Brief Praises

Plagal First Mode

Verse #1

Tou' poih'sai ejn aujtoi'

This glory shall be to all His saints.

Praises #1

Lord, when the grave had been sealed by the lawless, Thou cam-est forth from the tomb even as Thou wast born

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of the The- o- to- -kos. Thine in- cor- po- re- al An-
gels knew not how Thou wast in- car- -nate; the sol- diers who guard- ed
Thee did not per- ceive when Thou didst a- rise: for both these things are
sealed fast against the in- quis- i- tive, but the
won- ders are made man- i- fest un- to those who wor- ship the mys- ter- y
with faith. Do Thou grant un- to us who praise it ex- ceed- ing joy__and
great mer- - - - - cy.
Verse #2

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

Praises #2

Lord, having destroyed the everlasting bars and burst the bonds of sound, Thou didst arise from the tomb, leaving behind Thy funeral shrouds as a witness to the truth of Thy three-day burial. And Thou wentest on before into Galilee, O Thou Who wast guarded in the cave. Great is Thy mercy, O incomprehensible Savior. Have mercy on us.
Verse #3

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

Praises #3

Lord, the women ran unto the sepulchre to see Thee, the Christ, Who hadst suffered for us. And on drawing nigh, they found an Angel sitting upon the stone, which had rolled away in fear; and he cried to them and said: The Lord is risen! Say to the disciples: Risen from the dead is He that saveth our souls.
Verse #4

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Lord, even as Thou camest forth while the tomb was sealed, so also didst Thou enter unto Thy disciples while the doors were shut, showing unto them the sufferings of Thy body, which Thou didst accept, O Saviour, since Thou art long suffering. As one of the seed of David, Thou didst endure wounds; but as the Son of God, Thou didst free the world. Great is Thy mercy, O incomprehensible Saviour. Have

Praise Him with the sound of trumpet, praise Him with the psaltery and harp.
Verse #5

Lord, King of the ages and Creator of all, Who didst accept crucifixion and burial in the flesh for us, that Thou mightest free us all from Hades: Thou art our God; beside Thee we know none other.

Praises #5

mer-cy on us.
Verse #6  Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις Χ

Praise Him with tune-ful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation. Let every breath praise the Lord.

Praises #6  Κύριε, τὰ υπερλάμπουντά σου

Lord, who can tell of Thy most re-splend-ent won-
ders, or who can pro-claim Thine awe-some mys-
ter-ies? For Thou be-cam-est man for us, as Thou Thy-
self didst will. Thou didst re-
veal the sov-
reign-
ty of Thy pow-
er, for by Thy Cross Thou didst o-
pen Par-
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to the thief, and by Thy bur-
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al Thou
didst de-
stroy the bars of Ha-
des, and by Thy Res-
ur-
rec-tion Thou
_hast en-riched all things. O Com-
pas-sion-ate One, glo-
ry be to Thee.
Verse #7

Ανάστηθι Κύριε

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

for get not Thy pursers to the end.

Praises #7

Μυροφόροι γυναίκες

- om ing to Thy tomb very early in the morning,

the myrrh-bearing women sought to anoint Thee, the Immortal Word

and God; and being instructed by the words of the Angel, they returned in joy, to announce openly to the Apostles that Thou, the Life of all, art risen, and hast granted unto the world forgiveness and great mercy.
Verse #8

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

Praises #8

To the guarding of the containing grave said unto the Jews: O the futility of your counsel! Attempting to guard the incomprehensible One, ye have laboured in vain. Desiring to conceal the resurrection of the Crucified, ye have made it clearly manifest. O the futility of your counsel! Why do ye take counsel again to conceal what cannot be concealed? But rather hearken unto us
and be willing to believe the truth of what hath come to pass. A radiant angel descended from Heaven and rolled away the stone. Out of fear of him, we were distressed even unto death. And crying out to the stout-hearted myrrh-bearing women, he said: Do ye not see the lifelessness of the guards, the loosening of the seals, and the emptying of Hades? Why do ye seek as a mortal, Him Who hath abolished the victory of Hades and destroyed the sting of death? But go quickly and proclaim the good tidings of the Resurrection unto the Apostles, and cry out fearlessly: Verily risen is the Lord,
Who hath great mercy.