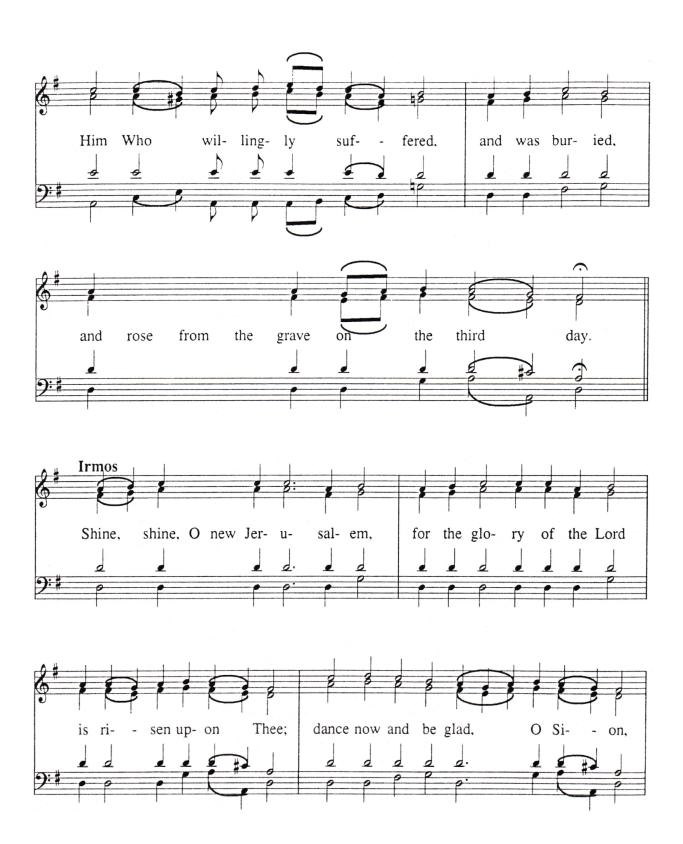
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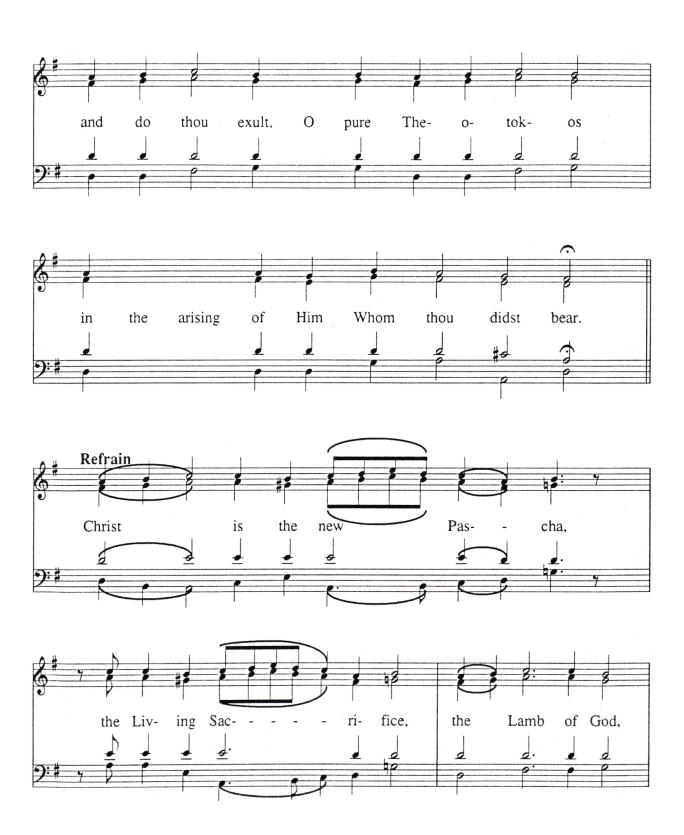
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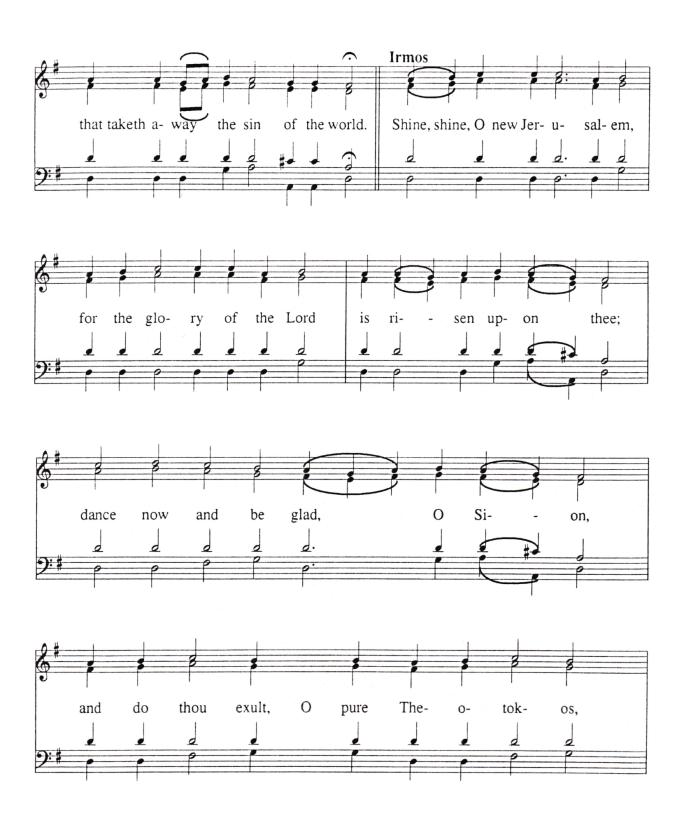
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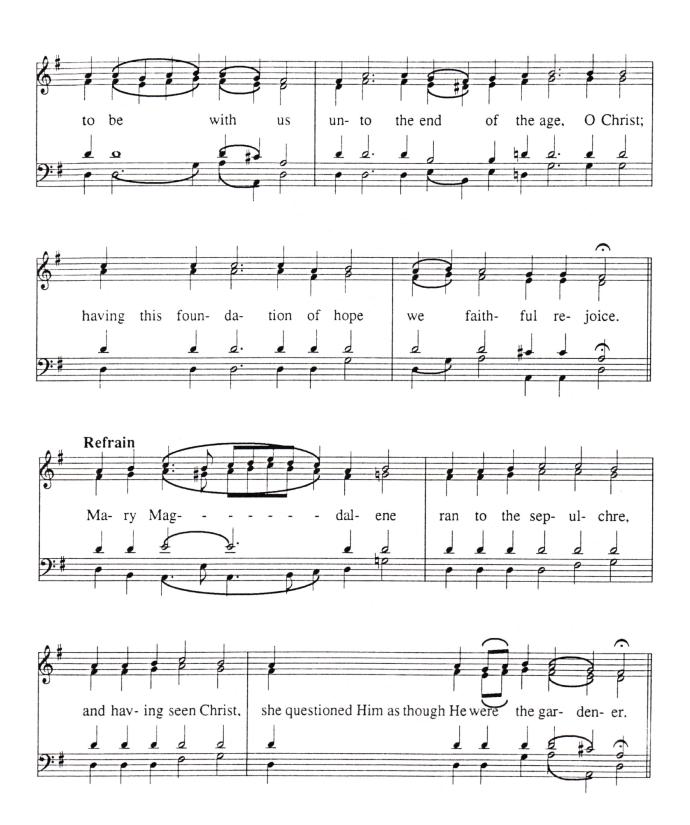


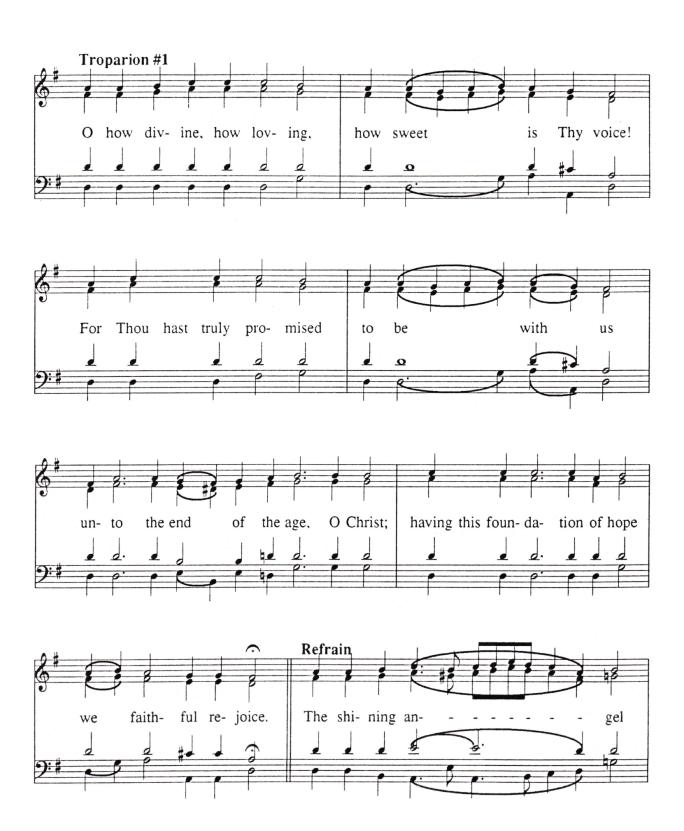


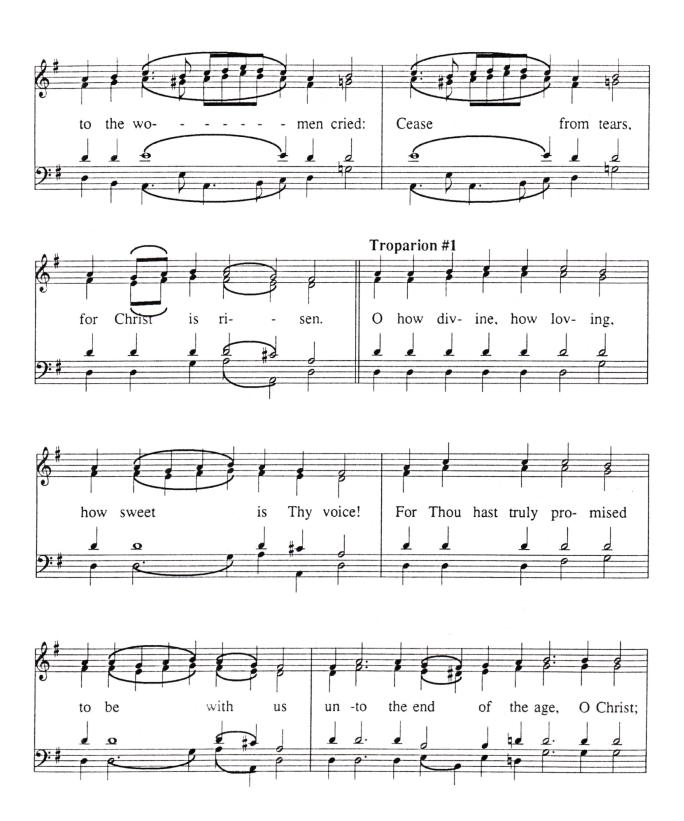


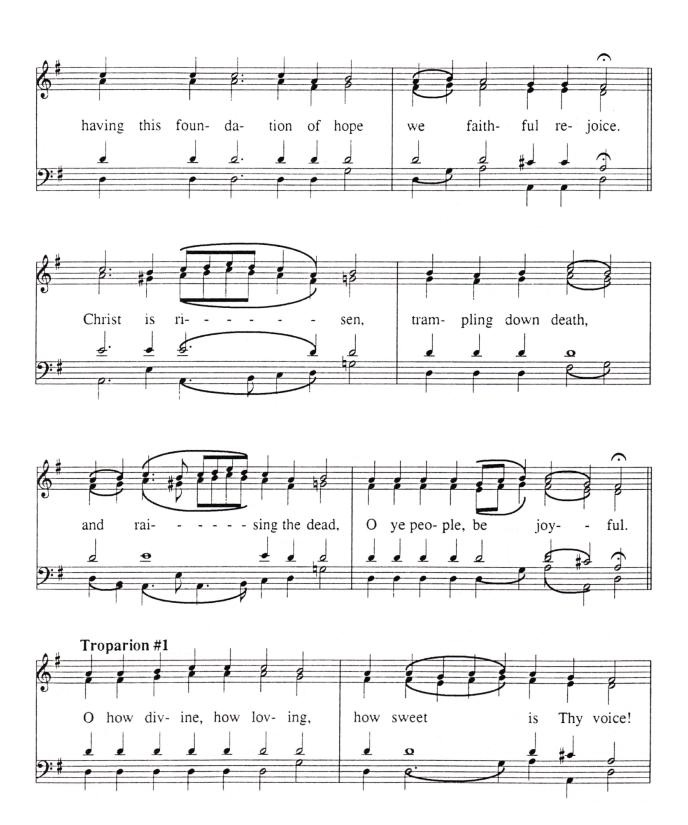




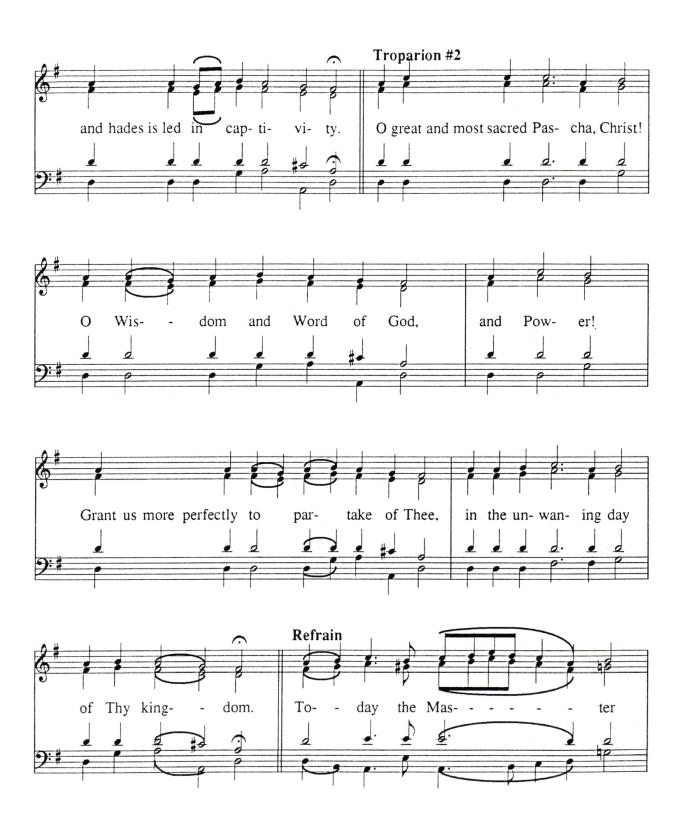


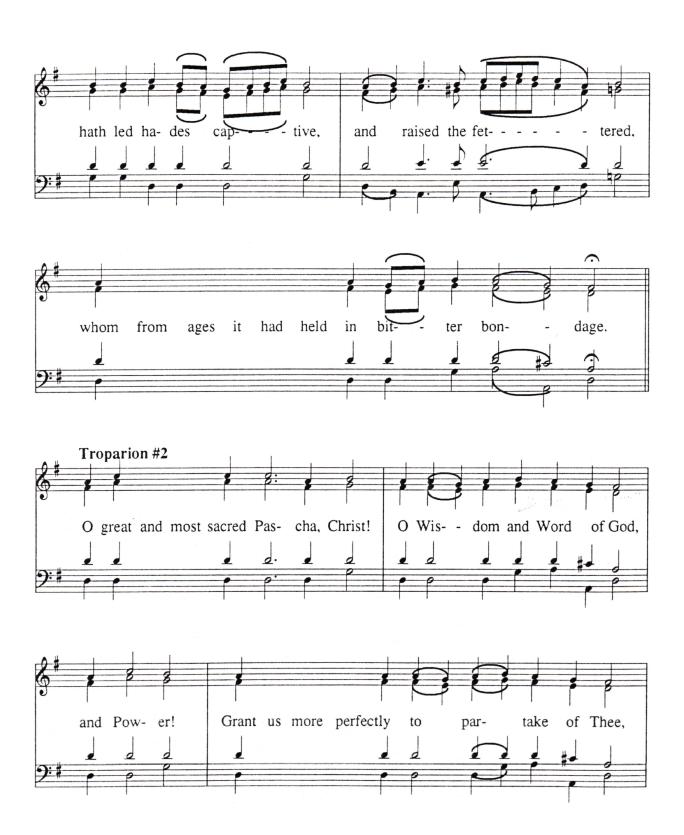


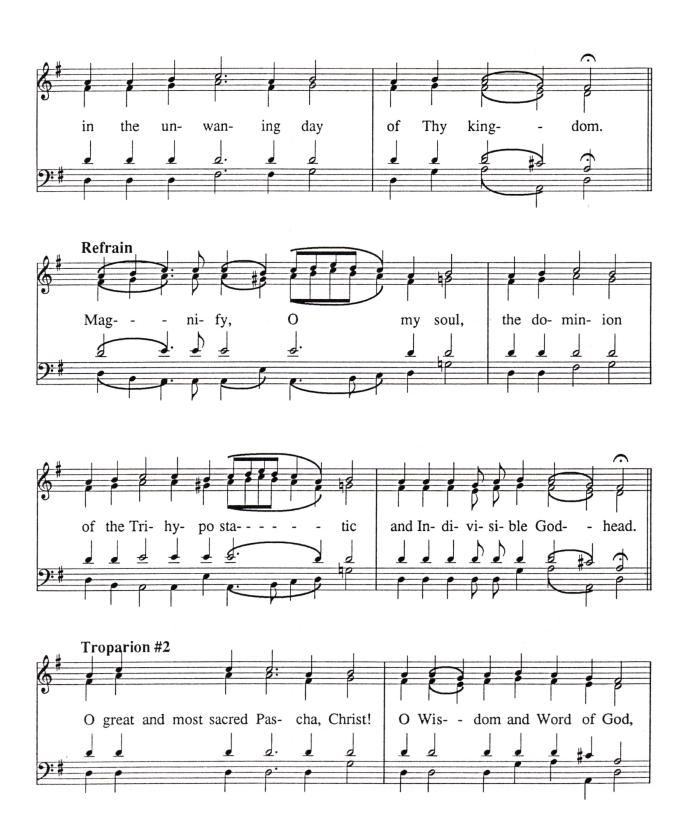


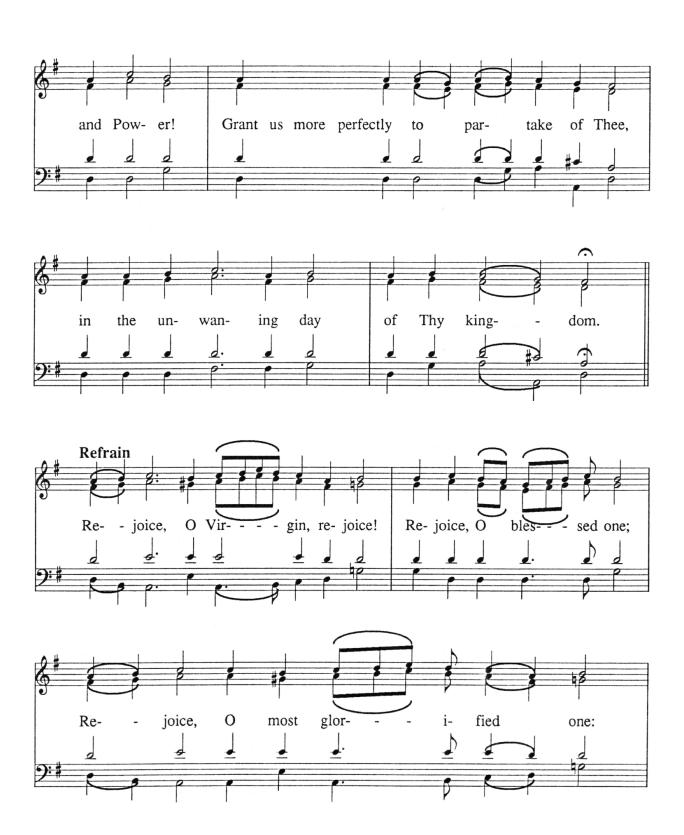


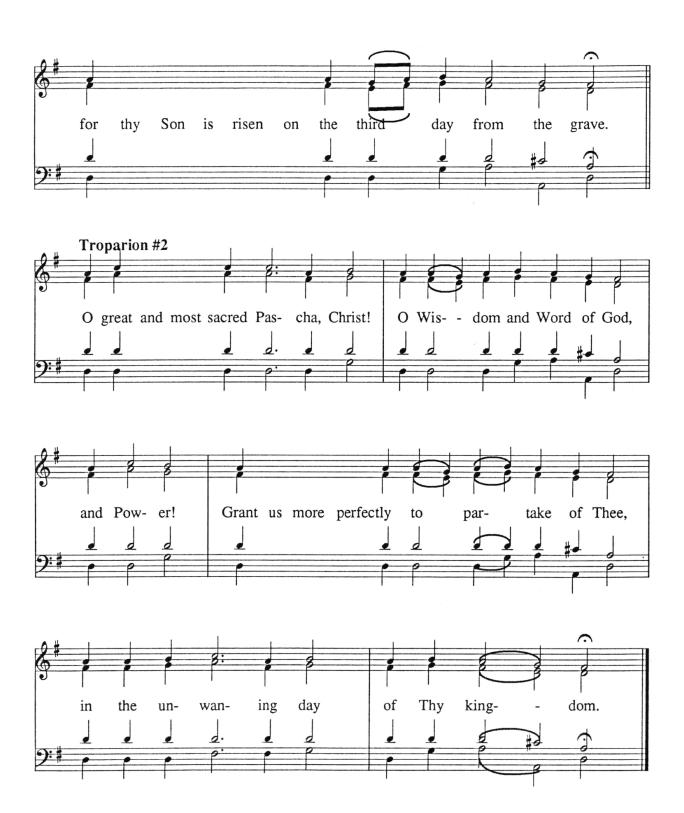


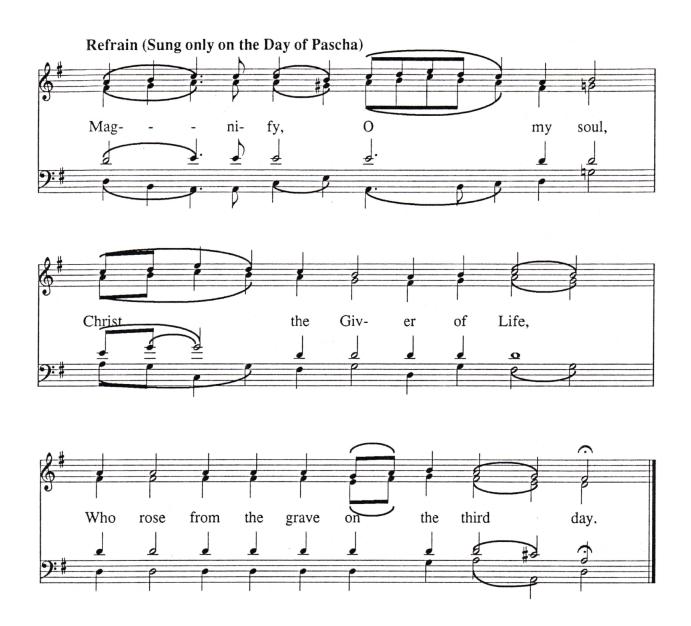








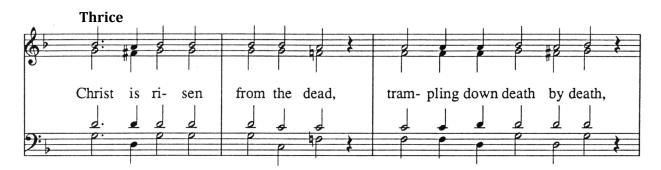


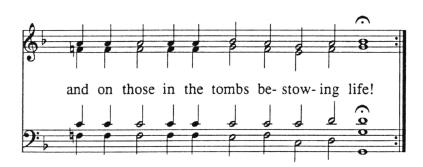


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### **Christ is Risen**

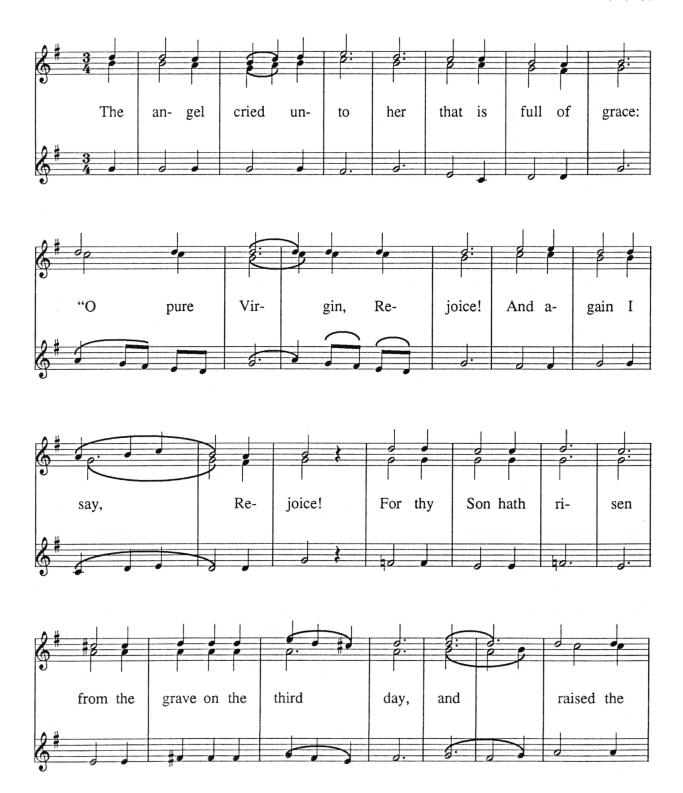


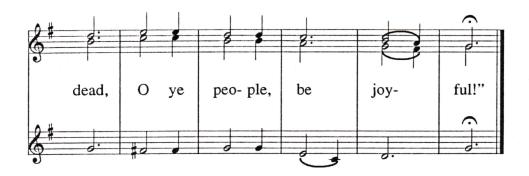


## Appendix II

# **The Angel Cried**

Makarov

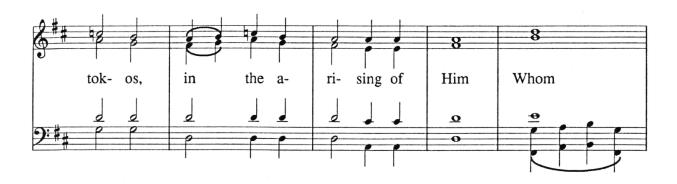




## Shine, Shine, O New Jerusalem

Makarov





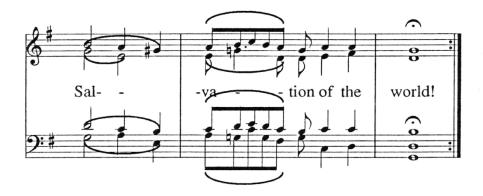


## Appendix III

## **Exapostilarion**

Obikhod, Four Voices





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

Having fallen asleep in the flesh, as a mortal, O King and Lord, on the third day Thou didst rise again, raising up Adam from corruption, and abolishing death: O Pascha of incorruption, Salvation of the world!

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Having fallen asleep in the flesh, as a mortal, O King and Lord, on the third day Thou didst rise again, raising up Adam from corruption, and abolishing death: O Pascha of incorruption, Salvation of the world!

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