



KATHISMATA

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First Mode

Intonation: #4

Ἦχος ᾠ̣ Κε

Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ



he sol - diers stand - ing guard at Thy tomb, O my Sav - iour, be -
 came as dead on see - - ing the light - ning - - like An - gel who preached
 to the wom - - en of__Thine a - ris - ing,__ O Ho - - - ly Lord.
 Thee__ we glo - - ri - fy, Who hast a - bol - ished__cor - rup - tion;
 Thee do we__ a - dore, Who from the grave hast__ a - ris - en and Who
 a - lone art our God.

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G ^(K) lo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - ^(Γ) ^(M)

^Γ - - it. ✠

Σταυρῶ προσηλωθεῖς

O ^(K) Lord of Mer - cy, nailed to the Cross of Thine own will, ⁴ ✠ as

^(Γ) ^(M) ^(K) mor - tal Thou wast laid in a tomb, O Life - giv - er, ⁴ ✠ de - stroy - ing

^(Γ) ^(K) the reign of death by Thy death, O Om - nip - - - o - tent. ✠

^(M) Thou didst smite the gate - keep - ers of Ha - des with ter - ror, ✠

^(K) ^(M) ^(K) ⁴ ^(M) rais - ing with Thy - self them that had died from all ag - es, since Thou

^(K) a - lone art the Friend of man. ✠

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B ^(K) oth ^(M) now and ev - - - er, and un - to ^(K) thē ag - - es of ag - -

^(M) es. A - men. ⲛⲓⲁ

Μητέρα σε Θεοῦ

W ^(K) e know thee as the Moth - er of God, who art tru - ly ^(K) a

vir - gin ^(Γ) e - ven af - - ter ^(M) thy child - birth, ^(K) O Maid - en; ^(K) with long - ing,








we flee ^(Γ) in faith ^(K) to thy good - ness ^(K) and sym - - - pa - thy. ⲛⲓⲁ

For ^(M) we sin - - ners have thee as our cer - tain ^(K) pro - tec - tion,

and as our ^(K) sal - va - tion in dis - tress ^(M) and ^(K) temp - ta - tions, thou on -

ly ^(M) all - blame - less one. ⲛⲓⲁ

Γυναῖκες πρὸς τὸ μνήμα  

T^(Π) he faith - ful wom - en came to the tomb be - fore the dawn - - ing, and
 see - ing the vi - sion of An - - gels, they stood in fear and trem - -
 bling. ^(Δ)  Like light - - ning, the grave_ flashed forth with life; ^(Π)  the mar - vel
 made the wom - en sore a - mazed.  Thus, they went_ to the dis - ci - ples
 and preached to them the Ris - - ing of Christ the Mas - ter:  Christ, the
 Al - might - y, ⁴  plun - dered Ha - des' spoils  and raised_ with Him - self_
 all cor - rupt in death, free - ing them from fear of con - dem - na - tion by the
 pow - er of the Cross. 

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G ^(π) lo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir -

it.

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Ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ

T ^(π) he Life of all was nailed to the Cross by the trans - gres - - sors

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and the Lord im - mor - - tal was reck - - oned a - midst the dead in Ha -

⁴ des. ^π But ris - ing the third day, Thou didst raise dead Ad - am from _ cor -

up - tion with Thy - self. ^π For this cause, the hosts of Heav - en cried un - to

Thee, O Sav - iour and Life - be - stow - - er: ^π Glo - ry be to Thy suf -

fer - ings, O Christ. ^Δ Glo - ry to Thy Res - ur - rec - - tion. ^Δ Glo - ry

to Thy con - de - scen - sion, O Thou on - ly Friend _ of _ man. ^π

