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**Pentecostarion - On Wednesday of Bright Week  
at Matins**

**Katavasias of Pascha**

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**Πεντηκοστάριον**

Τετάρτη τῆς Διακαινησίμου

**ΟΡΘΟΣ**

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Δόξα τῇ ἀγίᾳ καὶ ὁμοουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ  
καὶ ἀδιαιρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεί,  
καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς  
μνήμασι...

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

...ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

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**Pentecostarion**

Bright Wednesday

**MATINS**

**PRIEST**

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

(Amen.)

**PRIEST**

**Mode pl. 1.**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**PRIEST**

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trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**PRIEST**

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the tombs... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. α'.** Ἀναστήτω ὁ Θεός, καὶ διασκορπισθήτωσαν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ φυγέτωσαν ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ οἱ μισοῦντες αὐτόν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. β'.** Ὡς ἐκλείπει καπνός, ἐκλιπέτωσαν ὡς τήκεται κηρὸς ἀπὸ προσώπου πυρός.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. γ'.** Οὕτως ἀπολοῦνται οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ. Καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι εὐφρανθήτωσαν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. δ'.** Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**PRIEST**

**Verse 1:** Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

**Verse 2:** As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire.

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

**Verse 3:** So shall the sinners perish from the face of God. And let the righteous be glad.

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

**Verse 4:** This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.*

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

*Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν  
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.*

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας...

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

...καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν  
χαρισάμενος.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

*Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.*

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Ὑπὲρ τῆς ἄνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς  
σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Ὑπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος  
κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ  
Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἐνώσεως,  
τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἁγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν  
μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ  
εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

*Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.  
Amen.*

**CHOIR**

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trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...and to those in the tombs He has granted  
life.

**DEACON**

*In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

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

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

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

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων  
Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν  
(τοῦ δεῖνος), τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν  
Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ  
τοῦ λαοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους, πάσης  
ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης  
πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν  
αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ εὐκρασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν  
καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων,  
νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ  
τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης  
θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,  
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης  
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας  
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,

(Lord, have mercy.)

For pious and Orthodox Christians, let us  
pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For (episcopal rank) (name), for the  
honorable presbyterate, for the diaconate in  
Christ, and for all the clergy and the people,  
let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

For favorable weather, for an abundance  
of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful  
times, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and  
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ  
προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ  
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

#### Ὑπακοή. Ἦχος δ'.

Προλαβοῦσαι τὸν ὄρθρον αἱ περὶ  
Μαριάμ, καὶ εὐροῦσαι τὸν λίθον  
ἀποκυλισθέντα τοῦ μνήματος, ἤκουον ἐκ  
τοῦ Ἀγγέλου· Τὸν ἐν φωτὶ αἰδίῳ ὑπάρχοντα,  
μετὰ νεκρῶν τί ζητεῖτε ὡς ἄνθρωπον;  
βλέπετε τὰ ἐντάφια σπάργανα· δράμετε,  
καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρύξατε, ὡς ἡγέρθη ὁ  
Κύριος, θανατώσας τὸν θάνατον· ὅτι  
ὑπάρχει Θεοῦ Υἱός, τοῦ σώζοντος τὸ γένος  
τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

#### Κοντάκιον τοῦ Πάσχα. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε,  
ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ  
ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ  
Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς  
σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ  
τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

#### Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τὸν πρὸ ἡλίου Ἥλιον δύναντά ποτε  
ἐν τάφῳ, προέφθασαν πρὸς ὄρθρον,  
ἐκζητοῦσαι ὡς ἡμέραν, Μυροφόροι  
κόραι, καὶ πρὸς ἀλλήλας ἐβόων· ὦ φίλοι,  
δεῦτε τοῖς ἀρώμασιν ὑπαλείψωμεν,  
Σῶμα ζωφόρον καὶ τεθαμμένον,  
σάρκα ἀνιστῶσαν τὸν παραπесόντα

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

For to You belong all glory, honor, and  
worship, to the Father and to the Son and to  
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the  
ages of ages. (Amen.)

From Pentecostarion ---

### READER

#### Hypakoe. Mode 4.

When the women with Mary had come  
before dawn, and they found that the stone  
had been rolled away from the sepulcher,  
they heard from the Angel, "Why do you seek  
among the dead, as a mortal man, the One  
who exists in everlasting light? See the grave  
clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim  
to the world that the Lord has risen and put  
death to death; for He is the Son of God who  
saves the human race."

From Pentecostarion ---

### READER

#### Kontakion of Pascha. Mode pl. 4.

Though You went down into the tomb,  
O Immortal One, yet You brought down  
the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the  
victor, O Christ our God; and You called out  
"Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and  
gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to  
the fallen grant resurrection.

#### Oikos.

The women bringing ointments came in  
haste at deep dawn, seeking as day the Sun  
who was before the sun and yet had set in  
a sepulcher. They cried to one another, "O  
friends, come let us anoint with spices the life-  
bearing yet buried Body, the flesh that raises  
fallen Adam, lying as it is in the grave. Let us



Ἀδάμ, κείμενον ἐν τῷ μνήματι ἄγωμεν,  
σπεύσωμεν, ὥσπερ οἱ Μάγοι, καὶ  
προσκυνήσωμεν, καὶ προσκομίσωμεν τὰ  
μύρα ὡς δῶρα, τῷ μὴ ἐν σπαργάνοις, ἀλλ'  
ἐν σινδόνι ἐνελημένῳ· καὶ κλαύσωμεν, καὶ  
κράξωμεν· ὦ Δέσποτα, ἐξεγέρθητι, ὁ τοῖς  
πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

**Συναξάριον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ Α' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ  
Ἁγίου Προφήτου Ἰερεμίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῆς ἀθλήσεως  
τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος Βατᾶ τοῦ Πέρσου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ τελοῦνται τὰ ἐγκαίνια  
τῆς Νέας Ἐκκλησίας καὶ συνεισέρχεται  
ὁ Πατριάρχης ἐν τῷ Παλατίῳ κάκειθεν  
ἀπέρχεται μετὰ λιτῆς εἰς τὴν Νέαν  
Ἐκκλησίαν, καὶ λειτουργεῖ ἐκεῖσε.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν τριῶν νέων  
Ὁσιμαρτύρων Εὐθυμίου τοῦ ἐκ Δημητσάνης  
(Μαρτίου κβ'), Ἰγνατίου τοῦ ἀπὸ Ἑσκή  
Ζαγαράν (Ὀκτωβρίου η') καὶ Ἀκακίου τοῦ  
ἀπὸ Νιβόρη Θεσσαλονίκης. Τελεῖται δὲ ἡ  
μνήμη αὐτῶν ἐν τῷ κατὰ τὴν σκῆτην τοῦ  
τιμίου Προδρόμου σεπτῷ αὐτῶν μαρτυρίῳ.

Ταῖς τῶν σῶν Ἀγίων πρεσβείαις, Χριστέ  
ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι,  
προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν,  
τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν  
σου, Χριστέ, προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἀγίαν  
σου ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν·  
σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον  
οὐκ οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν.  
Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν

go, let us hurry like the Magi, and adore Him,  
and offer the ointments, as if gifts, to Him  
who is wrapped, not in swaddling but grave  
clothes. And let us weep and cry out, 'Arise, O  
Master, who to the fallen grant resurrection.'

**Synaxarion.**

From the Menaion.

On May 1 we commemorate the holy  
Prophet Jeremiah.

On this day we also commemorate the  
contest of the holy Hieromartyr Batas of  
Persia.

On this day was the dedication of the  
New Church, when the Patriarch entered by  
the Palace and from there go in procession to  
the New Church and liturgize there.

On this day we also commemorate  
the three new devout monastic Martyrs:  
Efthymios of Dimitsana (March 22), Ignatios  
of Eski Zaganan (October 8), and Akakos of  
Nibori, Thessaloniki. Their joint memory is  
observed in their holy shrine in the Skete of  
the Honorable Forerunner [on Mt. Athos].

By the intercessions of Your Saints, O  
God, have mercy on us. Amen.

Having beheld the Resurrection of  
Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus,  
the only sinless one. Your Cross, O Christ,  
we venerate, and Your holy Resurrection we  
praise and glorify. For You are our God; apart  
from You we know no other; we call upon  
Your name. Come, all faithful, let us venerate  
the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold,



τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἁγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυρὸν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν. (ἐκ γ')

Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου, καθὼς προεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος. (ἐκ γ')

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Καταβασίαι τοῦ Πάσχα Ὡδὴ α'. Ἦχος α'.

Ἀναστάσεως ἡμέρα, λαμπρυνθῶμεν λαοί, Πάσχα Κυρίου, Πάσχα· ἐκ γὰρ θανάτου πρὸς ζωὴν, καὶ ἐκ γῆς πρὸς οὐρανόν, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ἡμᾶς διεβίβασεν, ἐπινίκιον ἄδοντας.

#### Ὡδὴ γ'.

Δεῦτε πόμα πίνωμεν καινόν, οὐκ ἐκ πέτρας ἀγόνου τερατουργούμενον, ἀλλ' ἀφθαρσίας πηγὴν, ἐκ τάφου ὀμβρήσαντος Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾧ στερεούμεθα.

#### Ὡδὴ δ'.

Ἐπὶ τῆς θείας φυλακῆς, ὁ θεηγόρος Ἀββακούμ, στήτω μεθ' ἡμῶν καὶ δεικνύτω, φαεσφόρον Ἄγγελον, διαπρυσίως λέγοντα· Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ κόσμῳ, ὅτι ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ὡς παντοδύναμος.

#### Ὡδὴ ε'.

Ὁρθρίσωμεν ὀρθρου βαθέος, καὶ ἀντὶ μύρου τὸν ὕμνον, προσοίσωμεν τῷ Δεσπότη, καὶ Χριστὸν ὁψόμεθα,

through the Cross, joy has come to the whole world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise His Resurrection; for having endured the Cross for us, He destroyed death by death. (3)

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He foretold, has granted us eternal life and great mercy. (3)

### CHOIR

#### Katavasias of Pascha Ode i. Mode 1.

Resurrection Day! O peoples, let us brilliantly shine! \* Pascha, the Lord's Pascha! \* For Christ our God has out of death \* passed us over into life, \* and likewise from earth \* to heaven, as we now sing \* unto Him a triumphal hymn. [SD]

#### Ode iii.

Come and let us drink a new drink, \* not one marvelously issuing from a barren rock, \* but one that Christ from the tomb \* pours out, incorruption's very source. \* For we are established in Him. [SD]

#### Ode iv.

Now let Habakkuk as a God-inspired prophet stand with us, \* keeping his divine watch, and show us \* the angelic messenger, who, shining, utters glowingly, \* "Today, for the world is salvation,\* because arisen is Christ, being omnipotent." [SD]

#### Ode v.

Arising at dawn very early, \* instead of ointment, a hymn let us offer unto the Master, \* and then we shall clearly see\* Christ, the Sun

δικαιοσύνης ἥλιον, πᾶσι ζωὴν  
ἀνατέλλοντα.

**Ὡδὴ Γ'.**

Κατήλθες ἐν τοῖς κατωτάτοις τῆς  
γῆς, καὶ συνέτριψας μοχλοὺς αἰωνίους,  
κατόχους πεπεδημένων Χριστέ, καὶ  
τριήμερος, ὡς ἐκ κήτους Ἰωνᾶς, ἐξανέστης  
τοῦ τάφου.

**Ὡδὴ ζ'.**

Ὁ Παῖδας ἐκ καμίνου ῥυσάμενος,  
γενόμενος ἄνθρωπος, πάσχει ὡς θνητός,  
καὶ διὰ πάθους τὸ θνητόν, ἀφθαρσίας  
ἐνδύει εὐπρέπειαν, ὁ μόνος εὐλογητὸς τῶν  
Πατέρων, Θεὸς καὶ ὑπερένδοξος.

**Ὡδὴ η'.**

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν  
τὸν Κύριον.*

Αὕτη ἡ κλητὴ καὶ ἀγία ἡμέρα, ἡ μία  
τῶν Σαββάτων, ἡ βασιλὶς καὶ κυρία, ἑορτῶν  
ἑορτῇ, καὶ πανηγυρὶς ἐστὶ πανηγύρεων, ἐν ᾗ  
εὐλογοῦμεν Χριστὸν εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν  
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὡδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὸν ἐθελουσίως  
παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα καὶ ἐξαναστάντα  
τριήμερον ἐκ τάφου.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἰερουσαλήμ·  
ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε

of Righteousness, \* causing true life to arise  
for all. [SD]

**Ode vi.**

You went down to the nether regions  
of earth, \* and You broke apart the bars that  
forever \* were closed on those who were held  
there, O Christ. \* From the sepulcher, \* as did  
Jonah from the whale, \* You arose on the third  
day. [SD]

**Ode vii.**

The same One who delivered the Lads  
from fire, becoming a mortal man, \* suffers  
in the flesh; and by His Passion He arrays  
\* mortal nature with majesty, free of all \*  
corruption, the only God of the fathers, \*  
blessed and supremely glorious. [SD]

**Ode viii.**

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

This is it, the Day which is chosen and  
holy, \* Day One of the Sabbaths. \* It is the  
queen-day, the Lord's Day, \* and the Feast  
of all feasts, \* and the Festival above every  
festival, \* on which we extol Christ and bless  
Him to the ages. [SD]

**DEACON**

Let us honor and magnify in song the  
Theotokos and the Mother of the light.

**CHOIR**

**Ode ix. Heirmos.**

*O my soul, magnify Him who willingly  
suffered, was buried, and arose from the grave on  
the third day.*

Be illumined, illumined, O New  
Jerusalem; \* for the glory of the Lord has  
arisen over you. \* Dance now for joy, O

νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἀγνή, τέρπου  
Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

*Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου τὸν ἐξαναστάντα,  
τριήμερον ἐκ τάφου, Χριστὸν τὸν ζωοδότην.*

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἰερουσαλήμ·  
ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε  
νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἀγνή, τέρπου  
Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

### Τροπάρια.

*Χριστὸς τὸ Καινὸν Πάσχα, τὸ ζωόθυτον  
θῆμα, ἀμνὸς Θεοῦ ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἀμαρτίαν  
κόσμον.*

Ὡ θείας, ὦ φίλης, ὦ γλυκυτάτης σου  
φωνῆς· μεθ' ἡμῶν ἀψευδῶς γάρ, ἐπηγγείλω  
ἔσεσθαι, μέχρι τερμάτων αἰῶνος Χριστέ·  
ἦν οἱ πιστοί, ἄγκυραν ἐλπίδος, κατέχοντες  
ἀγαλλόμεθα.

*Σήμερον πᾶσα κτίσις ἀγάλλεται  
καὶ χαίρει, ὅτι Χριστὸς ἀνέστη, καὶ ἄδης  
ἐσκυλεύθη.*

Ὡ θείας, ὦ φίλης, ὦ γλυκυτάτης σου  
φωνῆς· μεθ' ἡμῶν ἀψευδῶς γάρ, ἐπηγγείλω  
ἔσεσθαι, μέχρι τερμάτων αἰῶνος Χριστέ·  
ἦν οἱ πιστοί, ἄγκυραν ἐλπίδος, κατέχοντες  
ἀγαλλόμεθα.

### Δόξα.

*Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τῆς  
τρισυνποστάτου, καὶ ἀδιαιρέτου, Θεότητος τὸ  
κράτος.*

Ὡ Πάσχα τὸ μέγα, καὶ ἱερώτατον,  
Χριστέ· ὦ σοφία καὶ Λόγε, τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ

Zion, and exult. \* And you be merry, O pure  
Theotokos, \* at the arising of the One you  
bore.

*O my soul, magnify Christ who is the Giver of  
life, and who rose from the grave on the third day.*

Be illumined, illumined, O New  
Jerusalem; \* for the glory of the Lord has  
arisen over you. \* Dance now for joy, O  
Zion, and exult. \* And you be merry, O pure  
Theotokos, \* at the arising of the One you  
bore.

### Troparia.

*Christ is the new Pascha, the sacrificial  
Victim, the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of  
the world.*

Divine and beloved and sweetest  
utterance of Yours! \* For You really and truly  
pledged that You will be with us \* unto the  
end of the age, O Christ. \* And we the faithful,  
clinging to Your promise, \* our anchor of  
hope, rejoice. [SD]

*Today creation all is exultant and rejoices, for  
Christ has arisen, and Hades was despoiled.*

Divine and beloved and sweetest  
utterance of Yours! \* For You really and truly  
pledged that You will be with us \* unto the  
end of the age, O Christ. \* And we the faithful,  
clinging to Your promise, \* our anchor of  
hope, rejoice. [SD]

### Glory.

*O my soul, magnify the power of the Godhead,  
that is three hypostases and also undivided.*

O Pascha, the great and most sacred  
Passover, O Christ, \* You the wisdom and

δύναμις· δίδου ἡμῖν ἐκτυπώτερον, σοῦ μετασχεῖν, ἐν τῇ ἀνεσπέρῳ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς Βασιλείας σου.

Καὶ νῦν.

Χαῖρε, Παρθέने, χαῖρε, χαῖρε  
εὐλογημένη, χαῖρε δεδοξασμένη, σὸς γὰρ  
Υἱὸς ἀνέστη τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου.

Ὡ Πάσχα τὸ μέγα, καὶ ἱερώτατον,  
Χριστέ· ὦ σοφία καὶ Λόγε, τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ  
δύναμις· δίδου ἡμῖν ἐκτυπώτερον, σοῦ  
μετασχεῖν, ἐν τῇ ἀνεσπέρῳ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς  
Βασιλείας σου.

### Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.

Ὁ Ἀγγελος ἐβόα τῇ κεχαριτωμένη, Ἀγνή  
Παρθέने, χαῖρε, καὶ πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαῖρε, ὁ σὸς  
Υἱὸς ἀνέστη τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἱερουσαλήμ·  
ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε  
νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἀγνή, τέρπου  
Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου. (δίς)

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος. (ἐκ γ')

Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου,  
καθὼς προεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον  
ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Logos and the power of God: \* Grant that we  
may more distinctly partake of You \* on that  
day that has no evening in Your kingly rule.

[SD]

Both now.

*Rejoice, blessed Virgin; rejoice, O glorified  
one. Rejoice, your Son has risen from the grave on  
the third day.*

O Pascha, the great and most sacred  
Passover, O Christ, \* You the wisdom and  
Logos and the power of God: \* Grant that we  
may more distinctly partake of You \* on that  
day that has no evening in Your kingly rule.

[SD]

### Katavasia. Mode 1.

*The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of  
grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say  
Rejoice. Your Son has truly risen from the grave  
on the third day.*

Be illumined, illumined, O New  
Jerusalem; \* for the glory of the Lord has  
arisen over you. \* Dance now for joy, O  
Zion, and exult. \* And you be merry, O pure  
Theotokos, \* at the arising of the One you  
bore. (2)

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life. (3)

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He  
foretold, has granted us eternal life and great  
mercy. [SD]

### DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,  
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης  
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας  
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,  
ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν  
οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι,  
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,  
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἐξαποστειλάριον. Τοῦ Πάσχα.**

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Ἦχος β'. Ἀυτόμελον.**

Σαρκὶ ὑπνώσας ὡς θνητός, ὁ Βασιλεὺς  
καὶ Κύριος, τριήμερος ἐξανέστης, Ἀδὰμ  
ἐγείρας ἐκ φθορᾶς, καὶ καταργήσας  
θάνατον, Πάσχα τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, τοῦ  
κόσμου σωτήριον. (ἐκ γ')

**Οἱ Αἱνοί. Ἦχος δ'.**

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.  
Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε  
αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ  
Θεῷ.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ·  
αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ. Σοὶ  
πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and  
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

For all the powers of heaven praise You  
and give You glory, to the Father and the Son  
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to  
the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

### CHOIR

**Exaposteilarion. Of Pascha.**

From Pentecostarion ---

**Mode 2. Automelon.**

When You had slumbered in the flesh as  
one mortal, O King and Lord, You rose again  
on the third day, and raised up Adam from  
decay and rendered death of no effect. Pascha  
of incorruption, salvation of the world. (3)

**Lauds. Mode 4.**

Let everything that breathes praise the  
Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise  
Him in the highest. It is fitting to sing a hymn  
to You, O God. [SAAS]

Praise Him, all you His angels; praise  
Him, all you His hosts. It is fitting to sing a  
hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.**

**Στιχηρὸν Α'. Ἦχος δ'.**

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ.

Ὁ σταυρὸν ὑπομείνας καὶ θάνατον, καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, παντοδύναμε Κύριε, δοξάζομέν σου τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

**Στιχηρὸν Β'. Ἦχος δ'.**

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρα.

Ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ σου Χριστέ, τῆς ἀρχαίας κατάρας ἡλευθέρωσας ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐν τῷ θανάτῳ σου, τὸν τὴν φύσιν ἡμῶν τυραννήσαντα, διάβολον κατήργησας, ἐν δὲ τῇ Ἐγέρσει σου, χαρὰς τὰ πάντα ἐπλήρωσας· διὸ βοῶμέν σοι, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

**Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἦχος δ'.**

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ.

Τῷ σῷ Σταυρῷ Χριστέ Σωτήρ, ὁδήγησον ἡμᾶς ἐπὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου, καὶ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς, τῶν παγίδων τοῦ ἐχθροῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, ἀνάστησον ἡμᾶς πεσόντας τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ, ἐκτείνας τὴν χειρὰ σου, φιλάνθρωπε Κύριε, τῇ πρεσβείᾳ τῶν Ἁγίων σου.

**Στιχηρὸν Δ'. Ἦχος δ'.**

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις εὐήχοις, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις ἀλαλαγμοῦ. Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.

Τῶν πατρικῶν σου κόλπων, μὴ χωρισθεῖς μονογενὲς Λόγε τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἦλθες ἐπὶ γῆς διὰ φιλανθρωπίαν, ἄνθρωπος

From Pentecostarion ---

**Resurrectional Stichera.**

**Sticheron 1. Mode 4.**

*Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness. [SAAS]*

You endured crucifixion and death, O Lord, and resurrected from the dead. O Almighty One, we glorify Your resurrection.

[SD]

**Sticheron 2. Mode 4.**

*Praise Him with the sound of trumpet; praise Him with the harp and lyre. [SAAS]*

O Christ, by means of Your Cross, You have set us free from the ancient curse; and by means of Your death, You have neutralized the devil who tyrannized our nature; and by Your rising, You filled all things with joy. Therefore we shout to You, who rose from the dead, "Glory to You, O Lord." [SD]

**Sticheron 3. Mode 4.**

*Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and flute. [SAAS]*

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, direct us to Your truth, O Christ our Savior; and deliver us from the snares of the foe. You who rose from the dead, raise us who are fallen because of sin, extending Your hand, O Lord who loves humanity, at the intercession of Your holy ones. [SD]

**Sticheron 4. Mode 4.**

*Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with triumphant cymbals; let everything that breathes praise the Lord. [SAAS]*

Only-begotten Logos of God, while departing not from the Father's bosom, You came to earth for love of humanity,



γενόμενος ἀτρέπτως, καὶ Σταυρὸν καὶ θάνατον ὑπέμεινας σαρκί, ὁ ἀπαθὴς τῇ Θεότητι, ἀναστὰς δὲ ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀθανασίαν παρέσχες τῷ γένει τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὡς μόνος παντοδύναμος.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Στιχηρὰ τοῦ Πάσχα.**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

**Στίχ. α'.** Ἀναστήτω ὁ Θεός, καὶ διασκορπισθήτωσαν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ φυγέτωσαν ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ οἱ μισοῦντες αὐτόν.

Πάσχα ἱερὸν ἡμῖν σήμερον ἀναδέδεικται· Πάσχα καινόν, Ἅγιον· Πάσχα μυστικόν· Πάσχα πανσεβάσμιον· Πάσχα Χριστὸς ὁ λυτρωτής. Πάσχα ἄμωμον· Πάσχα μέγα· Πάσχα τῶν πιστῶν· Πάσχα τὸ πύλας ἡμῖν τοῦ Παραδείσου ἀνοίξαν· Πάσχα, πάντας ἀγιάζον πιστούς.

**Στίχ. β'.** Ὡς ἐκλείπει καπνός, ἐκλιπέτωσαν· ὡς τήκεται κηρὸς ἀπὸ προσώπου πυρός.

Δεῦτε ἀπὸ θεᾶς Γυναῖκες εὐαγγελίστριαι, καὶ τῇ Σιών εἴπατε· Δέχου παρ' ἡμῶν χαρὰς εὐαγγέλια, τῆς Ἀναστάσεως Χριστοῦ· τέρπου, χόρευε, καὶ ἀγάλλου Ἱερουσαλήμ, τὸν Βασιλέα Χριστόν, θεασαμένη ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος, ὡς νυμφίον προερχόμενον.

**Στίχ. γ'.** Οὕτως ἀπολοῦνται οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ. Καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι εὐφρανθήτωσαν.

Αἱ μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, ὄρθρου βαθέος, ἐπιστᾶσαι πρὸς τὸ μνήμα τοῦ Ζωοδότου, εὔρον Ἄγγελον, ἐπὶ τὸν λίθον καθήμενον, καὶ αὐτὸς προσφθεγζάμενος, αὐταῖς οὕτως

immutably becoming human; and You physically endured the Cross and death, although impassible in divinity. Having risen from the dead, You granted the human race immortality, as the only almighty One. [SD]

From Pentecostarion ---

**Stichera of Pascha.**

**Mode pl. 1.**

**Verse 1:** *Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from before His face.*

Today a sacred Pascha has been revealed to us; a Pascha new and holy, a Pascha mystical, a Pascha all-venerable, Pascha, the Redeemer Christ himself; a Pascha that is blameless, a Pascha that is great, a Pascha of believers, a Pascha that has opened for us the gates of Paradise, a Pascha that sanctifies believers all. [SD]

**Verse 2:** *As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire.*

Come now from that sight, O you women and heralds of good news, and say to Zion, "Receive from us the joyful tidings of the Resurrection of Christ. O Jerusalem, be exultant, dance and leap for joy, for you have witnessed Christ the King coming forth as a Bridegroom from the sepulcher." [SD]

**Verse 3:** *So shall the sinners perish from the face of God. And let the righteous be glad.*

The myrrh-bearing women at dawn very early, standing outside the tomb of the Giver-of-Life, found an Angel who was seated upon the stone. And the Angel addressed them, and



ἔλεγε· Τί ζητεῖτε τὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τῶν νεκρῶν; τί θρηνεῖτε τὸν ἀφθαρτον ὡς ἐν φθορᾷ; ἀπελθοῦσαι κηρύξατε τοῖς αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς.

**Στίχ. δ'.** Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ.

Πάσχα τὸ τερπνόν· Πάσχα Κυρίου, Πάσχα· Πάσχα πανσεβάσμιον ἡμῖν ἀνέτειλε· Πάσχα ἐν χαρᾷ ἀλλήλους περιπτυξώμεθα· ὦ Πάσχα, λύτρον λύπης· καὶ γὰρ ἐκ τάφου σήμερον, ὥσπερ ἐκ παστοῦ, ἐκλάμψας Χριστός, τὰ Γύναια χαρᾶς ἔπλησε λέγων· Κηρύξατε Ἀποστόλοις.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τοῦ Πάσχα.**  
Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---  
**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Ἀναστάσεως ἡμέρα, καὶ λαμπρυνθῶμεν τῇ πανηγύρει, καὶ ἀλλήλους περιπτυξώμεθα. Εἰπώμεν ἀδελφοί, καὶ τοῖς μισοῦσιν ἡμᾶς· Συγχωρήσωμεν πάντα τῇ Ἀναστάσει, καὶ οὕτω βοήσωμεν· Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---  
**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος. (ἐκ γ')

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

(Εὐλόγησον.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ὢν εὐλογητός, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

this is what he said, "Why do you seek among the dead the One who is alive? Why do you grieve as though corruptible the Incorrupt? So go back and proclaim it to His Disciples." [SD]

**Verse 4:** *This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.*

Pascha of delight! Pascha, the Lord's Pascha! A Pascha all venerable has risen for us. Pascha! With joy let us embrace one another. Pascha, the ransom from sorrow! Today from the sepulcher Christ emerged resplendently as from a bridal chamber, and the women He filled with joy, saying, "Proclaim this to the Apostles." [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Of Pascha.**  
From Pentecostarion ---  
**Mode pl. 1.**

It is the day of the Resurrection. Let us shine brightly for the festival, and also embrace one another. Brethren, let us say even to those who hate us, "Let us forgive everything for the Resurrection." And thus let us cry aloud, "Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life." [SD]

From Pentecostarion ---  
**Mode pl. 1.**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. (3) [GOA]

### DEACON

Wisdom.

(Father, bless!)

### PRIEST

Blessed are You, Christ our God, always now and forever and to the ages of ages. (Amen.)

Στερεώσαι, Κύριος ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας αἰώνων.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Αμήν.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἱερουσαλήμ· ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρρευε νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἀγνή, τέρπου Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμεων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεῖμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

Συγχωρήσωμεν πάντα τῇ Ἀναστάσει, καὶ οὕτω βοήσωμεν·

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη.

Make firm, Lord our God, the holy and pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians, together with the Holy Church and this city forever.

**READER**

Amen.

Be illumined, illumined, O New Jerusalem; \* for the glory of the Lord has arisen over you. \* Dance now for joy, O Zion, and exult. \* And you be merry, O pure Theotokos, \* at the arising of the One you bore.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

Lord, have mercy. (3) Father, bless!

**PRIEST**

May He who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, (local patron saint); of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Let us forgive everything for the Resurrection, And thus let us cry aloud:

Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE**

Truly He is risen!

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Δόξα τῇ ἀγίᾳ αὐτοῦ τριημέρῳ Ἐγέρσει.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Προσκυνοῦμεν αὐτοῦ τὴν τριήμερον  
Ἐγερσιν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος.

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE**

Truly He is risen!

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE**

Truly He is risen!

**PRIEST**

Glory to His holy Resurrection on the  
third day!

**PEOPLE**

We worship His Resurrection on the third  
day!

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life.

**PEOPLE**

Truly the Lord is risen!