



GOD IS THE LORD

Grave Mode


Ἦχος βαρύς Γα


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Intonation: #21

Θεὸς Κύριος



od is the Lord, and hath ap - peared_ un - to us; 

bless - ed is He that com - eth in the Name_ of the Lord.  *(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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Ἡ ζωὴ ἐν τῷ τάφῳ



(N) ife lay__ in the grave and a seal__ lay up- on the (Γ)

stone. (Γ) The sol- diers guard-ed Christ as a sleep-ing King, (N) and An- gels

(N) glo- ri- fied Him as thē im- mor- tal God. (Γ) (N) And the wom- en cried out:

The Lord is ris- - - en, (Γ) grant-ing great mer- cy to__ the__ world. (Γ)

Γ
Ⲛ

G lo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and__ to__ the Ho - - ly
 (Γ) (N)
 Spir - - - it.

Γ
Ⲛ

Τῆ τριημέρω ταφῆ

B y Thy three-day bur- i- al, Thou__ hast de - spoiled_ death.
 (Γ) (N) (Γ)
 And by Thy life-bring- ing A- ris - ing, Ⲉ Thou hast raised__ up cor - rupt -
 (Γ) (N) (Γ)
 ed man, O Christ__ God, Ⲛ since Thou art the Friend of man._ Glo - ry
 (Γ)
 be__ to__ Thee.

Γ
Ⲛ

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

Τὸν σταυροθέντα

O ^(Γ) Vir-gin ^(N) The- o- to- - - kos, do thou un- ceas- ing- ly_
 _be- seech ^(Γ) Christ God, ^(M) Who was cru- ci- fied for us__and is ris- -
 en ^(Γ) and ^(N) hath de- stroyed the do- min - - ion of death, that He may
^(Γ) save__ our__ souls.

Γ
Ⲛ

G lo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and__ to__ the Ho - - ly
 (Γ) (N)
 (M)
 Spir - - - it.

Γ
Ⲛ

Ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα ἔδραμον

W hile the sol- diers guard- ed Thee, the King of all, Δ the wom-
 (M) (N) (Γ)
 en, who were car - - ry - ing myrrh, tear-ful-ly has - - tened to Thy tomb
 (Π) (N) Γ
 and they said one to an - oth - er: Δ Who shall roll__ us a - way
 (N) (Γ)
 the stone? Γ Then they heard the voice of an- gels say - - - ing: Δ The
 (Γ) (N) (Π) Γ
 An - gel of Great Coun-sel__ is ris - - en, hav - ing tram-pled on death. π
 (N) (Γ)
 O Al - might - y Lord,__ glo - ry be__ to__ Thee. Γ
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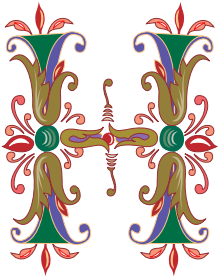
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Τὴν αἰχμαλωσίαν Σιών



(N) av - ing turned ___ the cap - tiv - i - ty of Si - - on a - way_

(M) _ from er - - - ror, do Thou, O Sav - iour, quick-en me al - so,

(Γ) (N) (N) (M) de - liv - - er - ing me from slav - - er - y to the pas - - - sions.

(N) In the south, he that sow-eth af - flic - - tions and fast - - ings with

(N) (Γ) tears, the same shall reap sheaves of joy of ev - er - last - ing nour - -

ish - - ment.

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

I ^(Γ) ^(N) ^(Π) ^(N)
 n the Ho- ly Spir- - - it is there the source_ of di- vine_
 treas- - - ures. ^(M) ^(Γ) ^(Π) ^(N)
 From Him com-eth wis- dom, un- der- stand- ing, and
 fear; ^(M) to Him___ is due praise, glo- ry, hon-our, and do- min- -
 ion. ^(M)

E ^(N) ^(M) ^(N)
 x- cept the Lord___ build the house___ of the soul, in vain___
 do we la- - - bour; ^(N) for with- out Him, nei- ther act nor word___ is ac-
 com- - - plished. ^(M)

M ^(N)oved by the Spir - it, the Saints, the re - ward of the fruit of the
^(Γ) womb, ^(N) bring forth as fruit their Fa - ther's doc - trines of ^(M) a - dop - - - tion.

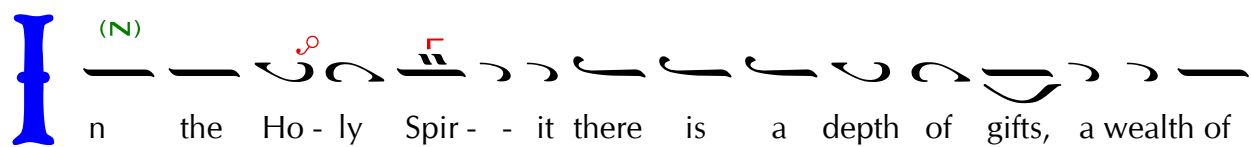
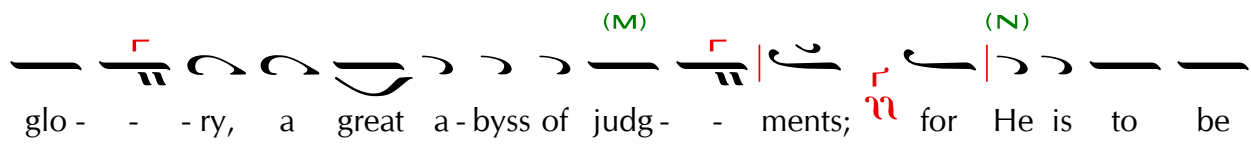

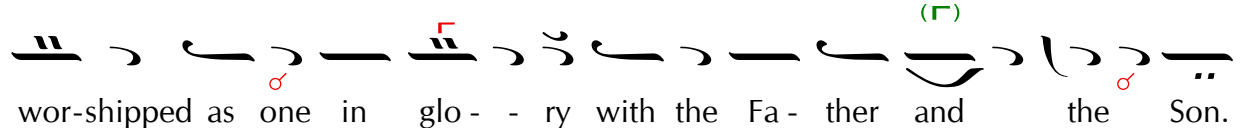

G ^(Γ)lo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
^(N) Ho - ly Spir - it. ^(Γ) Both now and ev - er, ^(N) and un - to thē ag - -
^(M) es of ag - - - es. A - men.

I ^(Γ)n the Ho - ly Spir - - - it all things have ex - ist - - - ence;
^(Π) for He is God__be - fore all things, ^(N) Lord of all, ^(Γ) Light un - ap - proach -
^(M) a - ble, the Life ___ of ___ all.

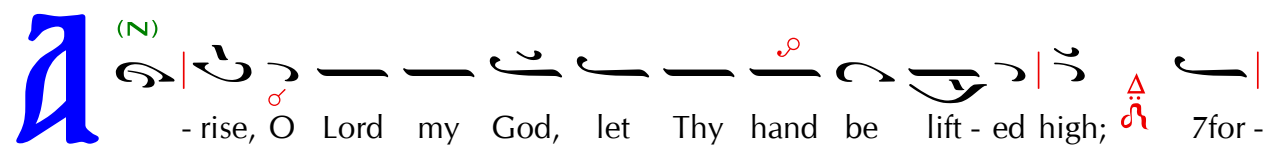



They that fear the Lord, in that they have found the paths of life, now
 and ev - - - er are bless - - ed with un - de - filed__ glo - - - ry.

See - ing thine off - - - spring round a - bout thy ta - - ble__ as branch -
 - - es, re - joyce and be glad, of - - fer - ing them__ to Christ, O__ chief
 shep - - - herd.

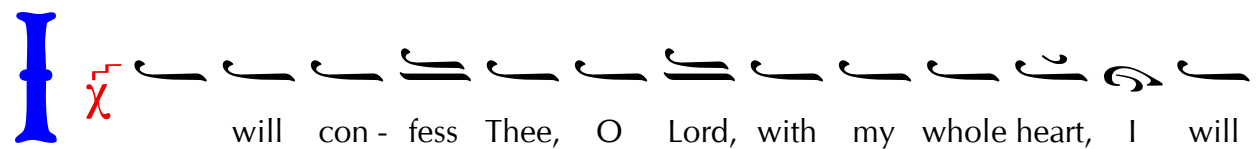


Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
 Ho - ly Spir - it. Both now and ev - er, and un - to thē ag - -
 es of ag - - - es. A - men.


 In the Ho - ly Spir - - it there is a depth of gifts, a wealth of

 glo - - - ry, a great a - byss of judg - - ments;  for He is to be

 wor-shipped as one in glo - - ry with the Fa - ther and ___ the ___ Son. 

Prokeimenon


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

 get ___ not Thy pau - pers to ___ thē ___ end.  (twice)

Canonarch:


 will con - fess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart, I will

 tell of all Thy won - ders. 

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



MORE HONOURABLE THAN THE CHERUBIM

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Intonation: #21

Verse #1

Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου

My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spir - it hath re -


joiced in God my Sav - - - iour.

Refrain


Τὴν τιμιωτέραν

ore hon - - - 'ra - ble than the Cher - u - bim, and

be - yond com - pare more glo - ri - ous than the Ser - a - phim, thee who with - out

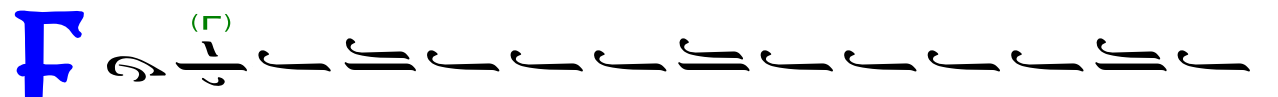


 cor-rup- - tion gav-est birth to God the Word, the ver- y The-o- to-

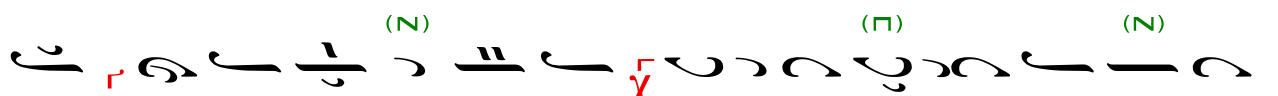


 kos, thee do we mag- - ni- - fy.


Verse #2



F or He hath looked up- on the low- li- ness of His hand-maid-



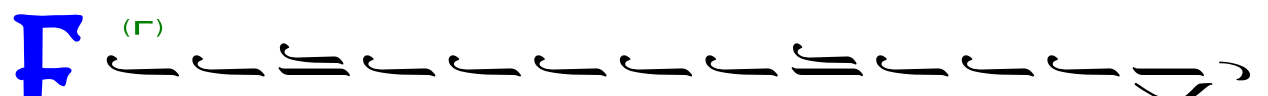
 en; for be- hold, from hence-forth all gen-er- a- - tions shall call me



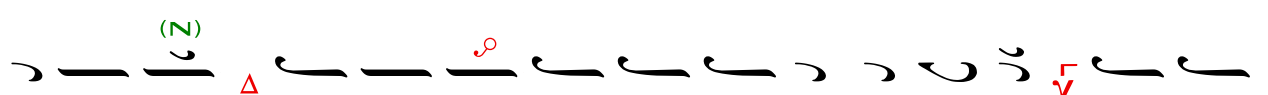
 bless - - ed.

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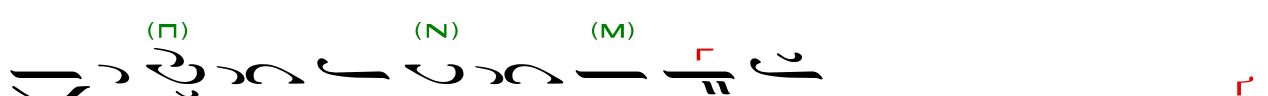
Verse #3



F or the Might- y One hath done great things to me, and ho- ly



 is His Name; and His mer- cy is on them that fear Him un- to



 gen- er- a- - tion and gen- - er- a- - - tion.

Verse #4

Ⲭ ⲏ





He hath showed strength with His arm, He hath scat-tered the proud
 in thē i- mag- i- na- tion of their heart.

Verse #5

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He hath put down the might- y from their seat, and ex- alt-ed
 them of low de- gree; He hath filled the hun- gry with good things,
 and the rich He hath sent emp-ty a- way.

Verse #6

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





LET EVERY BREATH

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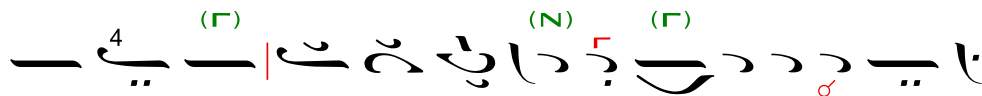
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Πάσα πνοή



et ev-ery breath _____ praise _____ the _____ Lord. Praise

the Lord from the Heav - - - - ens, praise Him in _____ the high - -




 - - est. To Thee is due praise, O _____ God.

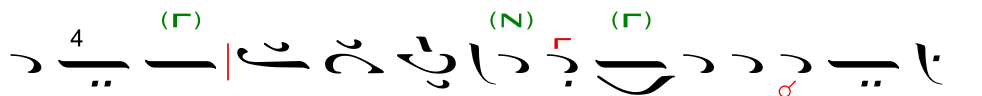
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Praise Him

Αἰνεῖτε Αὐτόν

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 raise Him, all ye His an - - - - gels; praise Him, all ye His_



 _ hosts. To Thee is due praise, O _____ God.

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VERSES OF PSALMS 148 AND 149



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Ἦχος βαρύς Γα

✠ 180

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἥλιος

P raise Him, O sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars and light.

2 Praise Him, ye heav-ens of heav - - ens, and thou wa - ter that art

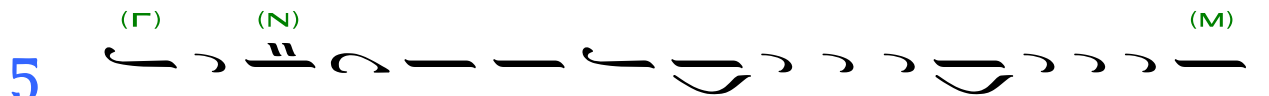
a - bove the heav - - ens. Let them praise the Name of the Lord;

3 For He spake, ___ and they came to be; He com-mand - - ed, and

they ___ were cre - at - - - ed.

4 He es - tab-lished them for ev - er, yea, for ev - er and ev - -

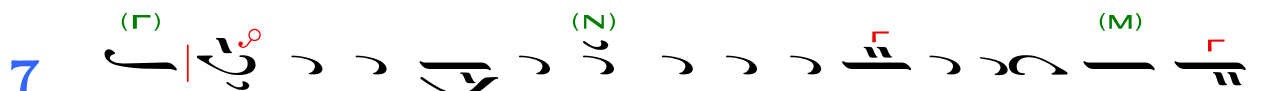
er; He hath set an or - di-nance, and it shall not pass a-way.

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 - - -

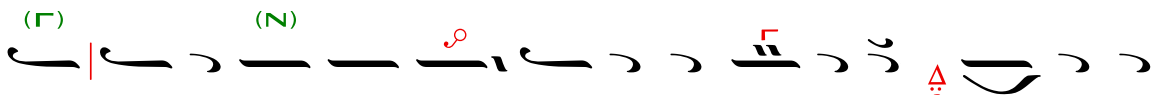
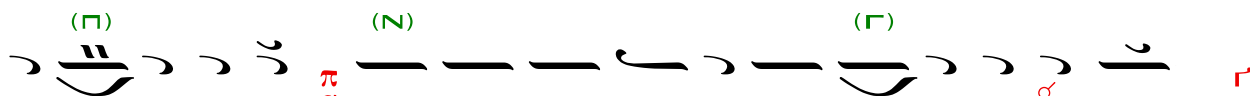

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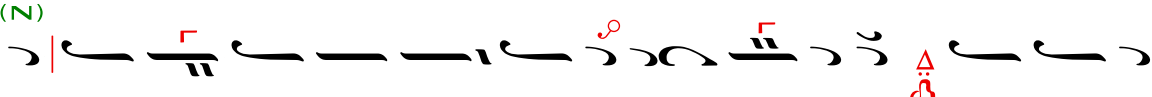

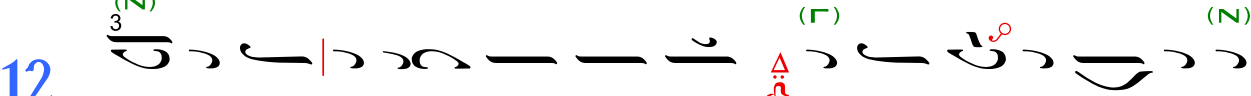
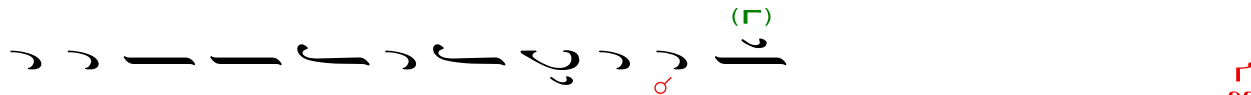
8  The beasts and all the cat - - - tle,  creep-ing things and winged ___

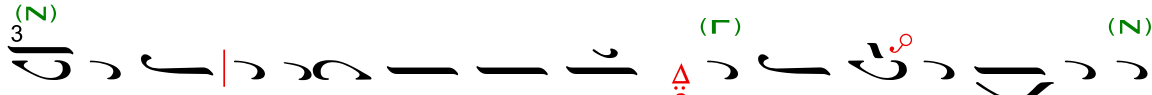

 birds.

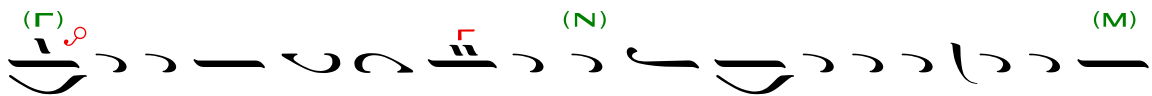

9  Kings of thē earth, and all peo - - ples,  prin-ces and all judg - es


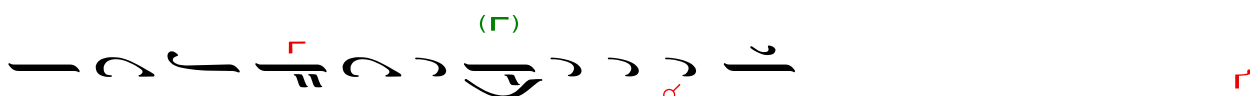

 of thē earth,

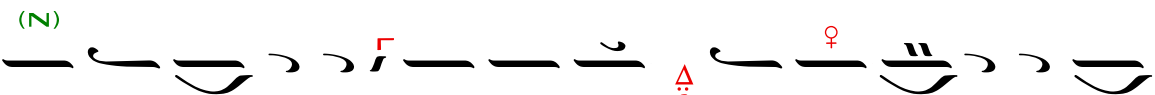



10  Young men and vir - gins,  the Name of the Lord,  for ex - alt - ed is the Name of Him a - lone.



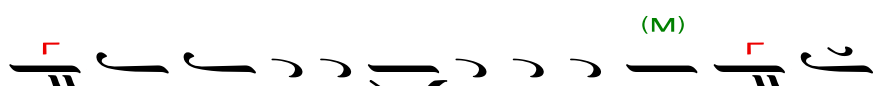

11  His praise  ex - alt  the horn of  His peo - - - ple.




12  This is the hymn  and for the peo - ple that draw nigh un - to Him.





13  Sing un-to the Lord a new  the saints.

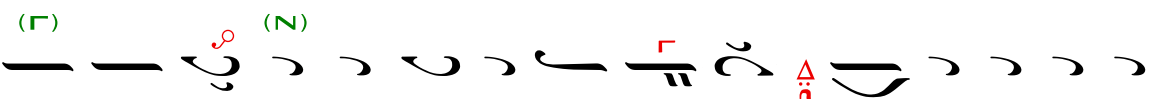



14  Let Is - ra - el be glad in Him  sons of Si - - - on re - joyce  in their King.

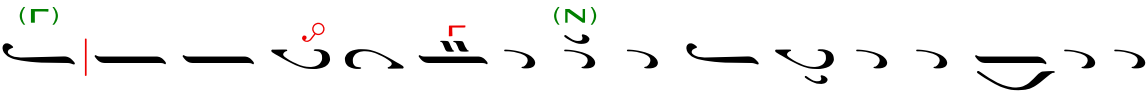
15  Let them praise His Name_ in the dance;  with the tim-brel and psal-
 ter - y let them chant__un - to Him. 



16  For the Lord tak - eth pleas-ure in His peo - - ple,  and He_
 __ shall ex - alt the meek__ with sal - va - - - tion. 

17  The saints shall boast in glo - ry, and they shall re-joice__ up - on their
 beds. 

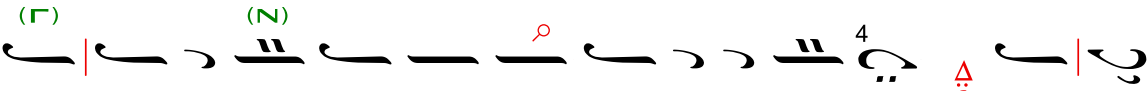

18  The high praise of God shall be__ in their throat,  and two-edged
 swords shall be__ in their hands, 



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

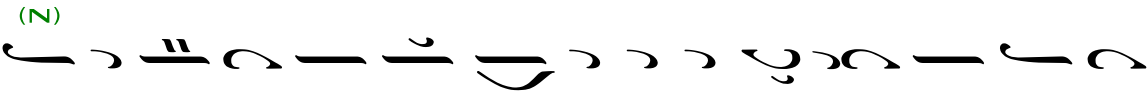
20  To bind their kings with fet - - ters, and their no- bles with man - a- cles



 of i- - - ron, 

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

21  To do a- mong them the judg - ment that is writ - ten.  This glo -

 ry shall be to all His saints. 

22  Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firm - - a - ment of His

 pow - - - er. 



SLOW PRAISES

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Ἦχος βαρύς Γα

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Verse #1

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς

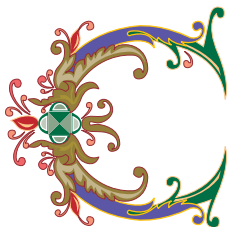
To do a - mong them the judg - ment that is writ - ten.
 This glo - ry shall be to all His saints.

(Γ) (N) (Π) (M) (Π) (M)

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Praises #1

Ἀνέστη Χριστός



hrist is ris - en from the dead, and hath loosed
 the bonds of death. Pro - claim, O earth,

(Γ) (N) (Γ)

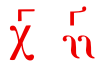
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the __ good__ tid - ings__ of great _____ joy; praise, _____ O ye

Heav - - - ens, __ the__ glo - - - - - ry of __ God.

Verse #2

Αινεῖτε τὸν Θεόν



Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firm - - - -

a - - ment of _____ His pow - - - - er.

Praises #2

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ



et us who have__ be - - - - held the Res - ur - - rec -

- - tion of __ Christ wor - - - - - ship__ our ho - ly__

Lord Je - - - - - sus, __ Who is a - - lone _____ with -

out _____ sin.

Verse #4

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ



Praise Him with the sound of trum - pet,

praise Him with the psal -

ter - - y and ___ harp.



Praises #4

Τὶ ἀνταποδώσωμεν

hat ___ shall we ___ ren - - - - der ___ un - - to the ___

Lord for all that He hath ren - - dered ___ un - - - to ___

us? For our ___ sakes God ___ came ___ a - mong ___

___ men; for the sake ___ of cor-rupt - ed ___ na - - - - - ture, the

Word be-came flesh ___ and ___ dwelt ___ a - mong ___ us.

Un - to thē un - grate - - ful He ___ was the Ben - e - fac - - -

- - tor; un - to the pris - on - ers, the Lib - er - a - - - - tor; un -

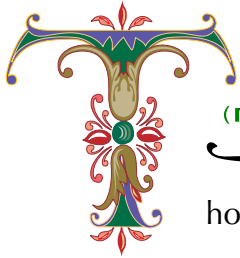
to those ^(Π) that sat in ^(N) dark - - - ness, ^(Γ) the Sun ^(Δ) of ^(Γ)
^(Γ) ^(Δ) Right - - eous - - ness; ^(N) up - on the Cross, the Im - pas - ^(M)
^(N) si - - ble ^(Π) One; in Ha - - - - - des, ^(M) the ^(Γ) Light; ^(Δ)
^(Π) in death, the ^(N) Life; the Res - ur - - rec - tion ^(Γ) for the fall - - - en. ^(Δ)
^(Δ) Let us cry ^(Π) to ^(Γ) Him: ^(N) O our God, glo - ry ^(Δ) be ^(Γ)
^(M) ^(Γ) to ^(Δ) Thee. ^(Γ)

Verse #5

Αινείτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ








P ^(Γ) raise Him with tim - brel and dance, ^(N) ^(Δ) ^(Π) praise ^(Γ) Him ^(Δ) with ^(Γ)
^(M) ^(Γ) strings ^(Δ) and ^(Γ) flute. ^(Δ)



Praises #5

Πύλας Ἄδου

(Γ) (Π) (Γ) (N)
 Thou hast crushed the ___ gates of Ha - - des, O Lord, and hast ___
 de - - - stroyed  the do - min - - - ion of ___ death ___ by
 Thy might - y pow - - - - er.  And by Thy di - vine and ___
 glo - ri - - ous ___ Res - - ur - rec - - - - tion,  Thou hast raised
 up with ___ Thy - - - self the dead who _ slept in dark - - - ness ___
 from ___ ag - - - - - es ___ past,  since Thou ___ art
 the King ___ of ___ all ___ and ___ Al - might - - - - -
 y ___ God. ___ 

Verse #6

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις Ⲭ ⲁ

Praise Him with tune-ful cym-bals, praise Him with cym-bals of ju-
 bi-la-tion. Ⲉ Ⲭ Let ev-ery breath praise the
 Lord. Ⲭ

Praises #6

Δεῦτε ἀγαλλιασώμεθα



Come, let us re-joice in the Lord, and be
 glad in His Res-ur-rec-tion; for
 with Him-self He raised up the dead from the in-
 dis-sol-uble bonds of Ha-des, and, as God,
 He hath grant-ed to the world life ev-er-last-
 ing and great mer-cy.

Verse #7

Ἀνάστηθι Κύριε

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

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

Praises #7

Ἐξαστράπτων ἄγγελος



re - splend - - - ent _____ An - - - - gel _____ sat up - -

on the _____ stone _____ of the Life - - re - ceiv - ing tomb, _____ and un -

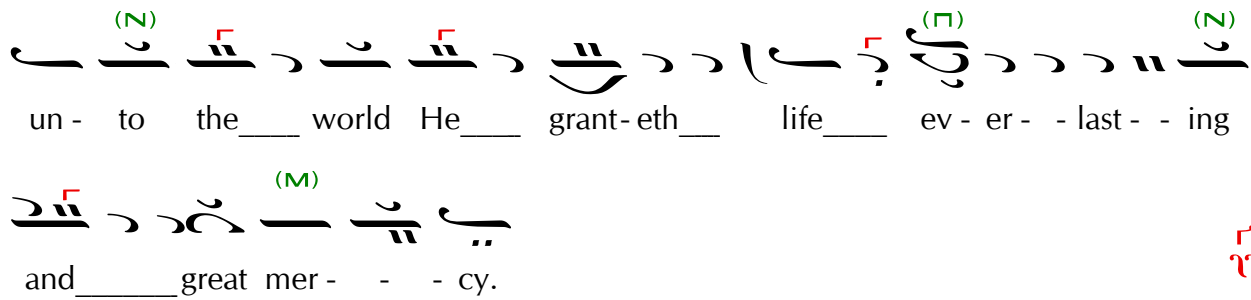
to the myrrh - bear - ing wom - - - - - en he pro - claimed _____

_____ the _____ good _____ tid - - - ings, say - - - - - ing: _____ The Lord _____

is _____ ris - - - - - en, e - ven _____ as _____ He hath _____ fore - told _____

_____ you. _____ An - nounce _____ to His dis - - ci - - - - - ples _____ that

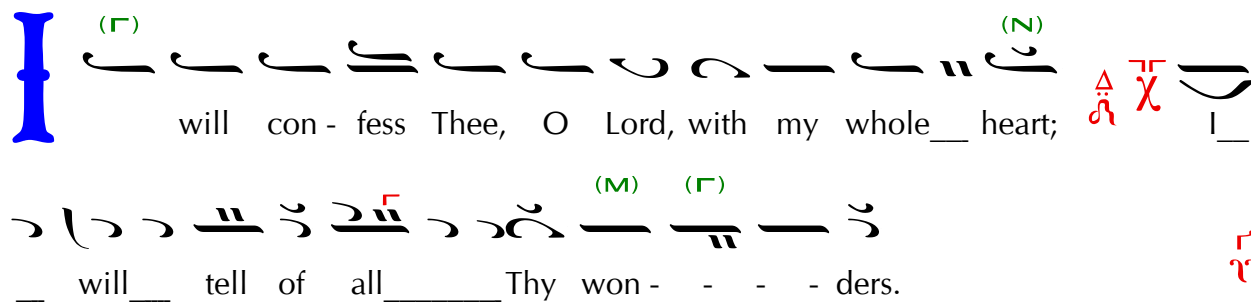
He go - eth be - fore _____ you _____ in - - to Gal - i - lee; _____ and



 un - to the world He grant-eth life ev - er - - last - - ing
 and great mer - - - cy.

Verse #8

Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι

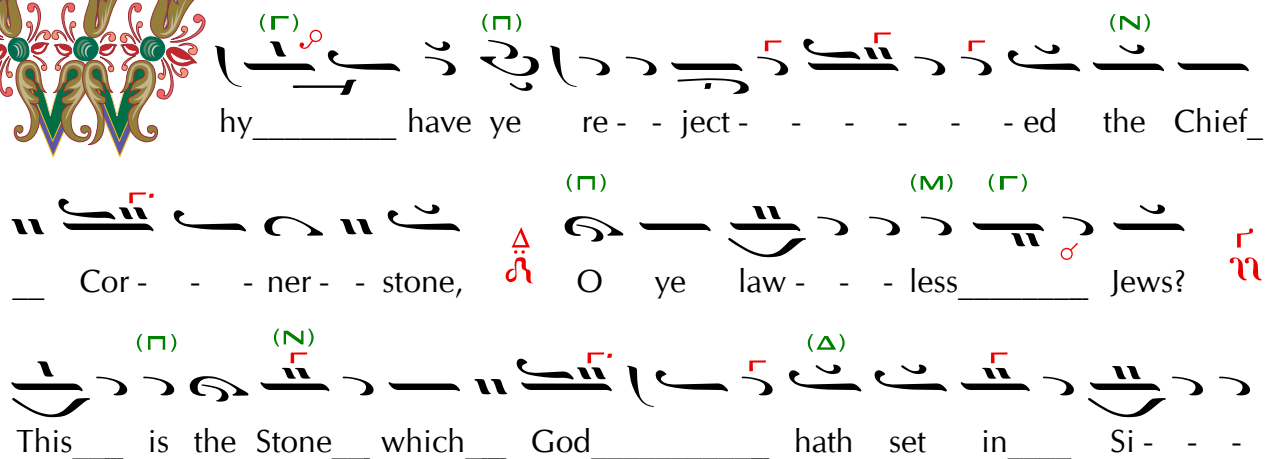


 I will con - fess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart;
 I will tell of all Thy won - - - - ders.

Praises #8

Τί ἀπεδοκιμάσατε





 Why have ye re - - ject - - - - - ed the Chief
 Cor - - - ner - - - stone, O ye law - - - less Jews?
 This is the Stone which God hath set in Si - - -



BRIEF PRAISES

Grave Mode

Ἦχος βαρύς ᾠδὴ Γα

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Verse #1

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς

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

glo-ry shall be to all His saints.

Praises #1

Ἀνάστη Χριστός



Christ is ris-en from the dead, and hath loosed the bonds of

4
 death. Pro - claim, O earth, the good tid - - ings of great joy;
 praise, O ye Heav - ens, the glo - - ry of God.

Verse #2

Αινεῖτε τὸν Θεόν

Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firm - - a - ment of
 His pow - - - er.

Praises #2

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ



Let us who have be - held the Res - ur - rec - tion of Christ
 wor - ship our ho - ly Lord Je - sus, Who is a - lone with - out
 sin.

Verse #3

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς Ⲭ ⲁ

P^(Γ)raise Him for His might - y^(N) acts, ⲁ praise Him ac - Ⲭ cord - ing to

the mul - ti - tude^(M) of His great - - - ness. ⲁ

Praises #3

Χριστοῦ τὴν ἀνάστασιν



^(Γ)^(N) e shall not cease from wor - ship - ping the Res - ur - ^(Γ)rec - tion of

Christ; ⲁ for He hath saved^(N) us from our in - iq - ui - ties, ⲁ ^(N)e - - -

ven the ho - ly Lord Je - sus, ⲁ ^(N)Who hath shown^(N) us the Res - ur -

^(M)rec - - - tion. ⲁ

Verse #4

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ



P^(M) raise Him with the sound of trum - pet,^(N) praise__ Him with the psal -

ter - y and harp.



Praises #4

Τί ἀνταποδώσωμεν

hat shall we ren - - - der un - to the Lord for all that

He hath ren - - dered un - to us? For our sakes___ God__ came a -

mong___ men; for the sake of__ cor - rupt - ed na - ture, the Word

be - came___ flesh__ and dwelt_ a - mong___ us. Un - to the un -

grate - ful He__ was the Ben - - e - fac - - - tor; un - to the

pris - on - ers, the Lib - er - a - - tor; un - to those that sat in dark -

ness, the Sun of Right-^(Γ)eous-ness; ⁴ up- on the Cross, thē Im- pas-^(N)

si- ble One; in Ha- des, the Light; ^(Γ) ^(Π) ^(N) in death, the Life; the Res- ur-⁴

rec- tion for the fall- - - en. ^(M) ^(Δ) ^(N) Let us cry to__ Him: O our God,__

glo- ry be ^(Γ) to__ Thee. ⁴

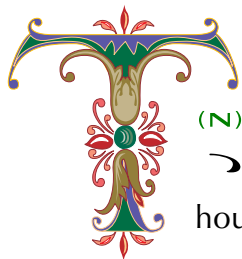
Verse #5

Αινεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ



Praise Him with tim - brel and dance, praise Him with strings

and flute.



Praises #5

Πύλας Ἅδου

Thou hast crushed the gates of Ha - - des, O Lord, and hast de -

stroyed the do - min - - ion of death by Thy might - y pow - - - er. And

by Thy di - vine and glo - - ri - ous Res - ur - rec - - - - tion,

Thou hast raised up with Thy - self the dead who slept in dark - - ness from

ag - es past, since Thou art the King of all and Al - might - -

y God.



Verse #6

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις Ⲭ ⲁ

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

Praises #6

Δεῦτε ἀγαλλιασώμεθα



C^(N)ome, let us re - joyce in the Lord, and be glad__ in His
 Res - - ur - rec - - - tion; Ⲭ ^(Π) for with Him - self He raised up
 the dead ⲁ ^(Π) from thē in - dis - sol - - u - ble bonds of Ha - - - des, Ⲭ
 and, as God, He hath grant - - ed to the world life ev - er - last - ing and
 great__ mer - - cy. Ⲭ

Verse #7

Ἀνάστηθι Κύριε

- rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lift - ed high;
 for - get not Thy pau - pers to thē end.

Praises #7

Ἐξαστράπτων ἄγγελος

re - splend - ent An - gel sat__ up - on the stone__ of
 the Life - re - ceiv - ing tomb, and un - to the myrrh - bear - ing wom - -
 en he pro - claimed the good__ tid - ings, say - - - ing: The Lord is
 ris - en, e - - ven as He__ hath fore - told__ you. An - nounce__
 _ to His dis - ci - ples that He go - eth be - fore you in - to Gal -
 i - lee; and un - to the world He grant - eth life__ ev - er - last - ing and
 great mer - - - cy.

Verse #8

Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι Ⲭ ⲁ

I ^(N) will ^(Γ) con - fess Thee, O Lord, with my ^(N) whole heart; Ⲭ I will tell of

^(M) all Thy won - - - ders. Ⲭ



Praises #8

Τί ἀπεδοκιμάσατε

W ^(N) hy have ye re - ject - - - ed the Chief Cor - ner - stone, _____

^(Γ) O ye law - less Jews? Ⲭ ^(N) This is the Stone which God hath set in Si -

on, Ⲉ Who welled forth wa - ter from the rock in__ the de - sert, Ⲉ and

Who, for us, doth gush _____ forth im - mor - tal - i - ty from His side. Ⲭ

^(N) This is the Stone which was cut out of the vir - gin - al moun - tain with -

out the will of man, Ⲭ ^(N) e - - - ven the Son of Man, Who com - -

eth up - on the clouds of Heav - - en un - to thē An - - cient of Days, Ⲭ

as Dan - i - el said, and e - ter - nal is His King - - dom.