Katavasia of Pascha

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

First Mode
adapted from Athanasios Karamanis (1911-)
the Presiding Protopsaltis of Thessaloniki
translation by Hieromonk Seraphim Dedes

"Ὅχος Πασχαλία

Τὸ ἁγόρι τοῦ Διόνυσος ὁ Μέγας

Rejoice, O pureVirgin,

and again I say Rejoice, 

Son has resurrected

the Angel cried loudly to the

Lady full of grace:

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ted from the grave on the third day.

Be amplified, illuminated, illuminated, 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 Theos, at the rising of the One you bore.