God is the Lord

Plagal First Mode

Intonation: #13

Allegro \( \frac{4}{4} \) 160

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2. O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon His holy Name.

3. All the nations compassed me round about, and by the Name of the Lord I warded them off.

4. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

(repeated three more times with the verses below)
Let us worship the Word, Who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death,
and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

Glory...

Δόξα Πατρί

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Both now...

Καὶ νῦν

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
AGA

O impassable gate of the Lord, do thou rejoice. Re-

joice, O rampart and shelter for them that has-
ten to thee. Tranquil haven and pure Maiden who di-
dest not know man and who barrest in the flesh thy

Creator and thy God, rejoice; and cease not to pray

Him, making entreaty for them that worship and praise Him that was born of

thee.

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Let us honour the Cross of the Lord with songs of praise; let us revere with divine hymns His holy burial; His exalted Resurrection let us glorify; for from their graves He raised the dead, since He verily is God, and He plundered death's domin...
A
ion, and brake the might of the devil, and shined great

light on those in Hades' gloom.

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spirit.
O Lord, Thou wast called a dead man, Thou that slewest death;
in a tomb wast Thou laid, Who hast emptied the tombs. Above, soldiers guarded the grave; below, Thou didst raise up them that were dead from ages past. O Almighty and Incomprehensible,

Lord, glory be to Thee.

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
Rejoice, O God-trod-den moun-tain di-ven-ly sanc-ti-fied. Rejoice, O soul-en-dowed bush that was un-con-sumed though a-flame. O thou on-ly bridge that lead-eth from this world to God, convey-ing mor-tals to the heights, un-to ev-er-last-ing life: Rejoice, pure and spot-less Maid-en, who nev-er know-ing a man, yet didst bring forth Him Who doth re-deem our souls.
O Lord, after Thy Resurrection on the third day, when the Apostles had worshipped Thee, Peter cried out to Thee: Women were daring and I was afraid; a thief confessed Thy divinity, and I denied Thee; wilt Thou perchance call me a disciple henceforth? Or wilt Thou once again show me forth as a fisher of the deep? But accept me in repentance, O God, and save me.
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

O mer-ci-ful Lord, the law-less nailed Thee be-tween the con-demned, and they pierced Thy side with a spear. Bur-i-al didst Thou ac-cept, Who didst de-stroy the gates of Ha-des, and Thou didst ar-is- e on the third day. The wom-en ran to see Thee, and they an-nounced Thine ar-is-ing un-to the A-pos-tles. O most ex-alt-ed
Saviour, Whom the Angels praise, O blessed Lord, glory be to Thee.

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
Bride unwedded and virgin, who gavest birth to God, thou who didst turn all the sorrow of Eve to gladness and joy, we the faithful offer praise and worship unto thee, for thou hast led us up again from the ancient curse; and now, O all-lauded and all-holy, do thou make ceaseless entreaty and ever intercede that we be saved.
Allegro

Un. A

In mine affliction, like David I sing unto Thee,

O my Saviour; deliver my soul from a crafty tongue.

For those in the desert, life is blessed, in that they soar with divine love.

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Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

Both now and ev-er, and un-to the ag-es of ag-es. A-men.

By the Ho-ly Spir-it all things, both vis-i-ble and in-vis-i-ble, are gov-erned, for He doth rule by His own pow-er, since He is tru-ly One of the Trin-i-ty.

To the moun-tains, O my soul, let us as-cend. Let us go thith-er, from whence help com-eth.
Let Thine uplifted right hand preserve even me
from all manner of treachery, O Christ.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

To the Holy Spirit let us say, speaking of things divine: Thou art God, Life, Love, Light, Mind;

Thou art Goodness; Thou reignest unto the ages.
Because of them that said unto me: Let us go up to the courts of the Lord, I send up supplication, being filled with great joy.

In the house of David, fearful things are accomplished; for there is Fire there, burning every shameful mind.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
In the Holy Spirit is the principle of life, whence every living thing is given life, even as it is in the Father and the Word.

A - rise, O Lord my God, for Thou shalt be king unto the ages.

I will confess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart, I will tell of all Thy wonders.
Arise, O Lord my God, for Thou shalt be king unto the ages.

*According to some traditions, the second half of this final verse is completed by the other choir.
My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

More honourable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thee___
who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

Verse #2

For He hath looked upon the lowliness of His handmaid-en;

for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Repeat refrain on previous page after each verse.
Verse #3

For the Mighty One hath done great things to me, and holy is His Name; and His mercy is on them that fear Him unto generation and generation.

Verse #4

He hath showed strength with His arm, He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their heart.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted them of low degree; He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away.

He hath holpen His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy, as He spake to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed for ever.
Let Every Breath

Plagal First Mode

Intonation: #14

Andante \( \dot{\frac{4}{4}} \)

Pάσα πνοή

Let ______ every ______ breath praise ______ the ______

Lord ______ Praise ______ Lord ______ from ______

the ______ Heav ______ ens, praise ______ Him ______
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due
praise, O
God.

Praise Him

Aiñeîte Aũtón

D
Praise. Him, all ye His
angels; praise Him, all ye His hosts. To

A
Thee is due praise, O God.
Verses of Psalms
148 and 149

Presto ¼ = 180

1

Praise Him, O sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars and light.

A

2

Praise Him, ye heav - ens of heav - ens, and thou wa - ter that art a - bove the heav - ens. Let them praise the Name of the Lord;

A

3

For He spake, and they came to be; He com-mand - ed, and they were cre - at - ed.

G A

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He established them for ever, yea, for ever and ever; He hath set an ordinance, and it shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all ye abysses,

Fire, hail, snow, ice, blast of tempest,

which perform His word,

The mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees, and all
A

The beasts and all the cattle, creeping things and winged birds.

Kings of the earth, and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth,

Young men and virgins, elders with the younger;

let them praise the Name of the Lord, for exalted is the Name of Him alone.
His praise is above the earth and heaven, and

He shall exalt the horn of his people.

This is the hymn for all His saints, for the sons of Israel, and for the people that draw nigh unto Him.

Sing unto the Lord a new song; His praise is in the church of the saints.

Let Israel be glad in Him that made him, let the sons of Sion rejoice in their King.
Let them praise His Name in the dance; with the timbrel and psaltery let them chant unto Him.

For the Lord taketh pleasure in His people, and He shall exalt the meek with salvation.

The saints shall boast in glory, and they shall rejoice upon their beds.

The high praise of God shall be in their throat, and two-edged swords shall be in their hands,
To do vengeance among the heathen, punishment among the peoples,

To bind their kings with fetters, and their nobles with manacles of iron,

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

Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firmament of His power.
Slow Praises

Plagal First Mode

Verse #1

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

Praises #1

O Lord, when the grave had been sealed by the lawless, Thou camest forth
from the tomb even as Thou wast born of the

The o to kos. Thine incorporeal

al Angels knew not how Thou

wast incarnate; the soldiers who

guarded Thee did not perceive when Thou

didst arise: for both these things are sealed fast against the inquisition
tive, but the wonders are made manifest unto

those who worship the mystery with faith.

Do Thou grant unto us who praise it exceeding joy and great mercy.

Verse #2

Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firmament of

His power.
O Lord, having destroyed the everlasting bars and burst the bonds as sun

der, Thou didst arise from the tomb,

leaving behind Thy funer al shrouds as a witness to the truth of Thy

three-day burial.

And Thou wentest on before into Gal - i -
D Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him according to the multitude of His greatness.

Verse #3

Aiveite auton epí taìs dynasteiaìs

Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him according to the multitude of His greatness.
O Lord, the women ran unto the sepulchre to see Thee, the Christ, Who had suffered for us. And on drawing nigh, they found an Angel sitting upon the stone, which had rolled away in fear; and he cried to them and said: The Lord...
is risen! Say to the disciples: Risen from the dead is He that saveth our souls

Verse #4

Praise Him with the sound of trumpet, praise Him with the psaltery and harp.

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O Lord, even as Thou cam'est forth while the tomb was sealed, so also didst Thou enter unto Thy disciples while the doors were shut, showing unto them the sufferings of Thy body, which Thou didst accept, O Saviour, since Thou art long suffering. As one of the seed of Da
vid, Thou didst endure wounds; but as the Son of God, Thou didst free the world. Great is Thy mercy, O incomprehensible Saviour. Have mercy on us.

Verse #5

Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute.
Praises #5

Κύριε, ο Βασιλεύς

O Lord, King of the ages and Creator of all, Who didst accept crucifixion and burial in the flesh for us, that Thou mightest free us all from Hades: Thou art our God; beside Thee we know none other.
Verse #6

Praise Him with tune-ful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation.

Let every breath praise the Lord.

Praises #6

O Lord, who can tell of Thy most resplendent wonders, or who can proclaim Thine awe-some mysteries? For Thou be-
cam - est____ man____ for____ us,____ as Thou____

Thy - self____ didst____ will. Thou didst re - veal the sov - 'reign -

ty of Thy pow - - - er,____ for by Thy Cross Thou didst

o - pen____ Par - a - dis e un -

to____ the____ thief, and by Thy bur - i - al Thou

didst____ de - stroy____ the____ bars____ of____ Ha -
des, and by Thy Res - ur - rec - tion____ Thou____ hast____
en - riched____ all____ things. O Com - 

pas - sion - ate____ One, glo - ry____ be 

to____ Thee.____

Verse #7

A-rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lift-ed high; for-get not 

Thy pau - - pers____ to____ the____ end.
Com-ing to Thy tomb ver-y ear-ly in the morn-ing,
the myrrh-bear-ing wom-en sought to a-
noint Thee, the Im-mor-tal Word and
God; and be-ing in-struct-ed by the
words of the An-gel,
they re-turned in joy, to an-nounce o- pen-
ly to the A-po-s--
tles that Thou, the Life of all, art

ris - en, and hast granted unto the world forgiveness and great mercy.

I will confess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Thy wonders.
The guardians of the God-containing grave said:

unto the Jews: O the futility of your counsel! Attempting to guard the

Uncircumscribable One, ye have laboured in vain. Desiring to conceal the resurrection of the Crucified, ye have made it clearly manifest—
O the futility of your counsel! Why do ye take counsel again to conceal what cannot be concealed? But rather hearken unto us and be willing to believe the truth of what hath come to pass. A radiant angel descended from Heaven and rolled away...
way________ the________ stone. Out of fear________

of____ him, we____ were dis - tressed____ e -

ven____ un - to____ death. And cry - ing out to the

stout-heart-ed myrrh-bear-ing wom - - - en,_ he__

said:_ Do ye not see the life - less - - - ness

of________ the________ guards, the loos - ing____

of_ the__ seals, and_ the_ emp - ty - ing
of Hades? Why do ye seek as a mortal, Him Who hath abolished the victory

of Hades and destroyed the sting

of death? But go quickly and

proclaim the good tidings of the Resurrection unto the Apostles, and cry out

fearlessly: Verily ris—

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Den is the Lord, Who hath great mercy.
**Brief Praises**

**Plagal First Mode**

**Verse #1**

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Plagal First Mode - Brief Praises

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O Lord, who can tell of Thy most resplendent wonders, or who can proclaim Thine awesome mysteries? For Thou becamest man for us, as Thou Thyself didst will.

Thou didst reveal the sovereignty of Thy power, for...
by Thy Cross Thou didst open Paradise unto the thief, and
by Thy burial Thou didst destroy the bars of Hades, and by Thy Resurrection Thou hast enriched all things. O Compassionate One, glory be to Thee.

Verse #7

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to the world for-give-ness and great mer-
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Praises #8

The guard-i-ans of the God-con-tain-ing grave said un-to the Jews: O the fu-ti-l-i-ty of your coun-sel! At tempt-ing to guard the Un-cir-cum-
scrib-a-ble One, ye have la-boured in vain. De-

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even un-to death. And cry-ing out to the stout-

heart-ed myrrh-bear-ing wom-en, he said: Do ye not_

see the life-less-ness of the guards, the loos-ing of the

seals, and the emp-ty-ing of Ha-des? Why do ye

seek as a mor-tal, Him Who hath a-bol-ish-ed the

vic-to-ry of Ha-des and de-stroyed the sting of death?
But go quickly and proclaim the good tidings of the Resurrection unto the Apostles, and cry out fearlessly: Verily risen is the Lord, Who hath great mercy.