Katavasia of Pascha

Chanted instead of "It is Truly Right" on Holy Pascha

First Mode

adapted from Peter Manuel of Ephesus (d. 1840)
the first typographer of Byzantine music
translation by Hieromonk Seraphim Dedes

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 illuminated, O Jerusalem; for the glory of the Lord has arisen over you. Dance now for joy, O Zion, and exult.

And you and you be merry, O pure Theotokos, at the arising of the One who you bore.