Brief Praises

Second Mode

Ἡχος Πα

Verse #1

Το ρεῖς εν αὐτοῖς

This glory shall be to all His saints.

Praises #1

Πάσα πνοή καὶ πάσα κτίσις

O Lord; for by the Cross didst Thou abolish death, that Thou
might - est show forth un - to the peo - ples Thy Res - ur - rec - tion from the dead, since Thou a - lone art the Friend of man.
Verse #2

Aivete ton Theon

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

Praises #2

Eipatosan Ioudaioi

Let the Jews make answer: How did the soldiers lose the King Whom they were guarding? Why was it that the stone did not retain the Rock of life? Let them either give up Him that was buried, or worship Him that is risen, saying with us:

Glory to the multitude of Thy compassions; O our Saviour, glory be to Thee.
Verse #3

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

Praises #3

Rejoice, O peoples, and be glad. An Angel sat up on the stone of the tomb; he himself proclaimed the glad tidings unto us, saying: Christ is risen from the dead, the Saviour of the world, and He hath filled all things with fragrance. Rejoice, O peoples, and be glad.
Verse #4

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

Praises #4

Before Thy conception, O Lord, an Angel brought the greeting, rejoice, to her that is full of grace; and, at Thy Resurrection, an Angel rolled away the stone of Thy glorious tomb. The one, instead of sorrow, announced the tokens of gladness. The other instead of death, proclaimed the life-giving Master unto us. Wherefore, we cry unto Thee: O Benefactor of all, Lord, glory be to Thee.
Verse #5

(Π) Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν τῷ πάνῳ

Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute.

Praises #5

(Π) Ἐφάναν μύρα

The women sprinkled myrrh with tears upon Thy tomb; and their mouth was filled with joy, saying: The Lord is risen.
Verse #6

Aiveite auton en kymbalois

Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation. Let every breath praise the Lord.

Praises #6

Aivesatose an ethni

Let the nations and peoples praise Christ our God, Who willingly endured the Cross for us and was in Hades for three days. And let them worship His Resurrection from the dead, where by all the ends of the world were enlightened.
Verse #7

Α

"Ανάστηθι Κύριε"  

- rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lifted high;  

for - get not Thy pau - pers to the end.

Praises #7

Τ

"Εσταυρώθης ἐτάφης"  

housed cruci - fied, Thou wast bur - ied, O Christ, as Thou didst will. Thou, as God and Mas - ter, didst de - spoil death, grant - ing un -  

to the world e - ter - nal life and great mer - cy.
Verse #8

Ἐξομολογήσομαι σοι

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

Praises #8

Ὁντως παρανομοι

er-i-ly, O ye law-less, when ye sealed the stone ye deemed us worthy of a greater miracle. The guards have knowledge of this, and they said: To-day He came forth from the tomb.

And ye said unto them: Say that while ye were sleeping, the disciples came and stole Him. And who would steal a dead man, especially one naked? He is risen by His own power as God, and hath abandoned His funeral shrouds in the
Come be-hold, O ye Jews, how He that tram-pled on death brake
not the seals and He doth grant un-to the race of men life un-end-
ing and great mer-cy.