Kathismata

Plagal First Mode

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Intonation: #13

Τὸν Σταυρὸν τοῦ Κυρίου

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 plun dered death's dominion, and brake the might of the devil, and shined great light on those in Hades' gloom.
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 Incorruptible, Lord, glory be to Thee.
Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Rejoice, O God-trod-den mountain divinely sanctified.

Rejoice, O soul-endowed bush that was unconsumed though a flame. O thou on-ly bridge that lead-eth from this world to God, con-vey-ing mortals to the heights, unto ever-last-ing life:

Rejoice, pure and spot-less Maid-en, who never know-ing a man, yet didst bring forth Him Who doth redeem our souls.
After the Second Reading from the Psalter:

Κύριε μετὰ τὴν τριήμερον

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

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Merciful Lord, the lawless nailed Thee between the condemned, and they pierced Thy side with a spear. Burial didst Thou accept, Who didst destroy the gates of Hades, and Thou didst arise on the third day. The women ran to see Thee, and they announced Thine arising unto the Apostles. O most exalted Saviour, Whom the Angels praise, O blessed Lord, glory be to Thee.

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Amen.

'Απειρόγαμε νύμφη

ride 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-laughted and all-holy, do thou make ceaseless entreaty and ever intercede that we be saved.