



SLOW PRAISES

Plagal First Mode

Ἦχος λ̣ ᾠ Πα

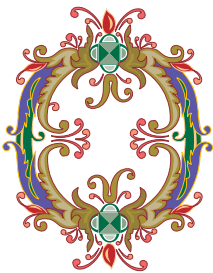
χ̣ 88

Verse #1

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς

T ^(π) o do a - mong them the judg - ment that is writ - ten. ^Δ ^{χ̣} This

³ glo - ry shall be to all _____ His _____ saints. ^π ^q




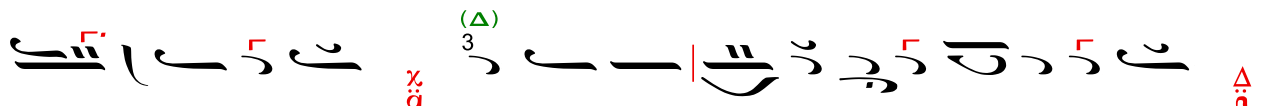
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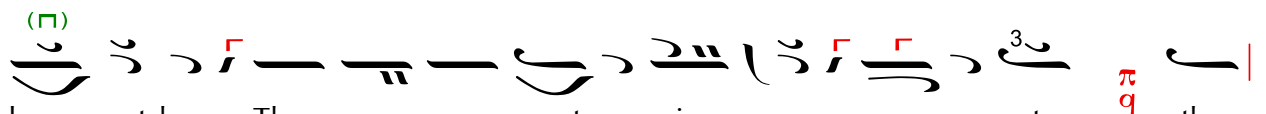
Κύριε, ἐσφραγισμένου

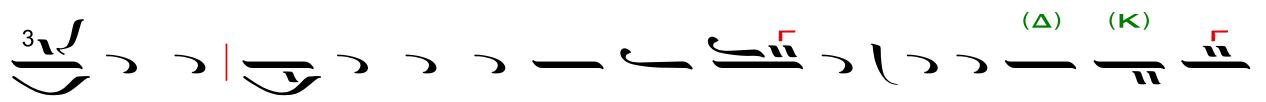
^(π) ^(ζ) ^(π) Lord, when the grave had been sealed ³ by the law -

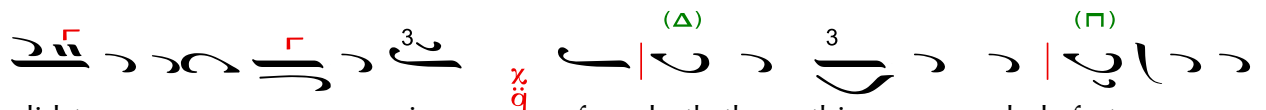
- - - less, ^{χ̣} ^q Thou cam - - - est forth _____ from _____


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

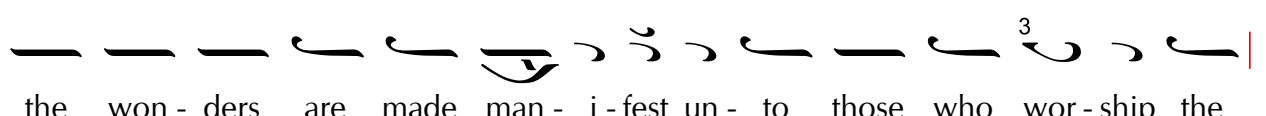

 to - - - - kos. π q Thine in - cor - po - re - al _____ An - - - gels Δ



 knew not how _____ Thou _____ wast _____ in - car - - - - nate; π q the

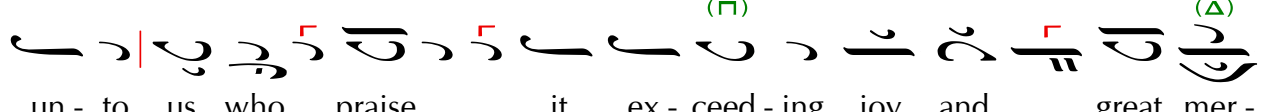

 sol - diers who guard - ed Thee did not per - ceive _____ when _____ Thou _____


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


 gainst _____ thē _____ in - quis - - - - i - - - - tive, π q but


 the won - ders are made man - i - fest un - to those who wor - ship the


 mys - - - - ter - - - - y _____ with _____ faith. π q Do Thou grant


 un - to us who _____ praise _____ it ex - ceed - ing joy and _____ great mer -


 - - cy. Δ

Verse #2

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεόν

Ⲭ ⲡ
ⲑ

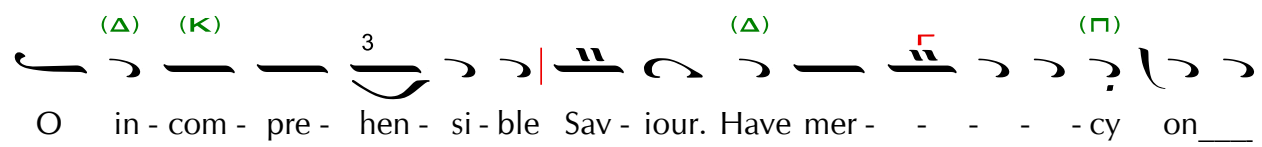
P raise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firm-ament of His power.



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,



us.



Verse #3

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς Ⲭ ⲡ
ⲩ

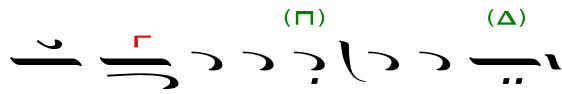
P (Ⲡ) raise Him for His might - y acts, ⲁ praise Him ac - cord - ing Ⲭ
to the mul - ti - tude of His great - - - - ness. ⲡ
ⲩ



Praises #3

Κύριε, αἱ γυναῖκες


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

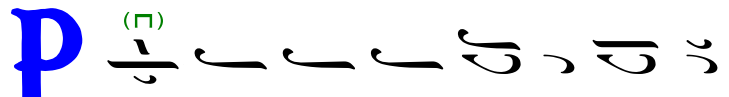


 sav - - - - eth our__ souls.




Verse #4

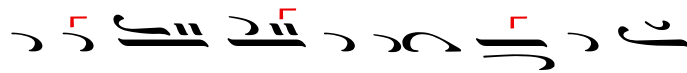
Αινεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ 



 raise Him with the sound of trum - pet,



 praise Him with the psal -

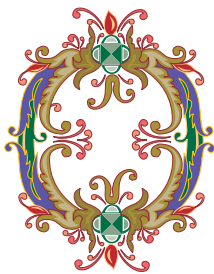



 - - ter - - y__ and__ harp.



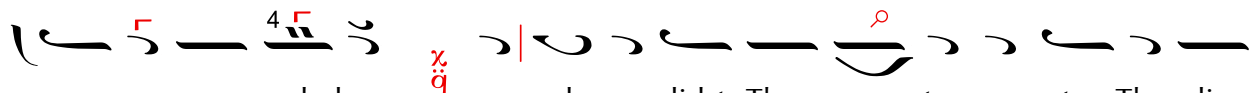
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Κύριε, ὡς περ ἐξῆλθες

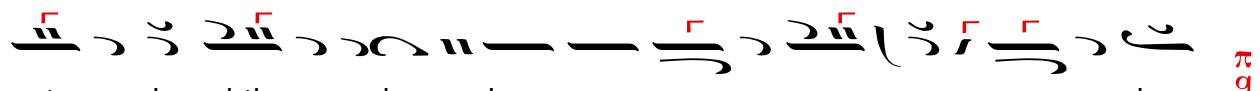





 Lord, e - ven as Thou cam - est forth while the tomb__



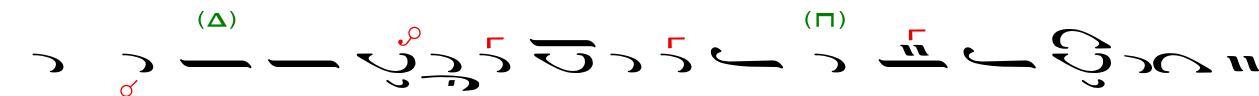
 was__ sealed,__ so al - so didst Thou en - ter un - to Thy dis -




 ci - - ples while__ the__ doors__ were__ shut,




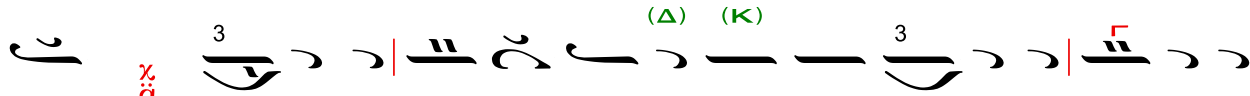
 show - ing un - to them the suf - fer - ings of Thy__ bod - - - - y,


 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.

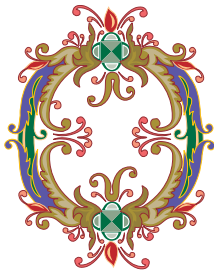

 Have mer - - - - cy on ^(Δ) ^(Π) us. 

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_____

π
ϩ
Lord.



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

^(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

Verse #7

Ἀνάστηθι Κύριε ϩ π ϩ

- 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

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 ✠ π
9

I (π) will con - fess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; ✠ ✠ π
9

will tell of all Thy won - - - ders. π
9



Praises #8

Τοῦ θεοδέγμονος τάφου

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

to__ the__ Jews: ✠ π
9 O the fu - til - i - ty of your__ coun - - -

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

ye__ have__ la - - - - - - - boured__ in__ vain. π
9

(κ) 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. ✠ (π) 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.