God is the Lord

Intonation: #21

Grave Mode

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

God is the Lord, and hath appeared unto us; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

(Repeated three more times with the verses below)

Verses:

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.
By Thy Cross Thou didst abolish death; to the thief Thou didst open Paradise; Thou didst transform the myrrh-bearers' lamentation, and didst order Thine Apostles to preach that Thou art risen, O Christ our God, bestowing great mercy upon the world.
Glory...

Δόξα Πατρί

Both now...

Καὶ νῦν

Resurrectional Theotokion

Ός τῆς ἡμῶν ἀναστάσεως

As the treasury of our salvation, O all-hymned one,
do thou lead up from the pit and abyss of offences

them that hope in thee; for them that were liable because of sin hast thou saved by giving birth to Salvation, O thou who before childbirth wast virgin, and in childbirth wast virgin, and after childbirth again remainest virgin.
Life lay in the grave and a seal lay upon the stone. The soldiers guarded Christ as a sleeping King, and Angels glorified Him as the immortal God. And the women cried out: The Lord is risen, granting great mercy to the world.
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

By Thy three-day bur-i-al, Thou hast de-spoiled death. And by Thy life-bring-ing Ar-is-ing, Thou hast raised up cor-rupt-ed man, O Christ God, since Thou art the Friend of man. Glo-ry be to Thee.
Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O Virgin Theotokos, do thou unceasingly beseech Christ God, Who was crucified for us and is risen and hath destroyed the dominion of death, that He may save our souls.
Whilst the tomb was sealed, Thou, O Life, didst shine forth from the grave, O Christ God; and whilst the doors were shut, Thou didst come unto Thy disciples, O Resurrection of all, renewing through them an upright Spirit in us according to Thy great mercy.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.
While the soldiers guarded Thee, the King of all, the women, who were carrying myrrh, tearfully hastened to Thy tomb and they said one to another:

Who shall roll us away the stone? Then they heard the voice of angels saying: The Angel of Great Counsel is risen, having trampled on death.

O Almighty Lord, glory be to Thee.
Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Rejoice, O Full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos,

haven and protection of the race of men; for from thee the Redeemer of the world became incarnate; for thou alone art Mother and Virgin,

ever blessed and glorified. Intercede thou with Christ, God that He grant peace unto the whole world.
Having turned the captivity of Simon away from error, do Thou, O Saviour, quicken me also, delivering me from slavery to the passions.

In the south, he that soweth afflictions and
fast - ings with tears, the same shall reap sheaves of joy of
ev - er - last - ing nour - ish - ment.

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.

In the Ho - ly Spir - it is there the source of di - vine_ treas - ures. From Him com - eth wis - dom, un - der - stand -
ing, and fear; to Him is due praise, glo - ry, hon - our,
and dominion.

Except the Lord build the house of the soul, in vain do we labour; for without Him, neither act nor word is accomplished.

Moved by the Spirit, the Saints, the reward of the fruit of the womb, bring forth as fruit their Father's doctrines of adoption.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

In the Holy Spirit all things have existence; for He is God before all things, Lord of all,

Light unapproachable, the Life of all.

They that fear the Lord, in that they have found the paths of life, now and ever are blessed with unde-
See ing thine off spring round a bout thy ta ble as
branch es, re joice and be glad, of fer ing
them to Christ, O chief shep herd.

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.

In the Ho ly Spir it there is a depth of gifts, a
wealth of glo ry, a great a byss of judg ments; for
He is to be worshipped as one in glory
with the Father and the Son.

A - rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lifted high; forget not Thy paupers to the end. (twice)

I will confess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart, I will tell of all Thy wonders.

A - rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lifted
* According to some traditions, the second half of this final verse is completed by the other choir.
More Honourable than the Cherubim
Grave Mode

Intonation: #21
Allegro \( \frac{1}{4} \) 160

Verse #1

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Refrain

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 handmaiden; 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.
Verse #5

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.

Verse #6

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

Grave Mode

Intonation: #21

Andante ♩=84

Let every breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the Heavens, praise Him in the highest. To

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Thee is due praise, O God.

Praise Him

Aiveîte Aútov

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

Grave Mode

Presto \(180\)

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

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\[\text{F} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{F}\]

Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and thou water that art above the heavens. Let them praise the Name of the Lord;

3

\[\text{C} \quad \text{F}\]

For He spake, and they came to be; He commanded, and they were created.

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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
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 Simon 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, punishments 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.
Andante  \( \frac{3}{8} \)

**Verse #1**

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

His saints.

**Praises #1**

Christ is risen from the dead, and hath
loosed the bonds of death. Proclaim, O Earth, the good tidings of great joy; praise, O ye Heavens, the glory of God.

Verse #2

Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firmament of His power.
Let us who have beheld the Resurrection of Christ worship our holy Lord Jesus, Who is alone without sin.

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Verse #3

Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him according to the multitude of His greatness.

Praises #3

We shall not cease from worshiping the Resurrection of Christ; for He hath saved us from...
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Verse #4

Aîneîte aûtòn èn ëchô sálpiggoş

Praise Him with the sound of trum - pet, praise Him with the

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psal - ter - y and harp.
What shall we render unto the Lord for all that He hath rendered unto us? For our sakes God came among men; for the sake of corrupted nature, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Unto the un-
grateful He was the Benefactor; unto the prisoners, the
Liberator; unto those that sat in darkness, the Sun of
Righteousness; upon the Cross, the Im-
passible One; in Hades,
the Light; in death, the Life; the Res-

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Let us cry to Him: O our God, let us cry to Him: O our God,
glory be to Thee.

Verse #5

Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with timbrel and dance,
Him with strings and flute.
Thou hast crushed the gates of Hades, O Lord,
and hast destroyed the dominion of death by Thy mighty power. And by Thy divine and glorious Resurrection,
Thou hast raised up with Thyself the dead who slept in darkness.
from ages past, since

Thou art the King of all

and Almighty God

Verse #6

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις

Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation. Let every breath praise the Lord.
Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, and be glad in His Resurrection; for with Himself He raised up the dead from the indissoluble bonds of Hades, and, as God, He hath granted to the world everlasting life.
Verse #7

'Ανάστηθι Κύριε

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

get not Thy pau - pers to the end.

Praises #7

'Εξαστράπτων Ἄγγελος

A re - splend - ent An - gel sat up - on the stone of the Life -

re - ceiv - ing tomb, and un - to the myrrh -
bearing women he proclaimed

the good tidings, saying:

The Lord is risen, even

as He hath foretold you. Announce to His disciples

that He goeth before you into

Galilee; and unto the world
Grave Mode - Slow Praises

Verse #8

I will confess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Thy wonders.

Praises #8

Why have ye rejected the Chief Cornerstone, O ye law - - - -

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cut out of the vir-gin-al moun-tain without the will of man,
even the Son of Man, Who
cometh upon the clouds of
Heaven unto the An-
cient of Days, as Dan-
el said, and eternal is His
King - - - - dom.
Brief Praises

Grave Mode

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

Verse #1

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

Praises #1

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What shall we render unto the Lord for all that He hath rendered unto us? For our sakes God came among men; for the sake of corrupted nature, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Unto the ungrateful He was the Benefactor; unto the prisoners, the Liberator; unto those that sat in darkness, the Sun of Righteousness.
Grave Mode - Brief Praises

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Verse #6

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις

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

tion. Let ev-ery breath praise the Lord.

Praises #6

Δεῦτε ἀγαλλιασόμεθα

Come, let us re-joice in the Lord, and be glad

in His Res-ur-rec-tion; for with Him-self He raised

up the dead from the ind-is-sol-uble bonds of

Ha-de-s, and, as God, He hath grant-ed to the world
life everlasting and great mercy.

Verse #7

'Aνάστηθι Κύριε

Arise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lifted high; forget not Thy paupers to the end.

Praises #7

'Εξαστράπτων Άγγελος

A resplendent Angel sat upon the stone of the Life-receiving tomb, and unto the myrrh-bearing wom-

en he proclaimed the good tidings, saying: The

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Why have ye rejected the Chief Cornerstone,

O ye lawless Jews? This is the Stone which God hath set in

Si - on, Who welled forth water from the rock in the
de - sert, and Who, for us, doth gush forth immortal -
ty from His side. This is the Stone which was

cut out of the vir - gin - al moun - tain without the will of

man, e - ven the Son of Man, Who com - eth up -
on the clouds of Heaven unto the Ancient of Days, as Daniel said, and eternal is His Kingdom.