

Funeral Service During Renewal Week

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

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Again we pray for the repose of the soul
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May the Lord God place his (her) soul
where the righteous repose. Let us ask for the
mercies of God, the kingdom of Heaven, and
the forgiveness of his (her) sins from Christ
our immortal king and our God.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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For You are the resurrection, the life, and
the repose of Your departed servant (Name),
Christ our God, and to You we give glory,
with Your eternal Father, and Your all-holy,
good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever,
and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

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)

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Ode iii. Mode 1.

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)

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Ode iv. Mode 1.

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)

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Ode v. Mode 1.

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 of Righteousness, * causing true life to arise for all. (SD)

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Ode vi. Mode 1.

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)

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Ode vii. Mode 1.

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)

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Ode viii. Mode 1.

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)

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Ode ix. Mode 1.

The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has resurrected 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. (SD)

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Automelon. 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. (2) (SD)

Then the Epistle and the Gospel of the day.

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(Amen.)

PRIEST

Glory to You, O Christ God, our hope.
Glory to You.

May He who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of his most pure and holy Mother, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our holy and God-bearing Fathers, and all the saints, establish the soul of His servant (Name), departed from us, in the dwelling place of the saints; give rest to him (her) in the bosom of Abraham; and number him (her) among the righteous.

May your memory be eternal, dear brother, for you are worthy of blessedness and everlasting memory. (3)

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May your memory be eternal, dear sister, for you are worthy of blessedness and everlasting memory. (3)

Instead of the final hymns, "Brethren, let us give a final kiss," etc. we sing the following:

CHOIR

Glory. Both now. **Of Pascha.**

From Pentecostarion - - -

Mode pl. 1.

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PEOPLE

Truly the Lord is risen!

On exiting the church, the following is sung, instead of Holy God:

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