Brief Praises

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Verse #1

To do among them the judgment that is written. This glory shall be to all His saints.

Praises #1

Every breath and all creation glorifieth Thee, O Lord; for by the Cross didst Thou abolish death,

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that Thou mightest show forth unto the peoples Thy
Resolution from the dead, since Thou alone art the
Friend of man.

Verse #2

Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firm-
ament of His power.
Let the Jews make answer: How did the soldiers lose the King Whom they were guarding? Why was it that the stone did not retain the Rock of Life? Let them either give up Him that was buried, or worship Him that is risen, saying with us: Glory to the multitude of Thy compassions; O our Saviour, glory be to Thee.
Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him according to the multitude of His greatness.

Verse #3

Aiveite avton ep taiz dynasteias

Rejoice, O ye peoples, and be glad. An Angel sat upon the stone of the tomb; he himself proclaimed the glad tidings unto us, saying:

Christ is risen from the dead, the Saviour of the world,
and He hath filled all things with fragrance. Rejoice,

O ye peoples, and be glad.

Verse #4

Praise Him with the sound of trumpet, praise Him with the psalter-
y and harp.

Praises #4

Before Thy conception, O Lord, an Angel

brought the greeting, Rejoice, to her that is full of
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grace; and, at Thy Resurrection, an Angel rolled away the stone of Thy glorious tomb. The one, instead of sorrow, announced the tokens of gladness. The other, instead of death, proclaimed the life-giving Master unto us. Wherefore, we cry unto Thee: O Benefactor of all, Lord, glory be to Thee.

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Verse #5

Praise Him with tim-brel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute.

Praises #5

The wom-en sprinkled myrrh with tears up-on Thy tomb; and their mouth was filled with joy, say-ing: The Lord is ris-en.

Verse #6

Praise Him with tune-ful cym-bals, praise Him with cym-bals of ju-bi-la-tion. Let ev-ery breath praise the Lord.
Let the nations and peoples praise Christ our God, Who
willingly endured the Cross for us and was in
Hades for three days. And let them worship His
Resurrection from the dead, whereby all the ends_
of the world were enlightened.
Verse #7

‘Εσταυρώθης ἐτάφης

A-rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lift-ed high; for-get not_ Thy pau-pers to the end.

Praises #7

‘Ανάστηθι Κύριε

Thou wast cru-ci-fied, Thou wast bur-ied, O Christ, as

Thou didst will. Thou, as God and Mas-ter, didst de-spoil_

dea, grant-ing un-to the world e-ter-nal life__

and great mer-cy._
I will confess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Thy wonders.

Verily, O ye lawless, when ye sealed the stone ye deemed us worthy of a greater miracle. The guards have knowledge of this, and they said: Today__

He came forth from the tomb. And ye said__ unto
them: Say that while ye were sleep ing, the dis - ci - ples
came and stole_ Him. And who would steal a dead__ man, es -
pe - cial - ly one na - ked? He is ris - en by His own
pow - er as God, and hath a - ban - doned His fu - ner - al
shrouds__ in the grave. Come be - hold,_ O ye Jews, how
He that tram - pLED on death brake not the seals; and
He doth grant un - to the race of men life un - end - ing
and great mer - cy.