O Lord, when Thou didst ascend upon the Cross,
Thou didst utterly obliterate our ancestral curse. And going down into Hades,
Thou didst set free those in fetters from all ages past,
granting unto the race of man incorruption, for ever; hence, for this cause with

hymns do we glorify Thy life-creating

and saving Rising from the dead.

Verse #2

The Lord is king; He is clothed with majesty.

The Lord is clothed with strength and He hath

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While hanging upon the Tree, O Only Mighty One, Thou didst cause all of creation to be trem - - - -ible. And when Thou wast laid in the grave, Thou didst raise them that dwelt in the graves, granting in - cor - rup - tion and life unto the race of man; for this cause, with hymns we glorify
Thine arising on the third day.

Verse #3

For He established the world which shall not be shaken.

Aposticha #3

When the lawless people,

O Christ, surrendered Thee to Pilate, they condemned Thee to be crucified,
Zygos

showing themselves ungrateful unto their

Benefactor, but willingness Thou

didst endure burial,

and, of Thine own power, didst arise

on the third day, as God granting

unto us unending life

and great mercy.
Verse #4

Ho-li-ness be-com-eth Thy house, O Lord, un-to__
length____ of____ days.

Aposticha #4

Draw-ing nigh un-to the__ tomb, the___ wom-en__
sought___ Thee___ with___ tears; but on not find-
ing___ Thee, they___ o-ver-come_____
with_______ grief. And cry-ing out with lam-en-ta-tion,
they said: Woe unto us, O our Saviour, O King of all, how wast Thou stolen? What place hold eth Thy life bearing Bod y? And an angel answered them: Weep not, he said, but go forth and proclaim that the Lord is risen, granting us joy, since He a

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lone is merciful.