



## SLOW PRAISES\*

First Mode

**Andante**     $\text{♩} = 88$

**Verse #1**

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς

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To do a - mong them the judg - ment that is writ - ten.

This glo - ry shall be to all His saints.

**Praises #1**

Ὕμνονυμέν σου Χριστέ

D

Un.

We praise Thy sav - ing Pas - - - - sion, O

D

Christ, and we glo - ri - fy Thy Res - - ur - - -

\*Note: The "slow praises" are sticheraric melodies, whereas the "brief praises" are heirmologic melodies. Either version may be chanted since the texts are identical. In some places on Mt. Athos and Greece, the sticheraric ("slow") melodies are used for first, second, plagal first, and plagal second modes, while the heirmologic ("brief") melodies are used for third, fourth, grave, and plagal fourth modes.

rec - - - - tion.

## Verse #2

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεόν

Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firm - a -

ment of His pow - - - er.

## Praises #2

Ο Σταυρὸν ὑπομείνας

Thou Who didst en - dure— the Cross, and didst a - bol -

ish— death, and didst a - rise— from the

dead: Make our life peace - - - ful, O — Lord, since

Thou a - lone\_\_\_\_ art om - nip - - - o - - - -  
tent.

**Verse #3**

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις

Praise Him for His might - y acts, praise Him ac - cord - ing to  
the mul - ti - tude of His great - - - ness.

**Praises #3**

Ο τὸν ἄδην σκυλεύσας

Thou Who didst de - spo - il\_\_\_\_ Ha - des, and didst  
raise up man by Thy Res - ur - rec - tion,

O Christ: Deem us wor - thy to hymn and glo - ri - fy —  
Thee with pu - ri - ty of heart.

## Verse #4

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἥχῳ σάλπιγγος

Praise Him with the sound of trum-pet, praise Him with the psal -  
ter - y and harp.

## Praises #4

Τὴν θεοπρεπή σου

Glo - ri - fy - ing Thy God - be - fit - ting con - de - scen -  
sion, we praise Thee, O Christ; for Thou wast

born of a Vir-gin, and yet Thou wast in -

sep - 'ra - ble from the Fa-ther. Thou didst

suf - fer as man, and didst en - dure the Cross will - ing -

ly. Thou didst rise from the grave as though com - ing forth

from a brid - al cham - ber,

that Thou might - est save the world. O Lord, glo -

ry be to Thee.

## Verse #5

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ

Praise Him with tim - brel and dance, praise Him with strings \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_ flute.

## Praises #5

"Οτε προσηλώθης

When Thou wast nailed to the wood \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

Cross, then was the \_\_\_\_\_ do - min - ion of the

en - e - my put \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

death. Cre - a - tion \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ shak - - - en with

**Hard Chromatic**

fear \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Thee, and Ha - des was de -

A↓ G↓ D  
spoiled \_\_\_\_\_ by Thy might. Thou didst raise the

> C D C D  
dead out of the graves and Thou didst o - pen

> Un. D  
Par - - - a - dise un - to the

thief. O Christ our God, glo - ry be

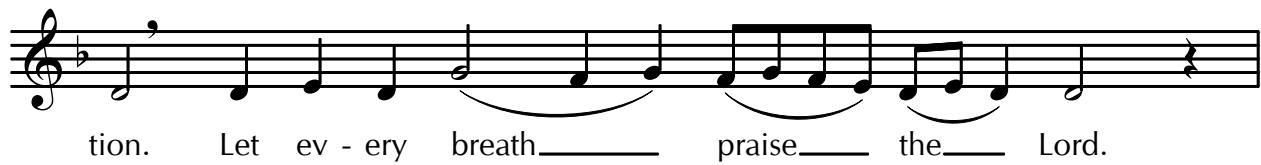
to \_\_\_\_\_ Thee.

## Verse #6

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις

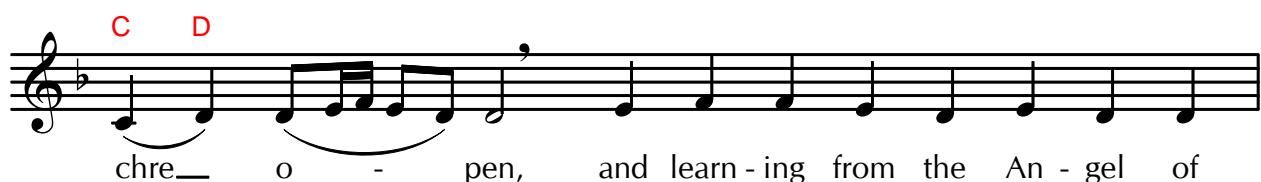
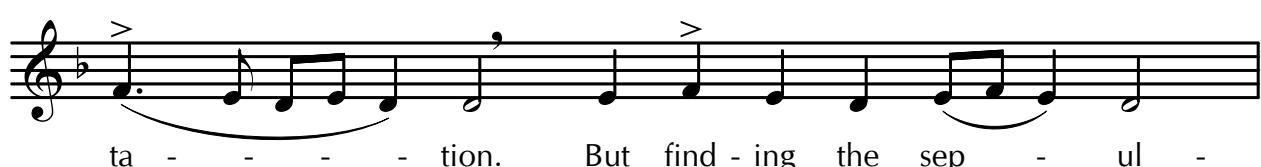
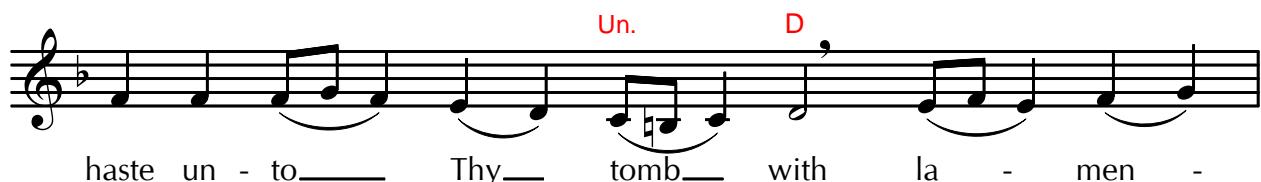
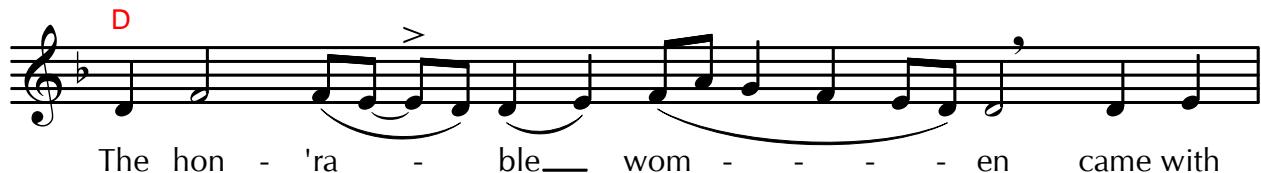


Praise Him with tune-ful cym-bals, praise Him with cym-bals of ju - bi - la -



## Praises #6

'Οδυρόμεναι μετὰ σπουδῆς



the new and strange\_ mir - a - cle, they\_ an -

Un. D  
nounced\_ to the A - pos - - - - tles

that the Lord\_\_\_\_ is\_\_\_\_ ris - en, grant-ing un - to the

world great\_ mer - - - - cy.

## Verse #7

'Ανάστηθι Κύριε

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A - rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lift - ed high;

for - get not Thy pau - pers\_ to the end.

## Praises #7

Τὴν τῶν παθῶν

D                              Un.                              D

We wor - ship\_\_\_\_ the\_\_\_\_ di - vine\_ wound - - ing\_\_\_\_

of Thy Pas - sion,\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_ Christ\_\_\_\_ God,

and Thy king - ly and priest - ly ser - vice which was ac - com - plished\_\_\_\_

in\_\_\_\_ Si - on in the end of the ag - es, in a

man - ner that made\_\_\_\_ God\_\_\_\_ man - i - fest. For Thou, the

Sun of Right - - eous - ness, didst en - light - en those that

slept\_\_\_\_ in\_\_\_\_ dark - ness, lead - ing them by the

C      D

hand un - to the un - wan - ing ra - di - ance. O  
 Lord, glo - ry be to  
 Thee.

## Verse #8

'Εξομολογήσομαι σοι

I will con-fess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of  
 all Thy won - - - ders.

## Praises #8

Τὸ φιλοτάραχον γένος

O ye tu - mult - lov - ing race of the Jews,

heark - en. Where are they that came un - to \_\_\_\_

Pi - late? Let the sol - diers\_ that kept \_\_\_\_

guard speak. Where are the seals\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

the tomb? Whith - er was the Bur - ied\_\_\_\_ One\_\_\_\_

re - moved? Where was He sold Who\_\_\_\_ is\_\_\_\_

be - yond\_\_\_\_ price? How was the treas - ure\_\_\_\_

plun - dered? Why do ye de - fame the a - ris - ing \_\_\_\_

of the Cru - ci - fied One, O ye

law - less Jews? Ris - en is He that is free a - mong-

D C D  
the dead, and He doth grant un - to the world great

mer - - - - cy.