



SLOW PRAISES*

First Mode

Ἦχος ᾠ̇ Πά

ᾠ̇ 88

Verse #1

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς

ᾠ̇

Tο do a- mong them the judg- ment that is writ- ten. π ρ

ᾠ̇ This glo- ry shall be to all His _____ saints. π ρ



Praises #1

Ἦμνοῦμέν σου Χριστέ

e praise Thy sav- ing Pas- - - sion, O Christ, and π ρ

we glo- ri- fy Thy Res- - ur- - - - - rec- - - - - tion. π ρ

*Note: The "slow praises" are sticheraric melodies, whereas the "brief praises" are heirmologic melodies. Either version may be chanted since the texts are identical. In some places on Mt. Athos and in Greece, the sticheraric ("slow") melodies are used for first, second, plagal first, and plagal second modes, while the heirmologic ("brief") melodies are used for third, fourth, grave, and plagal fourth modes.

Verse #2

Αινεῖτε τὸν Θεόν

Ⲭ ⲡⲓⲑ

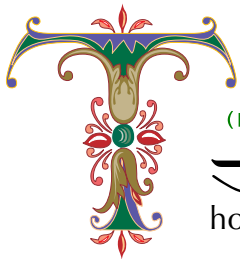
P^(□) raise ye God in His saints, ^{ⲡⲓⲑ} ^Ⲭ praise Him in the firm - a - ment

of His pow - - - er.

ⲡⲓⲑ

Praises #2

Ὁ Σταυρὸν ὑπομείνας



^(□) hou Who didst en - dure the ^(N) ^(□) Cross, and didst a - bol - ish ^(N) ^(□) death, ^{ⲡⲓⲑ}

and didst a - rise ^(M) ^ⲁ from the ^(□) ^{ⲡⲓⲑ} dead: ^{ⲡⲓⲑ} ^{ⲡⲓⲑ} Make our life peace - - -

ful, O ^ⲁ Lord, since Thou a - lone art om - nip - - - o - - -

tent.

ⲡⲓⲑ

Verse #3

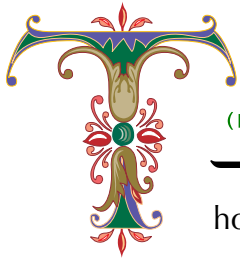
Αινεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις

Ⲭ

P^(□) raise Him for His might - y acts, praise Him ac - cord - ing ^Ⲭ

to the mul - ti - tude of His great - - - ness.

ⲡⲓⲑ



Praises #3

Ὁ τὸν ἄδην σκυλεύσας π ρ

(Π) (N) (Π)

hou Who didst de - spo - il Ha - - - des, π ρ and didst

3 (M) (Π)

raise up man by Thy Res - ur - rec - - - tion, O Christ: π ρ Deem us

3

wor - thy to hymn and glo - ri - fy Thee with pu - - - ri - ty

of heart. π ρ

Verse #4

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος χ

(Π)

P raise Him with the sound of trum - pet, π ρ χ praise Him with the

π ρ

psal - ter - y and harp. π ρ

Praises #4

Τὴν θεοπρεπὴ σου π 9



lo- ri- fy- ing Thy God-be- fit- ting con-de- - scen - - -

sion, we praise_ Thee, O__ Christ; π 9 for Thou wast born of__ a__

Vir- - gin, π 9 and yet Thou wast in- sep- 'ra-ble from__ the__

Fa- - - - ther. π 9 Thou didst suf- fer as man, and didst en- dure

the Cross will- ing- - ly. π 9 Thou didst rise from the grave as though com- ing

forth__ from__ a brid- - al cham- - - - ber, π 9 that

Thou might- est save the__ world. O Lord, glo- - - ry be__

to__ Thee.

Verse #5

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ χ 9 π 9

Praise Him with tim- brel and dance, π 9 χ 9 praise Him with strings__ and__

__ flute. π 9



Praises #5

Ὅτε προσηλώθης πρ

(Π) hen Thou wast nailed to the wood (M) of the Cross, πρ then

was the do- - min- - ion of thē en- e- - my put

to death. πρ Cre- a- tion was shak- - - - -

en with fear of Thee, and Ha- des was de-

(K↓) (Δ↓) (Π) spoiled by Thy might. πρ Thou didst raise the dead (N) (Π) out of the

4 graves and Thou didst o- pen Par- - - - a- - - dise un- -

to the thief. πρ O Christ our God, glo- - - ry be

to Thee. πρ

Verse #6

Αινεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις

π ρ

P^(Π) raise Him with tune - ful cym - bals, praise Him with cym - bals of
 ju - bi - la - tion. π ρ ρ Let ev - ery breath ___ praise ___ the ___
 Lord. π ρ



Praises #6

Ὁδυρόμενοι μετὰ σπουδῆς

T^(Π) he hon - 'ra - ble ___ wom - - - en came with haste un - to Thy ___
 tomb ___ with la - - men - ta - - - tion. π ρ But find - ing the
 sep - - ul - chre ___ o - - - - - pen, π ρ and learn - ing from the An - gel
 of the new and strange ___ mir - a - - cle, ρ ρ they an - - nounced ___
 to thē ___ A - pos - - - - tles π ρ that the Lord ___ is ___ ris - -
 en, ρ ρ grant - ing un - to the world great mer - - - - cy. π ρ

Verse #7

Ἀνάστηθι Κύριε Ϟ ϣ

Α (Π) Ϟ ϣ
 - rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lift - ed high; Ϟ ϣ
Ϟ ϣ
 for - get not Thy pau - pers to _____ thē _____ end. Ϟ ϣ



Praises #7

Τὴν τῶν παθῶν


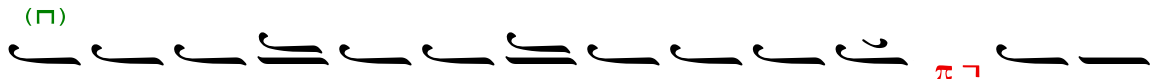

(Π) (Μ) (Π)
 e wor - ship the _____ di - - - vine _____ wound - ing _____ of
(Μ) (Π) Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ
 Thy Pas - sion, O _____ Christ _____ God, Ϟ ϣ and Thy king - ly
Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ
 and priest - ly ser - vice which was ac - com - plished _____ in _____ Si - -
Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ
 on Ϟ ϣ in thē end of thē ag - es, in a man - ner that made _____
(Ν) (Π) Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ
 God man - - - i - - - fest. Ϟ ϣ For Thou, the Sun of Right - eous - ness, Ϟ ϣ
(Ν) (Π) Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ
 didst en - light - en those that slept in _____ dark - - - - ness, Ϟ ϣ lead - ing
Ϟ ϣ (Ν) (Μ) (Γ) (Π) Ϟ ϣ Ϟ ϣ
 them by the hand un - to thē un - wan - ing ra - - di - - ance. Ϟ ϣ


 O Lord, glo - - ry be _____ to _____ Thee.

π ρ

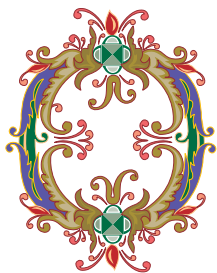
Verse #8

Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι 



 will con - fess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart;  I will


 tell of all Thy won - - - - ders.

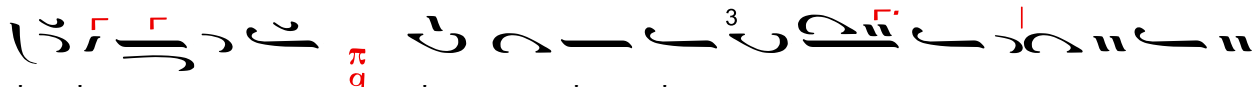

π ρ





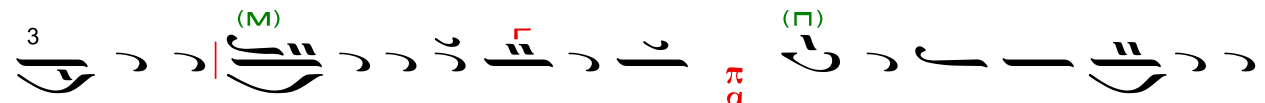

Praises #8



Τὸ φιλοτάραχον γένος


 ye tu - mult - lov - ing race of _____ the _____ Jews, _____


 heark - - - en.  Where are they that came un - - - to _____ Pi - -


 late?  Let the sol - diers _____ that kept _____ guard _____ speak. 


 Where are the seals _____ of the _____ tomb?  Whith-er was the Bur - ied _____


 One _____ re - - moved?  Where was He sold Who is _____ be - - yond _____

_____ price? ^π₉ ³ How was the treas - ure plun - - - - dered? ^π₉ Why do

ye de - fame thē a - ris - ing of the Cru - ci - fied One, _____

O__ ye _____ law - - - less _____ Jews? ^π₉ ³ Ris - en is He that

is free a - mong the ^(N) ^(Π) ³ dead, ^π₉ ^(N) ^(Π) and He doth grant un - to the world

great _____ mer - - - - cy. ^π₉