



GOD IS THE LORD

Plagal First Mode

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Ἦχος λ̣ ἰ̣̣ Κε

Intonation: #13

Θεὸς Κύριος



³(K) God is the Lord, and hath ap-peared un - to us; ³ bless-ed is

^(M) He that com - eth in the Name of the Lord. ³

(repeated three more times with the verses below)

Verses:

2. O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon His holy Name.
3. All the nations compassed me round about, and by the Name of the Lord I warded them off.
4. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.



KATHISMATA

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Plagal First Mode

Intonation: #13

Ἦχος λ̣ ᾠ̣ Κε

Τὸν Σταυρὸν τοῦ Κυρίου



(Κ) et us ho-nour the Cross of the Lord with songs of praise; let

us re-vere with di-vine hymns His ho-ly bur- - i- - al; His

ex- alt- ed Res- ur- rec- tion let us glo- ri- fy; for from their graves

(Δ) He raised the dead, since He ver- i- ly is God, and He plun-dered death's

(Κ) do- min- ion, and brake the might of the dev- - - il, and shined great (Μ)

light on those in Ha- des' gloom. x q

x
q

G ^(K) — — — — — — — — — — ^(Δ)
 lo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and_ to the Ho- ly

^(K)
 — — —

Spir- it.

x
q

Κύριε νεκρός

O ^(K) — — — — — — — — — —
 Lord, Thou wast called a dead_ man, Thou that slew - est death;

— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
 in a tomb_ wast Thou laid, Who hast emp - tied the tombs. A -

— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
 bove, sol-diers guard - ed the grave; ^{γ'} be - low, Thou didst raise up them

^(Δ) ^(K) ^(Δ) ^(K)
 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
 that_ were dead from ag - es past. ^x ^q O Al - might - y and In - com - pre - hen - si -

^(M)
 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
 ble, Lord, glo- ry be to Thee.

x
q

x
q

B ^(Δ) ^(κ) ^(M)

oth now and ev - - - er, and un - to thē ag - es of ag - -

es. A - men.

x
q

Χαίρε "Άγιον" Όρος

R ^(κ) x
q

e - joice, O God-trod-den moun-tain di - vine - ly sanc - ti - fied.

Re - joice, O soul - en - dowed bush that was un - con - sumed_though a -

flame. ^{γ'} x
q

O thou on - ly bridge that lead - eth from this world to God,

con - vey - ing_ mor - tals to the heights, un - to ev - er - last - ing life:

^(Δ) ^(κ) x
q

Re - joice,_ pure and spot - less Maid - en, who nev - er know - ing a

^(M) x
q

man,___ yet didst bring forth Him Who doth re - deem our___ souls.

After the Second Reading from the Psalter:

Κύριε μετὰ τὴν τριήμερον x
q

O
(K) Lord, af - ter Thy Res - ur - rec - tion on the third___ day,

(M) when thē A - pos - tles had wor - shipped Thee, x
q (K) Pe - ter cried out to Thee:

x
q Wom - en were dar - ing and I was a - fraid; x
q a thief con - fessed Thy di -

(Δ) vin - i - - ty, and (K) I de - nied Thee; x
q wilt Thou per - chance call me a

γ'
q dis - ci - ple hence - - forth? q Or wilt Thou once a - gain show me forth

x
q as a fish - er of the deep? (M) But ac - cept me in re - pent - ance, O God,

(K) and save___ me. x
q

x
q

G ^(K) lo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and ^(Δ) to the Ho - ly

^(K)

Spir - it.

x
q

Κύριε ἐν μέσῳ σε

O ^(K) mer - ci - ful Lord, the law - less nailed Thee be - tween _____ the

con - demned, ^{γ'} and they pierced Thy side with a spear. ^{x q} Bur - i - al didst Thou

ac - cept, Who didst de - stroy the gates of Ha - - des, ^{γ'} and Thou didst

^(Δ) ^(K) a - rise _____ on the third day. ^{x q} The wom - en ran to see _____ Thee, ^{γ'}

and they an - nounced Thine a - ris - ing _____ un - to the ^(Δ) A - pos - tles. ^(K) ^{x q} O

most ex - alt - ed Sav - iour, Whom the ^(M) An - gels praise, ^{x q} O bless - ed Lord, glo - ry

be to Thee. ^{x q}

x
q

B ^(Δ) ^(κ) — — — — — ^Γ — — — — — ^(M) — — — — —
 oth now and ev - - - er, and un - to thē ag - es of ag - -
 — — — — —
 es. A - men.

x
q

Ἀπειρόγαμε νύμφη

B ^(κ) — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — x
 ride un - wed - ded and vir - gin, who gav - est birth to God, q thou
 — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — γ'
 who didst turn all the sor - row of Eve to glad - ness and joy, η we
 — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — x
 the faith - ful of - fer praise and wor - ship un - to thee, q for thou hast led
 — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — (Δ)
 us up a - gain from thē an - cient curse; and now, O all - - laud - ed and
 — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — (κ)
 all - ho - ly, q do thou make cease - less en - treat - - - y and ev - er
 — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — | — — — — — (M)
 in - ter - cede that we be ___ saved.

x
q



HYMNS OF ASCENT

Plagal First Mode

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Ἦχος λ̣ π̣ ᾠ̣ Κε̣

Intonation: #13

Ἐν τῷ θλίβεσθαί με



(M) (K) (Δ) (K)
 n mine af- flic- tion, like Da- vid I sing un- to Thee, O

my Sav- iour; de- liv- er my soul from a craft- y tongue.

F (K) or those in the de- sert, life is bless- - ed, in that they

(M) (K) soar with di- vine love.

G ^(K)
 lo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
 Ho - ly Spir - it. ^(K) Both now and ev - er, ^(K) and un - to thē ag - es
 of ag - es. A - men. ^(K)

B ^(Δ) ^(K) ^(Δ)
 y the Ho - ly Spir - it all things, both vis - i - ble and in - vis -
 i - ble, are gov - erned, ^(K) for He doth rule by His own pow - - er, ^(K)
 since He is tru - ly One ^(M) of the Trin - ^(K) i - - ty. ^(K)

T ^(K) ^(Δ) ^(K)
 o the moun - tains, O my soul, let us as - cend. ^(K) Let us go
 thith - er, from whence help ^(M) com - - eth. ^(K)

L ^(K) et Thine up - lift - ed right hand pre-serve__ e - ven me ^{γ'} from
^(M)
 all man - ner of treach - er - y, O Christ. ^{ⲛⲓⲑ}

G ^(K) lo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
^{ⲛⲓⲑ}
 Ho - ly Spir - it. ^{ⲛⲓⲑ} Both now and ev - er, ^{ⲛⲓⲑ} and un - to thē ag - es
^{ⲛⲓⲑ}
 of ag - es. A - men. ^{ⲛⲓⲑ}

T ^(K) o the Ho - ly Spir - it let us__ say, ^(Δ) speak - - - ing of
^(K)
 things di - vine: ^{ⲛⲓⲑ} Thou art God, Life,__ Love,__ Light,__ Mind; ^{γ'} Thou art
^(M) ^(K)
 Good - - ness; Thou reign - est un - to thē ag - - - - - es. ^{ⲛⲓⲑ}

B^(K) e- cause of them that said__ un - to me: ^{γ'} Let us go up
 to the courts of the Lord, [⊗] I send up sup- pli - ca - tion, be - ing filled with
 great _____ joy. [⊗]

I^(K) n the house of Da - - vid, fear - ful things__ are ac - com - -
 plished; [⊗] for there is Fire__ there, burn - ing eve - ry shame - ful__ mind. [⊗]

G^(K) [⊗] lo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
 Ho - ly Spir - it. [⊗] Both now and ev - er, [⊗] and un - to thē ag - es
 of ag - es. A - men. [⊗]

I^(K) n the Ho - ly Spir - it is the prin - ci - ple of life, ^{γ'} whence
 eve - ry liv - ing thing is giv - en life, ^χ e - ven as it is in the
^(M)
 Fa - ther and the Word. ^χ

Prokeimenon

α^(K) - rise, O Lord my God, for Thou shalt be king un - to the
^(Δ)
^(K)
 ag - es. ^χ (twice)

Canonarch:

I^χ will con - fess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart, I will tell
 of all Thy won - ders. ^χ

- rise, O Lord my God, * for Thou__ shalt be king un - to the

ag - - es.

** According to some traditions, the second half of this final verse is completed by the other choir.*



MORE HONOURABLE THAN THE CHERUBIM

Plagal First Mode

Ἦχος λ̣ π̣ ᾠ Κε

Intonation: #13

Verse #1

Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου χ̣

M ^(κ) y soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, χ̣ and my spir - it hath re -
^(Δ) ^(κ) joiced in God my Sav-iour. ξ̣ ᾠ

Refrain

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν



^(κ) ore hon - 'ra - ble than the Cher - u - bim, γ' ᾠ and be-yond com -
^φ pare more glo - ri - ous than the Ser - a - phim, γ' ᾠ thee who with-out cor - rup - -

tion gav - - est birth to God the Word, the ver - y The-o - to-kos, thee_ ^(M)
 _ do we mag - ni - - fy. _{ⲕⲓⲛⲁ}

Verse #2

ⲕⲓⲛⲁ

F or He hath looked up - on the low - li - ness of His hand-maid-en; ^(K)
 for be - hold, ^(Δ) **ⲕⲓⲛⲁ** from hence-forth all gen - er - a - tions shall call me
 bless - - ed. ^(K) _{ⲕⲓⲛⲁ} *(Repeat refrain on previous page after each verse.)*

Verse #3

ⲕⲓⲛⲁ

F or the Might - y One hath done great things to me, and ho - ly is ^(K)
 His Name; _{ⲕⲓⲛⲁ} and His mer - cy is on them that fear Him **ⲕⲓⲛⲁ** un - to
 gen - er - a - tion and gen - er - a - tion. ^(Δ) ^(K) _{ⲕⲓⲛⲁ}

Verse #4

Ⲭ̅ ⲛ̅

H ^(K) e hath showed strength with His arm, He hath scat-tered the proud Ⲭ̅

in thē i - mag - i - na - tion of their heart. ⲛ̅

Verse #5

Ⲭ̅

H ^(K) e hath put down the might - y from their seat, and ex - alt - ed

them of low de - gree; ⲛ̅ He hath filled the hun - gry with good things, Ⲭ̅

and the rich He hath sent emp - ty a - way. ⲛ̅

Verse #6

 χ \dot{q}

H ^(K) e hath hol - pen His ser - vant Is - ra - el in re - mem -
 brance of His mer - cy, χ \dot{q} as He spake to our fa - thers, χ to A - bra -
^(Δ) ham and his seed for ev - er. χ \dot{q}





LET EVERY BREATH

Plagal First Mode

Ἦχος λ̣ ᾠ Πα

χ̣ 84

Intonation: #14

Πᾶσα πνοή



(E) et _____ ev -- ery _____ breath praise the _____ Lord. (Δ) 4

(E) Praise the _____ Lord _____ from _____ the Heav - - - - ens, π 9 praise _____ Him

in ___ the__ high - - - - - est. x q To Thee is due _____ praise,

O__ God. A

Praise Him

Αἰνεῖτε Αὐτόν π q

P

 raise__ Him, _ all _____ ye _____ His an - - - - gels; π q

praise Him, all ___ ye ___ His ___ hosts. ___ x q To Thee is due _____ praise, O__

_ God. A

VERSES OF PSALMS 148 AND 149



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ᾠχος λ̣ ᾠ̣ κε

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Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἥλιος

P ^(κ)
raise ___ Him, O sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars and light. ^{⌘ ᾠ̣}

2 ^(κ)
Praise Him, ye heav - ens of heav - - ens, ^{γ' ᾠ̣} and thou wa - ter that art



a - bove the heav - - ens. ^{γ' ᾠ̣} Let them praise the Name of the Lord; ^{⌘ ᾠ̣}

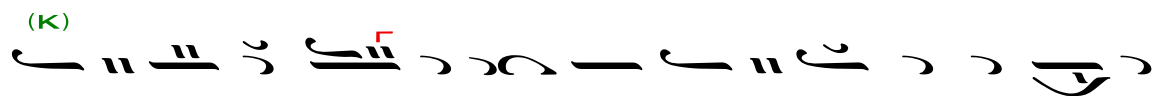
3 ^(κ) ^(Δ) ^(κ)
For He spake, and they came to be; ^{γ' ᾠ̣} He com - mand - ed, and they ___

were cre - at - ed. ^{⌘ ᾠ̣}

4 ^(κ)
He es - tab - lished them for ev - er, ^{γ' ᾠ̣} yea, for ev - er and ev - -



er; ^{γ' ᾠ̣} He hath set an or - di - nance, and it shall not pass a - way. ^{⌘ ᾠ̣}



5  Praise the Lord from thē earth, ye drag - - ons, and all ye a - byss - es, 

6  Fire, ___ hail, snow, ice, _____ blast of tem - - pest, which per - form His



 word, 




7  The moun-tains and all the hills,  fruit-ful trees, _ and all ce-dars, 

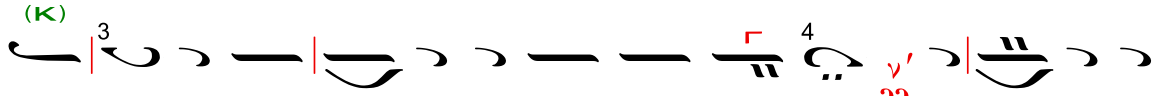

8  The beasts and all the cat - - tle, creep-ing things and winged _ birds. 

9  Kings of thē earth, and all peo - - - ples,  prin - ces and all judg - es

 of thē earth, 

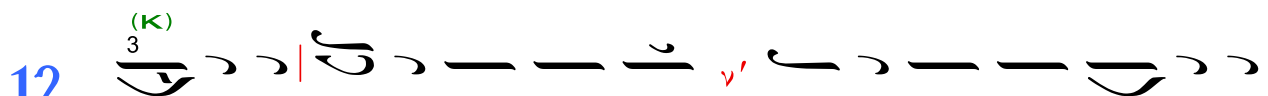

10  Young men and vir - - gins, eld - ers with the young-er;  let them praise

 the Name _ of the Lord,  for ex - alt - - ed is the Name of Him a - lone. 

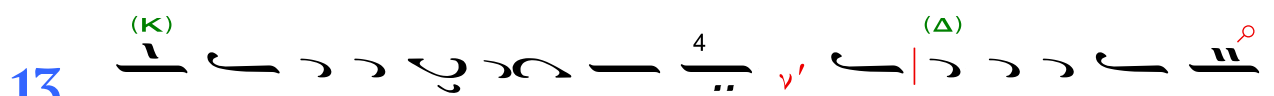

11  His praise is a - bove thē earth and heav - - - en,  and He shall ex-

^(Δ) ^(K)

 alt the horn___ of His peo - ple. x
q

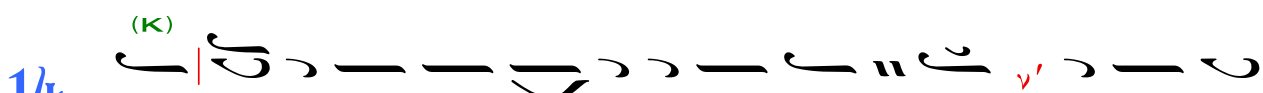

12 ^(K)

 This is the hymn for all His saints, ^{γ'}  for the sons of Is - ra - el,


 and for the peo - ple that draw nigh___ un - to Him. x
q



13 ^(K) ^(Δ)

 Sing un - to the Lord___ a new song; ^{γ'}  His praise is in the church

^(K)

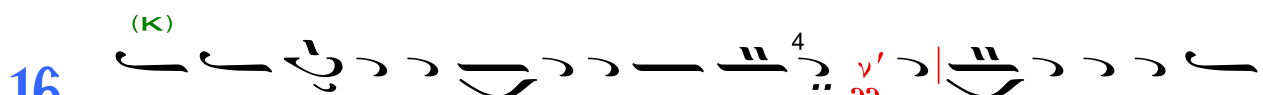

 of the saints. x
q

14 ^(K)

 Let Is - ra - el be glad in Him that made___ him, ^{γ'}  let the sons


 of Si - - on re-joice in their King. x
q

15 ^(K)

 Let them praise His Name___ in the dance; ^{γ'}  with the tim-brel and psal-


 ter - y let them chant un - to Him. x
q

16 ^(K)

 For the Lord tak-eth pleas-ure in His peo-ple, ^{γ'}  and He shall ex-alt the

(Δ) (K)

meek___ with sal - va - - tion.

17

The saints shall boast in glo - - ry, and they___ shall re - joice up-on

their beds.

18

The high praise of God shall be___ in their throat, and two-edged swords

shall be in their hands,

19

To do ven - geance a - mong the hea-then, pun-ish - ments a - mong

the peo-ples,

20

To bind their kings with fet - ters, and their no - - - bles with man -

a - cles of i - ron,

*On Sundays continue with Verse #1 on page 888 or on page 898
for the brief versions of the Praises. On other days, continue with
Verses #21 and #22 on the following page before beginning the Praises.*

21 ^(Δ) ^(K)
To do a - mong them the judg - ment that is writ - - ten. This glo - ry shall

^(Δ) ^(K)
be to all His saints. ⌘
9

22 ^(K) ^(Δ)
Praise ye God__ in His saints, praise Him in the firm - a - ment of

^(K)
His pow - er. ⌘
9



SLOW PRAISES

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Ἦχος λ̣ ᾠ Πα

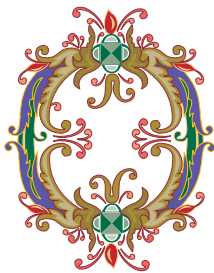
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Verse #1

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς

T (Π) o do a - mong them the judg - ment that is writ - ten. Δ̣ χ̣ This

3 ρ̣ glo - ry shall be to all His saints. π̣ ρ̣




Praises #1

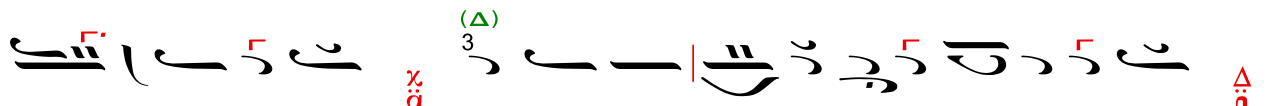
Κύριε, ἐσφραγισμένου

(Π) (Ν) (Π) Lord, when the grave had been sealed by the law -

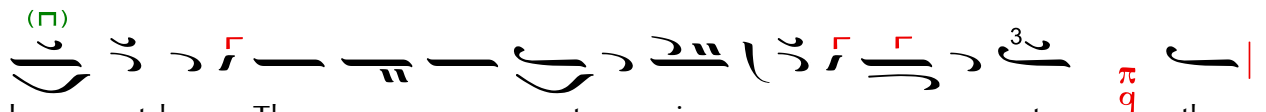
- - - less, ρ̣: ᾠ Thou cam - - - est forth from




 _ the _____ tomb e - ven as Thou wast born of the The - o - -



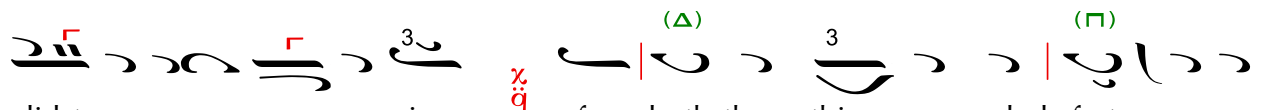
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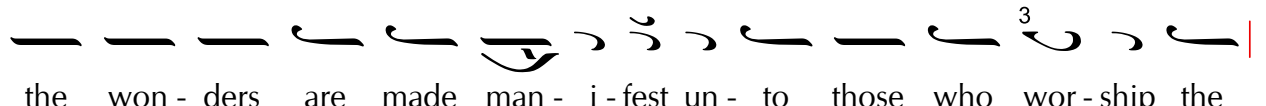
 sol - diers who guard - ed Thee did not per - ceive__ when_ Thou _____



 didst__ a - - - - rise: for both these things are sealed fast a - -




 gainst__ thē__ 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 -



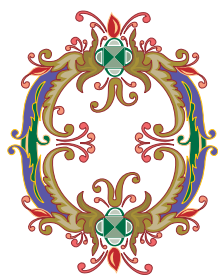
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Verse #2

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεόν

Ⲭ ⲡ
ⲑ


P raise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firm-ament of His power.




Praises #2

Κύριε τοὺς μοχλοὺς

Lord, having destroyed the everlasting bars and burst the bonds asunder, Thou didst arise from the tomb, leaving behind Thy funeral shroud as a witness to the truth of Thy three-day burial. And Thou went-est on before into Galilee, O Thou Who wast guard-ed in the cave. Great is Thy mercy,



 O in - com - pre - hen - si - ble Sav - iour. Have mer - - - - cy on ___



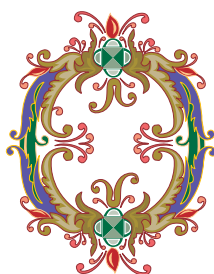
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Verse #3

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς Ϟ ϩ

P^(Π) raise Him for His might - y acts, Δ praise Him ac - cord - ing Ϟ
 to the mul - ti - tude of His great - - - - ness. π ϩ



Praises #3

Κύριε, αἱ γυναῖκες

^(Π) Lord, the ^(Ν) wom - - en ^(Π) ran un - to the sep - ul - - chre
 to see Thee, Ϟ ϩ the Christ, Who hadst suf -
 - - - - - fered for us. π ϩ And on draw - ing night,
 they found an An - gel ^(Δ) sit - - ting ^(Κ) up - - on the
 stone, Ϟ ϩ ^(Δ) which had rolled a - - way ^(Π) in ^(Ϟ) fear; Δ Ϟ and he cried
 to them and π ϩ ^(Κ) said: The Lord is ris - - - -
 en! Ϟ ϩ ^(Δ) Say to the dis - ^(Κ) ci - ples: Ris - en from the dead ^(Ϟ) is He that

(Δ) (Π) (Δ)
 sav - - - - eth our__ souls.



Verse #4

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ χ π

P (Π) raise Him with the sound of trum - pet,

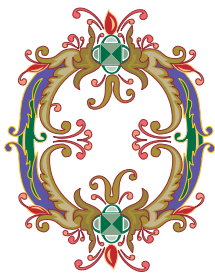
Δ χ π praise Him with the psal -

- - ter - - y__ and__ harp.



Praises #4

Κύριε, ὡσπερ ἐξῆλθες

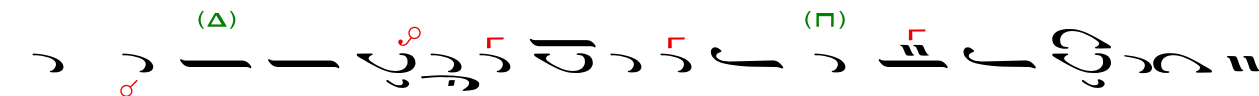



(Π) (N) (Π) Lord, e - ven as Thou cam - est forth while the tomb__

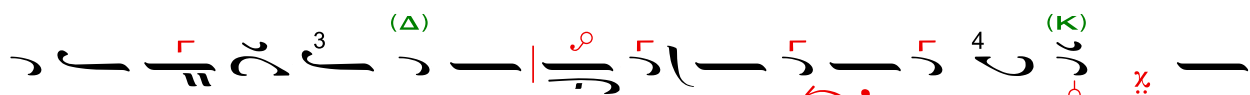
was__ sealed,__ χ π so al - so didst Thou en - ter un - to Thy dis -


ci - - ples while__ the__ doors__ were__ shut, π π

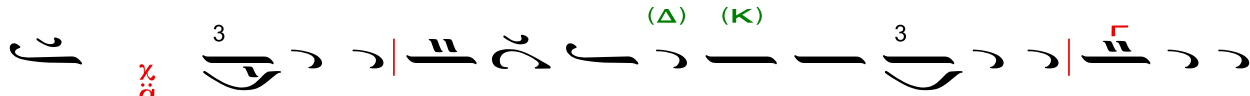
show - ing un - to them the suf - fer - ings of Thy__ bod - - - - y, χ π


 which Thou didst ac - cept, O ^(Δ) Sav - - - iour, since Thou ^(Π) art long - -


 suf - - - - - fer - - - - - ing. ^(K) As one of the seed


 of Da - - - vid, Thou didst en - dure ^(Δ) ^(K) wounds; ^(K) but


 as the Son of ^(Δ) God, Thou ^(K) didst free ^(K) the ^(K)


 world. ^(K) Great is Thy mer - cy, O ^(Δ) in - com - pre - hen - si - ble Sav - - iour.

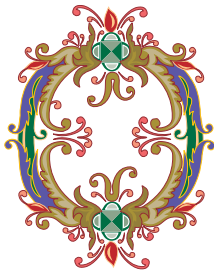

 Have mer - - - - cy on ^(Δ) ^(Π) us. 

Verse #5

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ Ⲭ ⲡ₉

P^(□) raise Him with tim - brel and dance, Ⲉ Ⲭ³ praise Him with strings___

and___ flute. ⲡ₉



Praises #5

Κύριε, ὁ Βασιλεὺς

^(□) Lord, King of thē ^(N) ag - ^(□) es and___ ³ Cre - - a - - -

- - - - tor___ of___ all, ⲡ₉ Who didst ac - cept cru - ci - fix - ^(K)

- - - ion___ and bur - i - al in the flesh___ for___ us, Ⲭ₉

that Thou might-est___ free___ us all___ from Ha - - - - des: ⲡ₉

Thou___ art___ our___ God;___ Ⲭ₉ be - side___ Thee we

know___ none oth - ^(Δ) - ^(□) - - er. Ⲉ

Verse #6

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις ✠ π
ϩ ϩ

P^(Π) raise Him with tune - ful cym-bals, praise Him with cym-bals of ju - bi -

la - tion. Δ ✠ Let ev - - ery__ breath_____ praise____ the_____

Lord. π
ϩ



Praises #6

Κύριε, τὰ ὑπερλάμποντά σου

^(Π) ^(N) ^(Π) ³ Lord, who can tell of Thy most re-splend-ent__ won - -


- - - - - ders, ✠ ϩ ^(K) ³ or who can pro-claim Thine awe - - - some

mys - - - - - ter - - - - - ies? ✠ ϩ ^(Δ) For Thou be - cam - - est__


man for__ us, Δ ✠ ^(Π) as Thou__ Thy - - - - self__ didst__

will. π ϩ ³ Thou didst re - veal the sov-'reign-ty of Thy pow - - - er, ^(K) ⁴

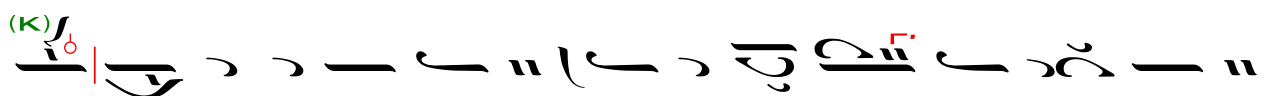
^(Π) ✠ ϩ ³ for by Thy Cross Thou didst o - pen__ Par - - - a - - dise



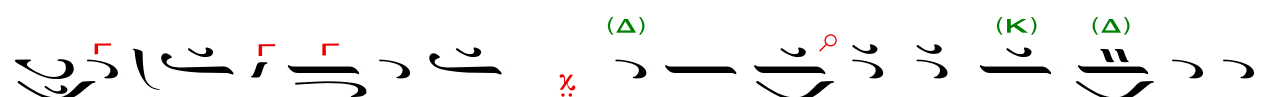
 un - - - - - to _____ the _____ thief, π ϩ and by Thy bur - i -




 - al Thou didst de - - stroy the bars__ of Ha - - - - des, ϩ x



 and by Thy Res - ur - rec - - - tion__ Thou hast _____ en - riched__



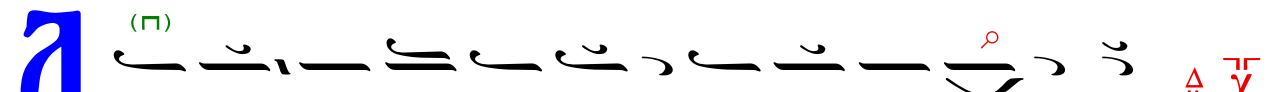
 _____ all _____ things. x ϩ O Com - pas - sion - ate One, glo - ry__




 be to__ Thee. _____ Δ Δ

Verse #7

Ἀνάστηθι Κύριε ϫ π ϩ



 - rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lift - ed high; Δ Δ ϫ



 for - get not Thy pau - - - pers to _____ thē _____ end. π ϩ



Praises #7

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες π ρ

om - ing to Thy tomb ver - y ear - ly in the__ morn -
 - - - - - ing, π ρ the myrrh - bear - ing wom - en sought to__ a - -
 noint__ Thee, Δ the Im - mor - - - tal Word__ and__ God; π ρ
 and be - ing in - - struct - - ed π ρ by the words__ of__
 the__ An - - - - - gel, π ρ they re - turned__ in__
 joy, Δ to an - nounce o - - pen - ly__ to__ the__ A -
 pos - - - - - tles π ρ that Thou, the__ Life of__ all, art__ ris -
 - - - - - en, π ρ and hast grant - ed un - to the world for - give - -
 ness and__ great mer - - - cy. Δ π ρ

Verse #8

Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι Ⲡ ⲑ

I (Ⲡ) will con - fess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; Ⲡ Ⲡ Ⲡ

will tell of all Thy won - - - ders. Ⲡ ⲑ



Praises #8

Τοῦ θεοδέγμονος τάφου

(Ⲡ) he guard - i - ans of the God-con-tain - ing grave__ said un - -

to__ the__ Jews: Ⲡ ⲑ (Δ) O the fu - til - i - ty of your__ coun - - -

sel! Ⲡ (Ⲡ) At - tempt - ing to guard thē Un - cir - cum - scrib - a - - ble One,

ye__ have__ la - - - - - - - boured__ in__ vain. Ⲡ ⲑ

(ⲕ) De - sir - ing to con - ceal the res - ur - rec - tion of the Cru - ci - -

fied, ye have made it clear - - - ly man - - - - i - - - -

fest. Ⲡ ⲑ (Ⲡ) O the fu - til - - - i - - - ty of__ your coun - - - -

cil! Why do ye take coun - sel a - gain to con - ceal what can - not

___ be ___ con - - cealed? But ra - ther heark - en un - - to us

and be will - ing to be - lieve the truth ___ of what ___ hath ___ come ___

___ to ___ pass. A ra - di - ant an - gel de - scend - -

- ed from Heav - - en and rolled ___ a - way ___ the ___

___ stone. Out of fear of ___ him, we ___ were dis - - tressed ___ e -

- - ven un - - - to ___ death. And cry - ing out to

the stout - heart - ed myrrh - bear - ing wom - - - en, ___ he ___ said: ___

Do ye not see the life - less - - ness of ___ the ___

___ guards, the loos - - ing ___ of ___ the ___ seals, and

thē__emp - - ty - ing of Ha - - - - des? Why do ye seek

as a mor - tal, Him Who hath a - bol - ished the vic - to - ry__

_ of__ Ha - - des and de - stroyed__ the__ sting__ of__

__ death? But go quick - - ly__ and__ pro - - claim the

good tid - ings of the Res - ur - rec - - - tion un - to thē A - pos - -

gles, and cry__ out fear - - - - - less - - - - - ly: Ver - i -

ly ris - en__ is__ the__ Lord, Who hath__ great mer - - - cy.



SLOW PRAISES

Plagal First Mode

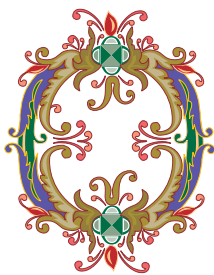
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Verse #1

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς


T ^(Π) o do a - mong them the judg - ment that is writ - ten. ^Δ ^{χ̣} This
glo - ry shall be to all _____ His _____ saints. ^π ^ρ



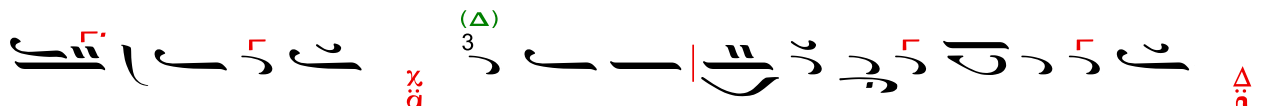
Praises #1

Κύριε, ἐσφραγισμένου

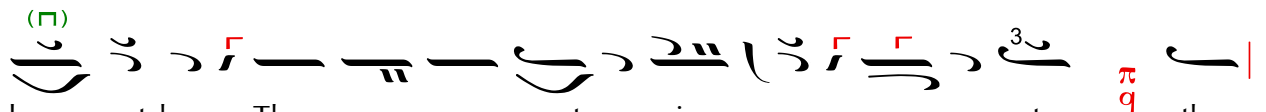
^(Π) ^(Ν) ^(Π) Lord, when the grave had been sealed _____ by the _____ law -
less, ^{χ̣} ^ρ Thou _____ cam - - - est _____ forth _____ from _____




 _ the _____ tomb e - ven as Thou wast born of the The - o - -



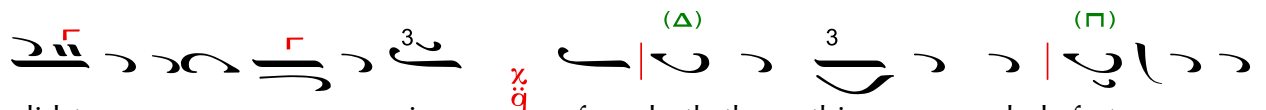
 to - - - - kos. Thine in - cor - po - re - al__ An - - - gels




 knew not how_ Thou _____ wast__ in - car - - - - nate; the



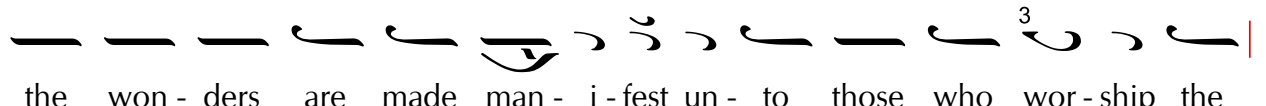
 sol - diers who guard - ed Thee did not per - ceive__ when_ Thou _____



 didst _____ a - - - - rise: for both these things are sealed fast a - -




 gainst _____ thē__ 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 -



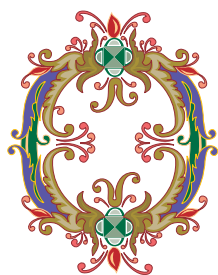
 - - cy.

Verse #2

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεόν

Ⲭ ⲡ
ⲑ

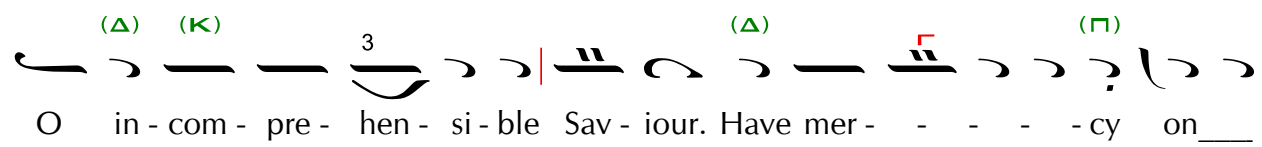
P raise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firm-ament of His power.



Praises #2

Κύριε τοὺς μοχλοὺς

Lord, having destroyed the everlasting bars and burst the bonds asunder, Thou didst arise from the tomb, leaving behind Thy funeral shrouds as a witness to the truth of Thy three-day burial. And Thou went-est on before into Galilee, O Thou Who wast guard-ed in the cave. Great is Thy mercy,



us.



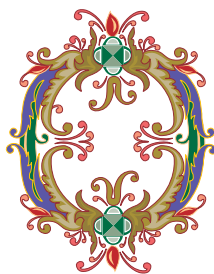
Verse #3

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς Ⲛ ⲑ

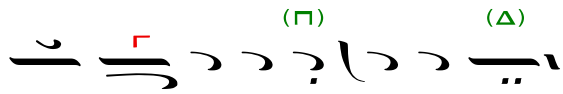
P^(□) raise Him for His might - y acts, Ⲛ praise Him ac - cord - ing Ⲛ
 to the mul - ti - tude of His great - - - - ness. ⲑ

Praises #3

Κύριε, αἱ γυναῖκες




^(□) Lord, the ^(N) ^(□) wom - - en ran un - to the sep - ul - - chre
 to see Thee, Ⲛ the Christ, Who hadst suf -
 - - - - - fered for us. ⲑ And on draw - ing night,
 they found an An - gel sit - - ting up - - on the ^(Δ) ^(K)
 stone, Ⲛ ^(Δ) ^(□) which had rolled a - - way in fear; Ⲛ ^(ϕ) and he cried ⲑ
 to them and said: ⲑ ^(K) The Lord is ris - - - -
 en! ⲑ ^(Δ) ^(K) Say to the dis - ci - ples: Ris - en from the dead is He that

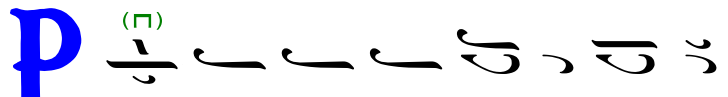


 sav - - - - eth our__ souls.




Verse #4

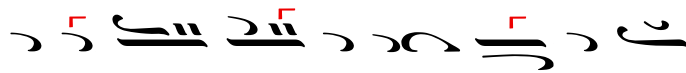
Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ 



 raise Him with the sound of trum - pet,



 praise Him with the psal -

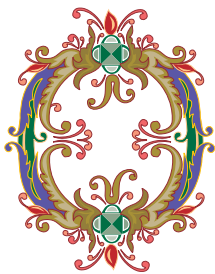



 - - ter - - y__ and__ harp.



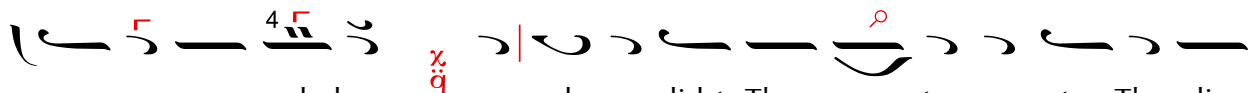
Praises #4

Κύριε, ὡςπερ ἐξῆλθες

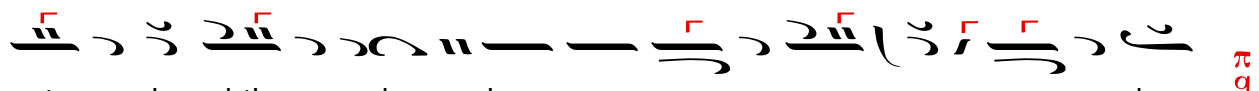





 Lord, e - ven as Thou cam - est forth while the tomb__



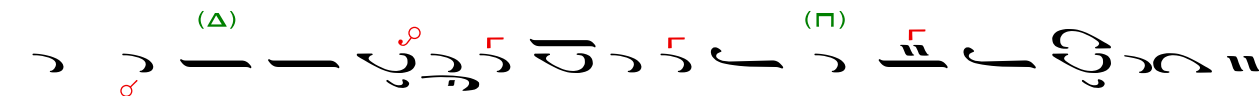
 was__ sealed,__ so al - so didst Thou en - ter un - to Thy dis -




 ci - - ples while__ the__ doors__ were__ shut,




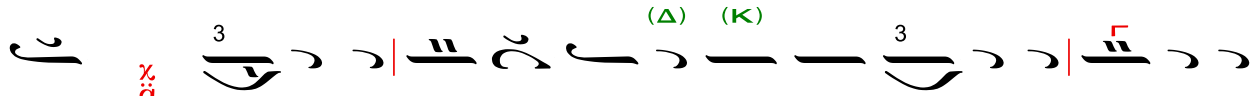
 show - ing un - to them the suf - fer - ings of Thy__ bod - - - - y,


 which Thou didst ac - cept, O ^(Δ) Sav - - - iour, since Thou ^(Π) art long - -


 suf - - - - - fer - - - - - ing. ^(K) As one of the seed


 of Da - - - vid, Thou didst en - dure ^(Δ) ^(K) wounds; ^(K) but


 as the Son of ^(Δ) God, Thou ^(K) didst free ^(K) the ^(K)


 world. ^(K) Great is Thy mer - cy, O ^(Δ) in - com - pre - hen - si - ble Sav - - iour.

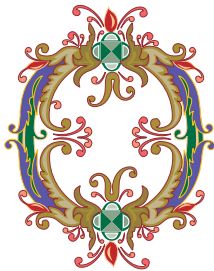

 Have mer - - - - cy on ^(Δ) ^(Π) us. 

Verse #5

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ Ⲭ ⲡ₉

P^(□) raise Him with tim - brel and dance, Ⲉ Ⲭ³ praise Him with strings___

and___ flute. ⲡ₉



Praises #5

Κύριε, ὁ Βασιλεὺς

^(□) Lord, King of thē ^(N) ag - es ^(□) and___ ³ Cre - - a - - -

- - - - tor___ of___ all, ⲡ₉ Who didst ac - cept cru - ci - fix - ^(K)

- - - ion___ and bur - i - al in the flesh___ for___ us, Ⲭ₉

that Thou might-est___ free___ us all___ from Ha - - - - des: ⲡ₉

Thou___ art___ our___ God;___ Ⲭ₉ be - side___ Thee we

know___ none oth - - - er. Ⲉ

Verse #6

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις ✠ π
ϩ ϩ

P^(Π) raise Him with tune - ful cym-bals, praise Him with cym-bals of ju - bi -

la - tion. Δ ✠ Let ev - - ery__ breath_____ praise____ the_____

Lord. π
ϩ



Praises #6

Κύριε, τὰ ὑπερλάμποντά σου

^(Π) ^(Ν) ^(Π) 3 Lord, who can tell of Thy most re-splend-ent__ won - -


- - - - - ders, ✠ ϩ ^(Κ) 3 or who can pro-claim Thine awe - - - some

mys - - - - - ter - - - - - ies? ✠ ϩ ^(Δ) For Thou be - cam - - est__


man for__ us, Δ ✠ ^(Π) as Thou__ Thy - - - - self__ didst__

will. π ϩ 3 Thou didst re - veal the sov-'reign-ty of Thy pow - - - er, ^(Κ) 4

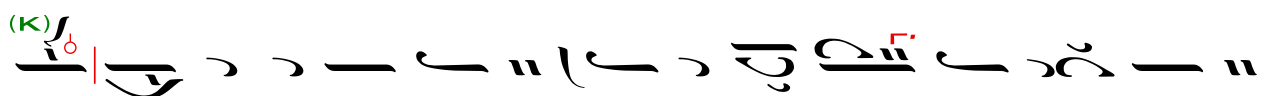
✠ ϩ ^(Π) 3 for by Thy Cross Thou didst o - pen__ Par - - - a - - dise



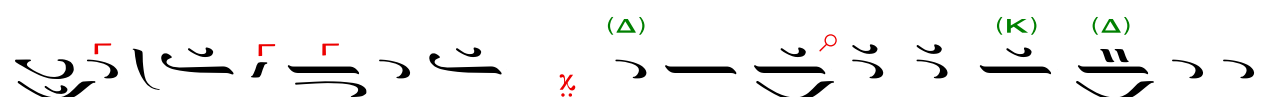
 un - - - - - to _____ the _____ thief, π ϩ and by Thy bur - i -




 - al Thou didst de - - stroy the bars__ of Ha - - - - des, ϩ x



 and by Thy Res - ur - rec - - - tion__ Thou hast _____ en - riched__



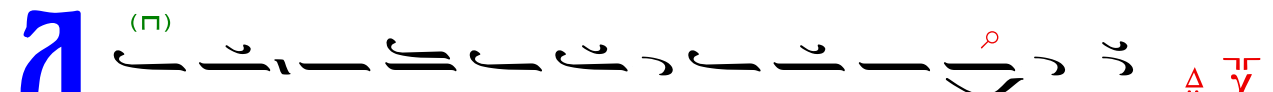
 _____ all _____ things. x ϩ O Com - pas - sion - ate One, glo - ry__




 be to__ Thee. _____ Δ

Verse #7

Ἀνάστηθι Κύριε ϩ π ϩ



Α - rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lift - ed high; Δ ϩ



 for - get not Thy pau - - - pers to _____ thē _____ end. π ϩ



Praises #7

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες π ρ

(Π) 3
om - ing to Thy tomb ver - y ear - ly in the__ morn -

ing, π ρ 3 the myrrh - bear - ing wom - en sought to__ a - -

point__ Thee, Δ the Im - mor - - - tal Word__ and__ God; π ρ

and be - ing in - - struct - - ed π ρ (N) (Π) (K) by the words__ of__

the__ An - - - - - gel, π ρ (Δ) they re - turned__ in__

joy, Δ 3 (Π) to an - nounce o - - pen - ly__ to__ the__ A -

pos - - - - - tles π ρ (K) that Thou, the__ Life of__ all, art__ ris - (M) (Δ)

- - - - - en, π ρ (Π) 3 and hast grant - ed un - to the world for - give - -

ness and__ great mer - - - cy. Δ π ρ (Δ) (Π)

cil! Why do ye take coun - sel a - gain to con - ceal what can - not

___ be ___ con - - cealed? But ra - ther heark - en un - - to us

and be will - ing to be - lieve the truth ___ of what ___ hath ___ come ___

___ to ___ pass. A ra - di - ant an - gel de - scend - -

- ed from Heav - - en and rolled ___ a - way ___ the ___

___ stone. Out of fear of ___ him, we ___ were dis - - tressed ___ e -

- - ven un - - - to ___ death. And cry - ing out to

the stout - heart - ed myrrh - bear - ing wom - - - en, ___ he ___ said: ___

Do ye not see the life - less - - ness of ___ the ___

___ guards, the loos - - ing ___ of ___ the ___ seals, and

thē__emp - - ty - ing of Ha - - - - des? Why do ye seek

as a mor - tal, Him Who hath a - bol - ished the vic - to - ry__

_ of__ Ha - - des and de - stroyed__ the__ sting__ of__

__ death? But go quick - - ly__ and__ pro - - claim the

good tid - ings of the Res - ur - rec - - - tion un - to thē A - pos - -

gles, and cry__ out fear - - - - - less - - - - - ly: Ver - i -

ly ris - en__ is__ the__ Lord, Who hath__ great mer - - - cy.



BRIEF PRAISES

Plagal First Mode

Ἦχος λ̣ ᾠ̣ Κε

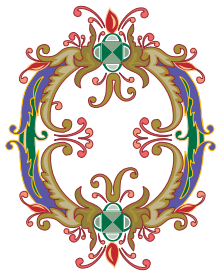
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Verse #1

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς

T o do a- mong them the judg- ment that is writ- ten. This

glo- ry_ shall be to all His saints.



Praises #1

Κύριε, ἐσφραγισμένου

Lord, when the grave had been sealed by the law - -

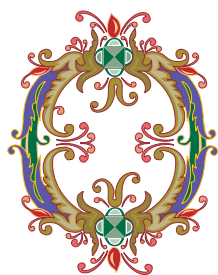
less, Thou cam-est forth from the tomb e - - - ven as Thou wast born

(Δ) ————— (K) (Δ) (K)
 of the The- o- to- - kos. Thine in- cor- po- re- al An- -
 (Δ) (K)
 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 a - gainst the in - quis - i - tive, but the
 (Δ) (K)
 won-ders are made man - i - fest un - to those who wor-ship the mys - ter - y
 (Δ) (K) (M)
 with faith. Do Thou grant un-to us who praise it ex-ceed-ing joy and
 (K)
 great mer - - - - cy.

Verse #2

Αινεῖτε τὸν Θεόν ✠ ✠

P^(K) raise ye God in His saints, ✠ ^(Δ) praise Him in the firm - a - ment
of His pow-er. ✠



Praises #2

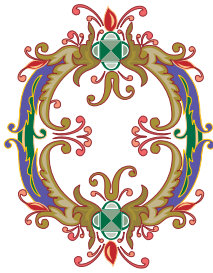
Κύριε τοὺς μοχλοὺς

^(K) Lord, hav - - ing ^(M) de - stroyed thē ^(K) ev - er - last - ing bars and
burst the bonds a - sun - - der, Thou didst a - rise from the tomb, ✠ leav - ing
be - hind Thy fu - - ner - al shrouds ✠ as a wit - ness to the truth of
Thy three - day bur - i - al. ✠ And Thou went - est on be - fore__ in - to
Gal - i - lee, O Thou Who wast guard - ed in the cave. ✠ ⁴ Great is Thy mer -
cy, O in - com - pre - hen - si - ble Sav - - iour. Have mer - cy on us. ✠

Verse #3

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς Ϡ ϣ

P^(κ) raise Him for His might - y acts, praise Him ac - cord - ing Ϡ to
 the mul - ti - tude of His great - ness. ϣ



Praises #3

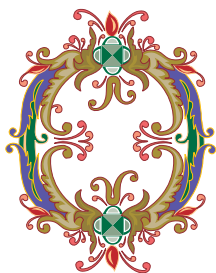
Κύριε, αἱ γυναῖκες

^(Δ) ^(κ) Lord, the wom - en ran un - to the sep - ul - chre to see -
 _Thee, the Christ, Who hadst suf - fered for us. ϣ And on draw - ing nigh, they
 found an An - gel sit - ting up - on the stone, which_ had rolled a - way in
 fear; ϣ and he cried to them and said: The Lord is ris - - en! ϣ Say
 to the dis - ci - ples: Ris - en from the dead is He that sav - eth our souls. ϣ

Verse #4

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ Ⲭ Ⲙ

P^(K) raise Him with the sound of trum-pet, Ⲭ praise Him with the psal-
Ⲭ
 ter - y and harp. Ⲙ



Praises #4

Κύριε, ὡσπερ ἐξήλθες

^(K) ^(Δ) ^(K) Lord, e - ven as Thou cam - est forth while the tomb was
^(Δ) ^(K) sealed, Ⲙ so al - so didst Thou en - ter un - to Thy dis - ci - - ples
 while the doors were shut, Ⲙ show - ing un - to them the suf - fer - ings of
 Thy bod - - y, which Thou ___ didst ac - cept, O Sav - iour, since Thou ___
^(K) ^(Δ) ^(K) art long - suf - fer - ing. Ⲙ As one ___ of the seed of Da - vid, Thou
^(Δ) ^(K) ^(Δ) ^(K) didst en - dure ___ wounds; Ⲙ but as the Son of God, ___ Thou didst free the
^(Δ) ^(K) ^(Δ) ^(K) ^(M) world. Ⲙ Great is Thy mer - cy, O in - com - pre - hen - si - ble Sav - - iour. Have

mer - cy on us. ⲛ ⲑ

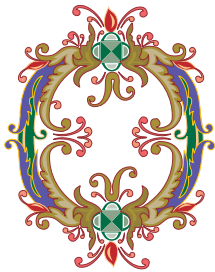
Verse #5

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ ⲛ ⲑ

P^(K) raise Him with tim-brel and dance, ⲛ ⲑ praise Him with strings and flute. ⲛ ⲑ

Praises #5

Κύριε, ὁ Βασιλεὺς



^(K) ^(Δ) Lord, King ^(K) of thē ag - - es and Cre - a - - tor

of all, ⲛ ⲑ ^(Δ) ^(K) Who didst ac - cept cru - ci - fix - - - ion and bur - i - al

in the flesh for us, ⲛ ⲑ that Thou might - est free us all from Ha - -

des: ⲛ ⲑ ^(M) ^(K) Thou art our God; be - side Thee we know none oth - - - - - er. ⲛ ⲑ

Verse #6

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις Ⲭ Ⲙ

P^(K) raise Him with tune-ful cym-bals, Ⲙ praise Him with cym-bals of
 ju-bi-la-tion. Ⲙ Ⲭ Let ev-ery breath ^(Δ) Ⲭ ^(K) praise the Lord. Ⲙ



Praises #6

Κύριε, τὰ ὑπερλάμποντά σου

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

Verse #7

Ἀνάσθητι Κύριε Ḳ̄ ḡ

^(M) Ἀ ^(K) rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lift - ed high; Ḳ̄ ḡ

^(M) for - get not Thy pau - pers to thē end. Ḳ̄ ḡ

Praises #7

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες π̄ ḡ



^(Δ) Ὁ ^(K) om - ing to Thy tomb ver - y ear - ly in the morn - - ing,

Ḳ̄ ḡ the myrrh - bear - ing wom - en sought to a - noint Thee, thē Im - mor - tal Word

and God; Ḳ̄ ḡ and be - ing in - struct - ed by the words of thē An - -

^(Δ) ἄ Ḳ̄ ḡ gel, Ḳ̄ ḡ they re - turned in joy, to an - nounce o - pen - ly to thē A - pos -

^(K) ἄ ^(Δ) ἄ ^(K) tles Ḳ̄ ḡ that Thou, the Life of all, art ris - - en, Ḳ̄ ḡ and hast grant - ed un -

^(M) ἄ ^(K) to the world for - give - ness and great mer - - - - cy. Ḳ̄ ḡ

Verse #8

Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι Ⲭ Ⲙ

I ^(Δ) will ^(K) con - fess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; ⲙ Ⲭ I will
^(Δ) tell of all Thy won - ders. Ⲙ



Praises #8

Τοῦ θεοδέγμονος τάφου

T ^(K) he ^(Δ) guard - i - ans of ^(K) the God - con - tain - ing grave_ said un -
to the Jews: Ⲙ O the fu - til - i - ty of your coun - sel! Ⲙ At - tempt - ing
^(K) to guard thē Un - cir - cum - scrib - - a - ble One, ye have la - boured in
vain. Ⲙ De - sir - ing to con - ceal the res - ur - rec - tion of the Cru -
ci - fied, ⲙ ye have made it clear - ly man - i - fest. Ⲙ O the fu - til -
i - ty of your coun - cil! Ⲙ ⁴ Why do ye take coun - sel a - gain to con -
ceal_ what can - not be con - cealed? Ⲙ But ra - ther heark - en un - to us

and be will-ing to be - lieve the truth__ of what hath come to pass. ^{ⲕⲓⲛ} A

ra - - di - ant an - gel de-scend - ed from Heav - - en and rolled

a - way the stone. ^{ⲕⲓⲛ} Out of fear of him, we were dis-tressed e-ven un-

to death. ^{ⲓⲛ} And cry - ing out to the stout-heart-ed myrrh-bear-ing wom -

en, he said: ^{ⲕⲓⲛ} Do ye not see the life-less-ness of the guards, the loos-

ing of the seals, and thē emp - ty - ing of Ha-des? ^{ⲕⲓⲛ} Why do ye seek as

a mor - - tal, Him Who hath a - bol-ished the vic - to-ry of Ha - des

and de - stroyed the sting of death? ^{ⲕⲓⲛ} But go quick-ly and pro - claim

the good tid - ings of the Res - ur - rec - - tion ^{ⲓⲛ} un - to thē A -

pos-tles,__and cry out fear-less-ly: ^{ⲕⲓⲛ} Ver - i - ly ris - en is the Lord, ^(M)

Who hath great mer - - - - cy.

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