When the grave had been opened, and Hades was lamenting,
Mary cried unto the hidden Apostles: Come forth, ye labourers of the vineyard; preach the word of the Resurrection. The Lord is risen, granting great mercy unto the world.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

O Lord, Mary Magdalene was present at Thy tomb, and thinking Thee to be a gardener, she wept, crying aloud and saying: Where hast thou concealed Him that is Eternal Life? Where hast thou laid Him that sittest on a cherubic throne? For they that guarded Him became as dead for fear. Either give me back my Lord, or...
cry out with me: O Thou that wast among the dead and hast raised up the dead, glory be to Thee.

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
Gideon prefigureth thy conception and

David expoundeth thy giving of birth, O Theotokos. For the Word came down into thy womb as dew upon the fleece, and thou, O holy earth, didst without seed blossom forth the Salvation of the world, even Christ our God, O thou who art full of grace.
Life lay in the grave, and a seal was set up on the stone. The soldiers guarded Christ as a sleeping King; but having smitten His enemies with blindness, the Lord is risen.

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.
Jo - nas pre - fig - ur - eth Thy sep - ul - chre, and Sym - e - 

on ex - pound-eth Thy di - vine Aris - ing, O Im - mor - tal

Lord; for Thou didst de - scend as a dead_ man in - to the

tomb, Thou Who didst break the gates_ of Ha - des. As

Mas - ter Thou didst a - rise with-out cor -rup - tion, for

the sal - va - tion of the world, O Christ our God, en - light - en - ing

those in dark - ness.
Both now and e v e r - er, and un - to the ag - es of ag - es. A - men.

O Vir - gin The - o - to - kos, be - seech thy Son, Christ our God,

Who was will - ing - ly nailed to the Cross and ar - rose

from the dead, that He save o u r souls.