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By Thy passion, O Christ, we were freed from the passions,

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and by Thy Resurrection we were delivered from corruption.

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Lord, glory be to Thee.

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Verse #2

The Lord is king; He is clothed with majesty.

The Lord is clothed with strength and He hath girt Himself.

Aposticha #2

Let creation rejoice, let the heavens be glad,

let the nations clap their hands with joy. For Christ our Saviour hath nailed our sins.
to the Cross; and in slaying death,

He hath granted us life. And as the Friend of man, He hath raised up the whole race of fallen Adam.

Verse #3

For He established the world which shall not be shaken.
Though King of heaven and earth, O Incomprehensible One, Thou wast crucified willingly out of love for man. On meeting Thee below, Hades was embittered; whilst the souls of the righteous, on receiving Thee, were gladdened. And Adam, on seeing Thee, the Creator, in the
nethermost parts, did arise. O wonder!

How did the Life of all taste

of death? were it not that He willed to enlighten

en the world that doth cry out and say: Thou that

art risen from the dead, Lord, glory

be to Thee.
Verse #4

Tō oïkō sou prēpeī

Holiness becometh Thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

Aposticha #4

Γυναῖκες Μυροφόροι

The myrrh-bearing women, carrying myrrh-oils, reached Thy sepulchre with haste and lamentation; and not finding Thine immaculate Body, they learned from the
an- gel of the new and strange won- der, and said un- to the a- pos- tles: Ris- en is the Lord Who grant- eth great mer- cy un- to the world.