Slow Praises

Plagal Fourth Mode

Verse #1

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς

This glory shall be to all ________ His ________ saints.

Praises #1

Κύριε, εἴ καὶ κρίτηριον

Lord, though ______ Thou didst stand before the tri---

bu------nal, _______ enduring judgment at Pi------
Verse #2

Aieîte tôn Θεόν

Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firmament of His power.
Praises #2

Κύριε, εἰ καὶ ὡς θνητόν

Lord, though the Jews had Thee brought down as a mortal to be interred in a sepulchre, yet the soldiers kept guard about Thee as though protecting a sleeping king; and as the Treasure of Life they sealed Thee in with seal secure: but Thou art risen, and Thou hast granted incorruption to our souls,

O Christ.
Verse #3

(A) Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς

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

Praises #3

(Ω) Κύριε, ὅπλον

ord, Thou hast given us the Cross as a weapon against the devil and enemy; for he sorely quailed and trebled and cannot look on the might thereof. For it doth raise up the dead and hath abolished death itself. Wherefore, in gladness and joy we worship both
Thy Burial and Rising again.
Verse #4

Praise Him with the sound of trumpet,

and harp.

Praises #4

An angel who proclaimed the Resurrection, O Lord, while frightening the guards, addressed the women, saying: Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is risen as God and hath granted life unto the whole world.
Verse #5  

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

Praises #5  

Thou didst suffer on the Cross, Thou Who art impassible in Thy Godhead.

Thou didst submit to burial of three days that Thou mightest free us from bondage to the enemy. And Thou hast made us immortal, O Christ God, that Thou mightest grant us life, through Thy Resurrection.


reception, O Friend________________________ of man.
Verse #6

Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation.

Let every breath praise the Lord.

Praises #6

Worship and glorify and praise,

O Christ, Thy Resurrection from the grave, whereby Thou hast freed us from the inadmissible bonds of Hades and, as God, hast granted to the world eternal everlasting and great mercy.
Verse #7

Ανάστηθι Κύριε

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

forget not Thy paupers to the end.

Praises #7

Τὸ ζωοδόχον σου

hile the lawless guard

Thy life receiving tomb, to gather

with the guards they sealed it; but Thou,

as immortal God and omnipotent, didst arise on the third day.
Verse #8

(Ν) Εξομολογήσομαι σοι ἸxDA

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

Praises #8

(Ν) Πορευθέντος σου ΙxDA

Then Thou didst pass through the gates of Hades, O Lord, and brake them in pieces, the captive cried:

out thus: Who is this that is not condemned in the nethermost parts of the earth but, as though it were a tent, He hath undone the prison of death? I received Him as one more
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Alternate Fancy Melody:

O Omnipotent Saviour, have mercy on us.

O Omnipotent Saviour, have __________ mercy on ________ us.

and I tremble before Him as God.

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