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at Matins**

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Πεντηκοστάριον

Κυριακὴ τοῦ Πάσχα

ΟΡΘΟΡΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τὸ Ζ' Ἑωθινόν. Ἦχος βαρύς.

Ἴδου σκοτία καὶ πρωΐ, καὶ τί πρὸς
τὸ μνημεῖον Μαρία ἔστηκας, πολὺ
σκότος ἔχουσα ταῖς φρεσίν; ὕφ' οὗ
ποῦ τέθειται ζητεῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς. Ἀλλ' ὄρα
τοὺς συντρέχοντας Μαθητάς, πῶς τοῖς
ὀθονίοις καὶ τῷ σουδαρίῳ, τὴν Ἀνάστασιν
ἐτεκμήραντο, καὶ ἀνεμνήσθησαν τῆς περὶ
τούτου Γραφῆς. Μεθ' ὧν, καὶ δι' ὧν καὶ
ἡμεῖς, πιστεύσαντες, ἀνυμνοῦμέν σε τὸν
ζωοδότην Χριστόν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Δεῦτε λάβετε φῶς ἐκ τοῦ ἀνεσπέρου
φωτός, καὶ δοξάσατε Χριστόν τὸν
ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Δεῦτε λάβετε φῶς ἐκ τοῦ ἀνεσπέρου
φωτός, καὶ δοξάσατε Χριστόν τὸν
ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν. (δίς)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Τὴν Ἀνάστασιν σου Χριστὲ Σωτήρ,
Ἄγγελοι ὑμνοῦσιν ἐν οὐρανοῖς, καὶ ἡμᾶς
τοὺς ἐπὶ γῆς καταξίωσον, ἐν καθαρᾷ καρδίᾳ
σὲ δοξάζειν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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Ἄγγελοι ὑμνοῦσιν ἐν οὐρανοῖς, καὶ ἡμᾶς

Pentecostarion

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MATINS

CHOIR

The Seventh Eothinon. Grave Mode.

Behold, it is early and still dark. And why,
O Mary, are you standing outside at the tomb,
with much darkness covering your mind,
such that you seek where Jesus has been laid?
But see, how the Disciples, who ran together,
understood the resurrection from the linen
cloths and the napkin, and then remembered
the scripture concerning this. With them and
through them, we also have believed, and we
extol You, Christ the Giver of life. [SD]

PRIEST

Mode pl. 1.

Come receive the light, from the never-
setting light; and glorify Christ who has risen
from the dead. [SD]

CHOIR

Mode pl. 1.

Come receive the light, from the never-
setting light; and glorify Christ who has risen
from the dead. (2)

PRIEST

Mode pl. 2.

Angels in the heavens extol Your
Resurrection, O Christ our Savior. Count us
worthy who are here on earth to glorify You
with a pure heart. [SD]

CHOIR

Mode pl. 2.

Angels in the heavens extol Your
Resurrection, O Christ our Savior. Count us

τοὺς ἐπὶ γῆς καταξίωσον, ἐν καθαρᾷ καρδίᾳ σὲ δοξάζειν. (δίς)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκροάσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

ΙC' 1-8

Διαγενομένου τοῦ Σαββάτου, Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμη ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα, ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν τὸν Ἰησοῦν. Καὶ λίαν πρωΐ τῆς μιᾶς Σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου, καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; Καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκλίσται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. Καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον, εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιοῖς, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. Ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· Μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε. Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἡγέρθη,

worthy who are here on earth to glorify You with a pure heart. (2)

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

(Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.)

PRIEST

16:1-8

And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see

οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος, ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε, εἶπατε τοῖς Μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. Καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα τῇ ἀγίᾳ καὶ ὁμοουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, 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.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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ΧΟΡΟΣ

...ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid. [RSV]

(Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.)

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

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

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in 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 εὐφρανθώμεν 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
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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 ἁνωθεν 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

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
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 ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὁ Κανών.

Ὡδὴ α΄. Ἦχος α΄. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

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

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα τῇ ἀγίᾳ Ἀναστάσει σου, Κύριε.

Καθαρθῶμεν τὰς αἰσθήσεις,
καὶ ὁψόμεθα, τῷ ἀπροσίτῳ φωτὶ τῆς
ἀναστάσεως, Χριστὸν ἐξαστράπτοντα, καί,
Χαίρετε, φάσκοντα, τρανῶς ἀκουσόμεθα,
ἐπινίκιον ᾄδοντες. (δίς)

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Οὐρανοὶ μὲν ἐπαξίως εὐφραινέσθωσαν,
γῆ δὲ ἀγαλλιάσθω, ἐορταζέτω δὲ κόσμος,
όρατός τε ἅπας καὶ ἀόρατος· Χριστὸς γὰρ
ἐγήγερται, εὐφροσύνη αἰώνιος.

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

Οὐρανοὶ μὲν ἐπαξίως εὐφραινέσθωσαν,
γῆ δὲ ἀγαλλιάσθω, ἐορταζέτω δὲ κόσμος,

(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.)

CHOIR

The Canon.

Ode i. Mode 1. Heirmos.

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. (2)

Troparia.

Glory to Your holy Resurrection, O Lord.

Let us purify our senses and then we
shall see * by the unapproachable light of the
Resurrection * Christ shining vividly, and we
shall distinctly hear Him saying, Rejoice, to us
* as we sing the triumphal hymn. (2)

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

Let the heavens, as is fitting, now be
jubilant; * let the earth be exultant. * Let the
entire cosmos, visible and invisible now
celebrate the feast.* For Christ, our eternal joy,
* has indeed from the dead been raised. [SD]

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

Let the heavens, as is fitting, now be
jubilant; * let the earth be exultant. * Let the
entire cosmos, visible and invisible now

ὁρατός τε ἅπας καὶ ἀόρατος· Χριστὸς γὰρ ἐγήγερται, εὐφροσύνη αἰώνιος.

Καταβασία. 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. (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.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

celebrate the feast.* For Christ, our eternal joy, * has indeed from the dead been raised. [SD]

Katavasia. 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. (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.)

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 Yours is the dominion, and Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ γ'. Ὁ Εἰμός.

Δεῦτε πόμα πίνωμεν καινόν, οὐκ ἐκ πέτρας ἀγόνου τερατουργούμενον, ἀλλ' ἀφθαρσίας πηγῇν, ἐκ τάφου ὁμβρήσαντος Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾧ στερεούμεθα. (δὶς)

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα τῇ ἁγίᾳ Ἀναστάσει σου, Κύριε.

Νῦν πάντα πεπλήρωται φωτός, οὐρανός τε καὶ γῆ, καὶ τὰ καταχθόνια· ἑορταζέτω γοῦν πᾶσα κτίσις, τὴν Ἑγερσιν Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾗ ἐστερέωται. (δὶς)

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν.

Χθὲς συνεθαπτόμην σοι Χριστέ συνεγείρομαι σήμερον ἀναστάντι σοι, συνεσταυρούμην σοι χθὲς, αὐτός με συνδόξασον Σωτὴρ, ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου. (δὶς)

Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.

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ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

CHOIR

Ode iii. Heirmos.

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. (2)

Troparia.

Glory to Your holy Resurrection, O Lord.

Now everything, heaven and the earth * and the nethermost regions, have all been filled with light. * Let the entire creation, therefore, celebrate the rising of Christ. * For it is established in Him. (2)

Glory. Both now.

Buried with You yesterday, O Christ, * with You now resurrected, I also rise today. * Yesterday I was with You crucified. O Savior, with Yourself glorify me in Your rule. (2)

Katavasia. 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. (2)

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DEACON

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ὑπακοή. Ἦχος δ'.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ δ'.

Ὡδὴ δ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.

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

(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.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For you are our God, and to you we give glory, to the Father and the Son and 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."

CHOIR

Ode iv.

Ode iv. Katavasia. 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,

Ὡδὴ ε'.

Ὡδὴ ε'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.

Ὁρθρίσωμεν ὀρθρου βαθέος, καὶ
ἀντὶ μύρου τὸν ὕμνον, προσοίσωμεν
τῷ Δεσπότη, καὶ Χριστὸν ὁψόμεθα,
δικαιοσύνης ἥλιον, πᾶσι ζωὴν
ἀνατέλλοντα.

Ὡδὴ Ϛ'.

Ὡδὴ Ϛ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ 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,
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῆς εἰρήνης καὶ
σωτὴρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

for the world is salvation,* because arisen is
Christ, being omnipotent." [SD]

Ode v.

Ode v. Katavasia. 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]

Ode vi.

Ode vi. Katavasia. 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]

DEACON

Again and again, in peace, 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.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For You are the King of peace and the
savior of our souls, and to You we give glory,
to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον τοῦ Πάσχα. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε,
ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ
ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ 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 ζωηφόρον καὶ τεθαμμένον,
σάρκα ἀνιστῶσαν τὸν παραπεσόντα
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 ἐνειλημένῳ· καὶ κλαύσωμεν, καὶ
κράξωμεν· ὦ Δέσποτα, ἐξεγέρθητι, ὁ τοῖς
πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΚΗ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη
τῶν Ἀγίων ἐννέα Μαρτύρων τῶν ἐν
Κυζίκῳ, Θεόγνιδος, Ρούφου, Ἀντιπάτρου,
Θεοστίχου, Ἀρτεμᾶ, Μάγνου, Θεοδότου,
Θαυμασίου καὶ Φιλήμονος.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ
Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Μέμνονος τοῦ
θαυματοργοῦ.

(Amen.)

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
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 April 28 we commemorate the holy
nine Martyrs of Kyzikos: Theognis, Rufus,
Antipater, Theostichos, Artemas, Magnus,
Theodotos, Thavmasios, and Philemon.

On this day we also commemorate our
devout father Memnon the wonder-worker.

Ὁ ὁσίος πατὴρ ἡμῶν Αὐξίβιος ἐν εἰρήνῃ
τελειοῦται.

Διήγησις περὶ τοῦ γενομένου θαύματος
ἐν Ἀφρικῇ, ἐν τῇ πόλει Καρθαγένῃ.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου.

Τῇ ἀγίᾳ καὶ μεγάλῃ Κυριακῇ τοῦ
Πάσχα, αὐτὴν τὴν ζωηφόρον Ἀνάστασιν
ἐορτάζομεν τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ
Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Στίχοι.

Χριστὸς κατελθὼν πρὸς πάλην Ἄδου μόνος,
λαβὼν ἀνῆλθε πολλὰ τῆς νίκης σκῦλα.

Αὐτῷ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 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
τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ
γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ
τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες τὸν
Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ·
Σταυρόν 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

Ὡδὴ ζ'.

Ὡδὴ ζ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.

Ὁ Παῖδας ἐκ καμίνου ῥυσάμενος,
γενόμενος ἄνθρωπος, πάσχει ὡς θνητός,

Our devout father Afxivios died in peace.

Today a story is told about a miracle that
took place in Africa, in the city of Carthage.

From the Pentecostarion.

On the holy and great Sunday of
Pascha we celebrate the very life-bearing
Resurrection of our Lord and God and Savior
Jesus Christ.

Verses

Christ went down alone to battle Hades,
He came up taking with Him many spoils of vict'ry.

To Him be the glory and the dominion to
the ages of ages. 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,
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

Ode vii.

Ode vii. Katavasia. Mode 1.

The same One who delivered the Lads
from fire, becoming a mortal man, * suffers

καὶ διὰ πάθους τὸ θνητόν, ἀφθαρσίας
ἐνδύει εὐπρέπειαν, ὁ μόνος εὐλογητὸς τῶν
Πατέρων, Θεὸς καὶ ὑπερένδοξος.

Ὡδὴ η'.

Ὡδὴ η'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.*

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ 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 Ἀγίων μνημονεύσαντες,
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἡυλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ
δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ
τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ
ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

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.

Ode viii. Katavasia. Mode 1.

*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

Again and again, in peace, 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.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For blessed is your name, and glorified is
your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the
ages of ages.

(Amen.)

DEACON

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡιδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὸν ἐθελουσίως
παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα καὶ ἐξαναστάντα
τριήμερον 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.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου τὸν ἐξαναστάντα,
τριήμερον ἐκ τάφου, Χριστὸν τὸν ζωοδότην.

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.

Τροπάρια.

Χριστὸς τὸ Καινὸν Πάσχα, τὸ ζωόθυτον
θῦμα, ἀμνὸς Θεοῦ ὁ αἵρων τὴν ἀμαρτίαν
κόσμου.

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·

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
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,

ἦν οἱ πιστοί, ἄγκυραν ἐλπίδος, κατέχοντες ἀγαλλόμεθα.

Δόξα.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τῆς τρισυποστάτου, καὶ ἀδιαιρέτου, Θεότητος τὸ κράτος.

ὦ 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.

Καὶ νῦν.

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

ὦ 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 Ἰερουσαλήμ· 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, ζῶν χαρισάμενος. (ἐκ γ')

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 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)

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἦτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ 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,
ἑαυτοὺς 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 α'.

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

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.)

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 1.

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]

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

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.

Στιχηρὸν Α'. Ἦχος α'.

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

Ὑμνοῦμέν σου Χριστέ, τὸ σωτήριον
πάθος, καὶ δοξάζομέν σου τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

Στιχηρὸν Β'. Ἦχος α'.

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

Ὁ Σταυρὸν ὑπομείνας, καὶ τὸν θάνατον
καταργήσας, καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν,
εἰρήνευσον ἡμῶν τὴν ζωὴν Κύριε, ὡς μόνος
παντοδύναμος.

Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἦχος α'.

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

Ὁ τὸν ἄδην σκυλεύσας, καὶ τὸν
ἄνθρωπον ἀναστήσας, τῇ ἀναστάσει σου
Χριστέ, ἀξίωσον ἡμᾶς ἐν καθαρᾷ καρδίᾳ,
ὑμνεῖν καὶ δοξάζειν σε.

Στιχηρὸν Δ'. Ἦχος α'.

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

Τὴν θεοπρεπῇ σου συγκατάβασιν
δοξάζοντες, ὑμνοῦμέν σε Χριστέ· ἐτέχθης
ἐκ Παρθένου, καὶ ἀχώριστος ὑπῆρχες τῷ
Πατρί· ἔπαθες ὡς ἄνθρωπος, καὶ ἐκουσίως
ὑπέμεινας Σταυρὸν· ἀνέστης ἐκ τοῦ τάφου,

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

From Pentecostarion ---

Resurrectional Stichera.

Sticheron 1. Mode 1.

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

O Christ, we praise in song Your saving
Passion, and Your resurrection do we glorify.

[SD]

Sticheron 2. Mode 1.

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

You endured crucifixion and abolished
death and resurrected from the dead. Do
therefore now bring peace into our life, O
Lord, as the only Almighty One. [SD]

Sticheron 3. Mode 1.

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

You stripped Hades of plunder,
and humanity You resurrected by Your
resurrection, O Christ. Do therefore now
account us worthy with a pure heart to praise
You and glorify. [SD]

Sticheron 4. Mode 1.

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

We glorify Your divine condescension,
and we sing Your praise, O Christ. You were
born of a Virgin, and from the Father You
remained inseparable. You suffered as a man
and voluntarily endured the Cross. As one
emerging from a bridal chamber, You rose

ὡς ἐκ παστάδος προελθὼν, ἵνα σώσῃς τὸν κόσμον· Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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, πάντα ἀγιάζον πιστούς.

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

Δεῦτε ἀπὸ θεάς 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 μυρροφόροι γυναῖκες, ὀρθρου βαθέος, ἐπιστᾶσαι πρὸς τὸ μνήμα τοῦ Ζωοδότου, εὔρον Ἄγγελον, ἐπὶ τὸν λίθον καθήμενον, καὶ αὐτὸς προσφθεγξάμενος, αὐταῖς οὕτως ἔλεγε· Τί ζητεῖτε τὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τῶν νεκρῶν; τί θρηνεῖτε τὸν ἄφθαρτον ὡς ἐν

from the sepulcher, in order to save the world. Glory to You, O Lord. [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 this is what he said, "Why do you seek among the dead the One who is alive? Why do you

φθορᾶ; 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')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου Λόγος Κατηχητικὸς εἰς τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ λαμπροφόρον ἡμέραν τῆς ἐνδόξου καὶ σωτηριώδους Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν Ἀναστασεως

Εἴ τις εὐσεβὴς καὶ φιλόθεος ἀπολαυέτω τῆς καλῆς ταύτης καὶ λαμπρᾶς πανηγύρεως, Εἴ τις δοῦλος εὐγνώμων,

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]

PRIEST

The Catechetical Paschal Homily of our Father Among the Saints, St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

If there are devout and God loving people here, let them enjoy this beautiful, radiant festival. If there are prudent servants,

εἰσελθέτω χαίρων εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ Κυρίου αὐτοῦ. Εἴ τις ἔκαμε νηστεύων, ἀπολαυέτω νῦν τὸ δηνάριον. Εἴ τις ἀπὸ τῆς πρώτης ὥρας εἰργάσατο, δεχέσθω σήμερον τὸ δίκαιον ὄφλημα. Εἴ τις μετὰ τὴν τρίτην ἦλθεν, εὐχαρίστως ἐορτασάτω. Εἴ τις μετὰ τὴν ἕκτην ἔφθασε, μηδὲν ἀμφιβαλλέτω· καὶ γὰρ οὐδὲν ζημιούται. Εἴ τις ὑστέρησεν εἰς τὴν ἑννάτην, προσελθέτω, μηδὲν ἐνδοιάζων. Εἴ τις εἰς μόνην ἔφθασε τὴν ἑνδεκάτην, μὴ φοβηθῇ τὴν βραδύτητα· φιλότιμος γὰρ ὢν ὁ Δεσπότης, δέχεται τὸν ἔσχατον, καθάπερ καὶ τὸν πρῶτον. Ἀναπαύει τὸν τῆς ἑνδεκάτης, ὡς τὸν ἐργασάμενον ἀπὸ τῆς πρώτης. Καὶ τὸν ὕστερον ἔλεει, καὶ τὸν πρῶτον θεραπεύει, καὶ κείνῳ δίδωσι, καὶ τούτῳ χαρίζεται. Καὶ τὰ ἔργα δέχεται, καὶ τὴν γνώμην ἀσπάζεται. Καὶ τὴν προᾶξιν τιμᾷ, καὶ τὴν πρόθεσιν ἐπαινεῖ· οὐκοῦν εἰσέλθετε πάντες εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν, καὶ πρῶτοι καὶ δεύτεροι τὸν μισθὸν ἀπολαύετε. Πλούσιοι καὶ πένητες μετ' ἀλλήλων χορεύσατε. Ἐγκρατεῖς καὶ ῥάθυμοι τὴν ἡμέραν τιμήσατε. Νηστεύσαντες καὶ μὴ νηστεύσαντες, εὐφράνθητε σήμερον. Ἡ τράπεζα γέμει τρυφήσατε πάντες, ὁ μόσχος πολὺς μηδεὶς ἐξέλθῃ πεινῶν. Πάντες ἀπολαύετε τοῦ συμποσίου τῆς πίστεως. Πάντες ἀπολαύσατε τοῦ πλούτου τῆς χρηστότητος. Μηδεὶς θρηγνείτω πενίαν· ἐφάνη γὰρ ἡ κοινὴ βασιλεία. Μηδεὶς ὀδυρέσθω πταίσματα· συγγνώμη γὰρ ἐκ τοῦ τάφου ἀνέτειλε. Μηδεὶς φοβείσθω θάνατον· ἡλευθέρωσε γὰρ ἡμᾶς τοῦ Σωτῆρος ὁ θάνατος. Ἐσβεσεν αὐτόν, ὑπ' αὐτοῦ κατεχόμενος. Ἐσκύλευσε τὸν Ἄϊδην, ὁ κατελθὼν εἰς τὸν Ἄϊδην. Ἐπίκρανε

enter joyously into the Lord's joy. Whoever may be spent from fasting, enjoy now your reward. Whoever has toiled from the first hour, receive today your just settlement. If any came after the third hour, celebrate gratefully. If any of you arrived after the sixth, have no misgivings, you have lost nothing. If some have been as late as the ninth, come forward, do not be at a loss. If any of you have arrived only at the eleventh hour, do not be dismayed for being late. The Master is gracious: He accepts the last even as the first; He gives rest to those of the eleventh as well as to those who have labored from the first; He is lenient with the last while looking after the first; to the one He gives, to the other He gives freely; He accepts the labors and welcomes the effort; honors the deed, but commends the intent. So, all of you, enter into the joy of our Lord: first and second, share the bounty. Rich and poor alike, celebrate together. Sober or heedless, honor the day. Those who fasted and those who did not, rejoice today. The table is full, everyone fare sumptuously. The calf is fatted; no one go away hungry. Everyone, savor the banquet of faith; relish the riches of His goodness. No one need lament poverty, for the kingdom is seen as universal. No one need grieve over sins; forgiveness has dawned from the tomb. No one need fear death; the Savior's death has freed us from it. While its captive He stifled it. He despoiled Hades as He descended into it; it was angered when it tasted His flesh. Foreseeing this, Isaiah proclaimed: "Hades," he said, "was angered when he met You below." It was angered because it was abolished. It was angered because it was

αὐτόν, γευσάμενον τῆς σαρκὸς αὐτοῦ,
καὶ τοῦτο προλαβὼν Ἡσαΐας, ἐβόησεν· ὁ
Ἄιδης, φησὶν, ἐπικράνθη συναντήσας σοι
κάτω. Ἐπικράνθη, καὶ γὰρ κατηργήθη.
Ἐπικράνθη, καὶ γὰρ ἐνεπαίχθη. Ἐπικράνθη,
καὶ γὰρ ἐνεκρώθη. Ἐπικράνθη, καὶ γὰρ
καθηρέθη. Ἐπικράνθη, καὶ γὰρ ἐδεσμεύθη.
Ἐλαβε σῶμα, καὶ Θεῷ περιέτυχεν. Ἐλαβε
γῆν, καὶ συνήντησεν οὐρανῷ. Ἐλαβεν,
ὅπερ ἔβλεπε, καὶ πέπτωκεν, ὅθεν οὐκ
ἔβλεπε. Ποῦ σου θάνατε τὸ κέντρον; ποῦ
σου Ἄιδη τὸ νίκος; Ἀνέστη Χριστός, καὶ
σὺ καταβέβλησαι. Ἀνέστη Χριστός καὶ
πεπτώκασι δαίμονες. Ἀνέστη Χριστός,
καὶ χαίρουσιν Ἄγγελοι. Ἀνέστη Χριστός,
καὶ ζωὴ πολιτεύεται. Ἀνέστη Χριστός,
καὶ νεκρὸς οὐδεὶς ἐπὶ μνήματος. Χριστὸς
γὰρ ἐγερεθεὶς ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀπαρχὴ τῶν
κεκοιμημένων ἐγένετο. Αὐτῷ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ
κράτος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἡ τοῦ στόματός σου καθάπερ πυρρὸς
ἐκλάμψασα χάρις, τὴν οἰκουμένην
ἐφώτισεν· ἀφιλαργυρίας τῷ κόσμῳ
θησαυροὺς ἐναπέθετο· τὸ ὕψος ἡμῖν
τῆς ταπεινοφροσύνης ὑπέδειξεν. Ἀλλὰ
σοῖς λόγοις παιδεύων, Πάτερ Ἰωάννη
Χρυσόστομε, πρέσβευε τῷ Λόγῳ Χριστῷ τῷ
Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

mocked. It was angered because it was slain.
It was angered because it was shackled. It
received a body and encountered God. It took
earth and came face to face with heaven. It
took what it saw and fell by what it could not
see. Death, where is your sting? Hades, where
is your victory? Christ is risen and you are
overthrown. Christ is risen and demons have
fallen. Christ is risen and angels rejoice. Christ
is risen and life rules. Christ is risen and not
one dead remains in the tomb. For Christ,
having risen from the dead, has become the
firstfruits of those that slept. To Him be the
glory and the dominion forever. Amen.

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Mode pl. 4.

The grace that from your mouth shone
forth like a torch illumined the universe. It
deposited in the world the treasures of the
absence of avarice. It showed us the height
that is attained by humility. Now you instruct
us by your words, Father John Chrysostom.
Intercede with Christ God, the Word himself,
entreating Him to save our souls. [SD]