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**Pascha - Easter Sunday**

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**Πεντηκοστάριον**

Κυριακὴ τοῦ Πάσχα

**ΟΡΘΟΣ**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Τὸ Ζ' Ἐωθινόν. Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Ἴδου σκοτία καὶ πρωΐ, καὶ τί πρὸς τὸ μνημεῖον Μαρία ἔστηκας, πολὺ σκότος ἔχουσα ταῖς φρεσίν; ὕφ' οὗ ποῦ τέθειται ζητεῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς. Ἄλλ' ὄρα τοὺς συντρέχοντας Μαθητάς, πῶς τοῖς ὀθονίοις καὶ τῷ σουδαρίῳ, τὴν Ἀνάστασιν ἐτεκμήραντο, καὶ ἀνεμνήσθησαν τῆς περὶ τούτου Γραφῆς. Μεθ' ὧν, καὶ δι' ὧν καὶ ἡμεῖς, πιστεύσαντες, ἀνυμνοῦμέν σε τὸν ζωοδότην Χριστόν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Δεῦτε λάβετε φῶς ἐκ τοῦ ἀνεσπέρου φωτός, καὶ δοξάσατε Χριστόν τὸν ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

Τὴν Ἀνάστασιν σου Χριστὲ Σωτήρ, Ἄγγελοι ὑμνοῦσιν ἐν οὐρανοῖς, καὶ ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐπὶ γῆς καταξίωσον, ἐν καθαρᾷ καρδίᾳ σε δοξάζειν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

Τὴν Ἀνάστασιν σου Χριστὲ Σωτήρ, Ἄγγελοι ὑμνοῦσιν ἐν οὐρανοῖς, καὶ ἡμᾶς

**Pentecostarion**

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**MATINS**

**CHOIR**

**The Seventh Eothinon. Grave Mode.**

Behold, it is early and still dark. And why, O Mary, are you standing outside at the tomb, with much darkness covering your mind, such that you seek where Jesus has been laid? But see, how the Disciples, who ran together, understood the resurrection from the linen cloths and the napkin, and then remembered the scripture concerning this. With them and through them, we also have believed, and we extol You, Christ the Giver of life. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**PRIEST**

**Mode pl. 1.**

Come receive the light, from the never-setting light; and glorify Christ who has risen from the dead. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**CHOIR**

**Mode pl. 1.**

Come receive the light, from the never-setting light; and glorify Christ who has risen from the dead. (2)

**PRIEST**

**Mode pl. 2.**

Angels in the heavens extol Your Resurrection, O Christ our Savior. Count us worthy who are here on earth to glorify You with a pure heart. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**CHOIR**

**Mode pl. 2.**

Angels in the heavens extol Your Resurrection, O Christ our Savior. Count us

τοὺς ἐπὶ γῆς καταξίωσον, ἐν καθαρᾷ καρδίᾳ  
σὲ δοξάζειν. (δίς)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς  
ἀκροάσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον  
τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,  
ἐλέησον.)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου  
Εὐαγγελίου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματι σου.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου  
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

(IC' 1-8)

Διαγενομένου τοῦ Σαββάτου, Μαρία ἡ  
Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ  
Σαλώμη ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα, ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι  
ἀλείψωσιν τὸν Ἰησοῦν. Καὶ λίαν πρῶτῃ τῆς  
μιᾶς Σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον  
ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου, καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς  
ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ  
τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; Καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι  
θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν  
γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. Καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς  
τὸ μνημεῖον, εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον  
ἐν τοῖς δεξιοῖς, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν  
λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. Ὁ δὲ λέγει  
αὐταῖς· Μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε. Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε  
τὸν Ναζαρητῶνα τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἠγέρθη,

worthy who are here on earth to glorify You  
with a pure heart. (2)

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord our God that we  
may be made worthy to hear the holy Gospel.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord,  
have mercy.)

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy  
Gospel.

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

**PRIEST**

The reading is from the Holy Gospel  
according to Mark.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

(Glory to You, O Lord. Glory to You.)

**PRIEST**

(16:1-8)

And when the Sabbath was past, Mary  
Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James,  
and Salome, bought spices, so that they might  
go and anoint him. And very early on the first  
day of the week they went to the tomb when  
the sun had risen. And they were saying to  
one another, "Who will roll away the stone for  
us from the door of the tomb?" And looking  
up, they saw that the stone was rolled back  
—it was very large. And entering the tomb,  
they saw a young man sitting on the right  
side, dressed in a white robe; and they were  
amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be  
amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who  
was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see

οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος, ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε, εἶπατε τοῖς Μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. Καὶ ἐξεληθῶσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Δόξα τῇ ἀγία καὶ ὁμοουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι...

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

...ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

...ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid. [RSV]

(Glory to You, O Lord. Glory to You.)

**PRIEST**

Glory to the holy and consubstantial, and life giving, and undivided Trinity, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**PRIEST**

**Mode pl. 1.**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. α'.** Αναστήτω ὁ Θεός, καὶ διασκορπισθήτωσαν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ φυγέτωσαν ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ οἱ μισοῦντες αὐτόν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. β'.** Ὡς ἐκλείπει καπνός, ἐκλιπέτωσαν ὡς τήκεται κηρὸς ἀπὸ προσώπου πυρός.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. γ'.** Οὕτως ἀπολοῦνται οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ. Καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι εὐφρανθήτωσαν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. δ'.** Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**PRIEST**

**Verse 1:** *Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from before His face.*

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

**Verse 2:** *As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire.*

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

**Verse 3:** *So shall the sinners perish from the face of God. And let the righteous be glad.*

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

**Verse 4:** *This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.*

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν  
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας...

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

...καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν  
χαρισάμενος.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.  
(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τῆς ἄνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς  
σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος  
κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ  
Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἐνώσεως,  
τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ ἁγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν  
μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ  
εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

**PRIEST**

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy  
Spirit.

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.  
Amen.

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...and to those in the tombs He has granted  
life.

**DEACON**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
(Lord, have mercy.)

For the peace from above and for the  
salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the peace of the whole world, for the  
stability of the holy churches of God, and for  
the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For this holy house and for those who  
enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of  
God, let us pray to the Lord.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων  
Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν  
(τοῦ δεῖνος), τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν  
Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ  
τοῦ λαοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους, καὶ  
πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης  
πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν  
αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ εὐκρασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν  
καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων,  
νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ  
τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης  
θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,  
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης  
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας  
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,

(Lord, have mercy.)

For pious and Orthodox Christians, let us  
pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For (episcopal rank) (name), for the  
honorable presbyterate, for the diaconate in  
Christ, and for all the clergy and the people,  
let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our country, for the president, and for  
all in public service, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For this city, and for every city and land,  
and for the faithful who live in them, let us  
pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For favorable weather, for an abundance  
of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful  
times, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For those who travel by land, sea, and air,  
for the sick, the suffering, the captives and for  
their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our deliverance from all affliction,  
wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to  
the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and  
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,  
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos  
and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let  
us commend ourselves and one another and  
our whole life to Christ our God.

ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρόπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ  
προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ  
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ὁ Κανών.**

**Ὡιδὴ α΄. Ἦχος α΄. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Ἀναστάσεως ἡμέρα, λαμπρυνθῶμεν  
λαοί, Πάσχα Κυρίου, Πάσχα· ἐκ γὰρ  
θανάτου πρὸς ζωὴν, καὶ ἐκ γῆς πρὸς  
οὐρανόν, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ἡμᾶς διεβίβασεν,  
ἐπινίκιον ᾄδοντας. (δίς)

**Τροπάρια.**

Δόξα τῇ ἁγίᾳ Ἀναστάσει σου, Κύριε.

Καθαρθῶμεν τὰς αἰσθήσεις,  
καὶ ὀψόμεθα, τῷ ἀπροσίτῳ φωτὶ τῆς  
ἀναστάσεως, Χριστὸν ἐξαστράπτοντα, καί,  
Χαίρετε, φάσκοντα, τρανῶς ἀκουσόμεθα,  
ἐπινίκιον ᾄδοντες. (δίς)

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Οὐρανοὶ μὲν ἐπαξίως εὐφραινέσθωσαν,  
γῆ δὲ ἀγαλλιάσθω, ἑορταζέτω δὲ κόσμος,  
ὄρατός τε ἅπας καὶ ἀόρατος· Χριστὸς γὰρ  
ἐγήγερται, εὐφροσύνη αἰώνιος.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν  
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Οὐρανοὶ μὲν ἐπαξίως εὐφραινέσθωσαν,  
γῆ δὲ ἀγαλλιάσθω, ἑορταζέτω δὲ κόσμος,

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

For to You belong all glory, honor, and  
worship, to the Father and to the Son and to  
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the  
ages of ages. (Amen.)

### CHOIR

**The Canon.**

**Ode i. Mode 1. Heirmos.**

Resurrection Day! O peoples, let us  
brilliantly shine! \* Pascha, the Lord's Pascha! \*  
For Christ our God has out of death \* passed  
us over into life, \* and likewise from earth  
\* to heaven, as we now sing \* unto Him a  
triumphal hymn. (2)

**Troparia.**

Glory to Your holy Resurrection, O Lord.

Let us purify our senses and then we  
shall see \* by the unapproachable light of the  
Resurrection \* Christ shining vividly, and we  
shall distinctly hear Him saying, Rejoice, to us  
\* as we sing the triumphal hymn. (2)

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy  
Spirit.

Let the heavens, as is fitting, now be  
jubilant; \* let the earth be exultant. \* Let the  
entire cosmos, visible and invisible now  
celebrate the feast.\* For Christ, our eternal joy,  
\* has indeed from the dead been raised. [SD]

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.  
Amen.

Let the heavens, as is fitting, now be  
jubilant; \* let the earth be exultant. \* Let the  
entire cosmos, visible and invisible now

ὄρατός τε ἅπας καὶ ἀόρατος· Χριστὸς γὰρ ἐγήγερται, εὐφροσύνη αἰώνιος.

### Καταβασία.

Αναστάσεως ἡμέρα, λαμπρυνθῶμεν λαοί, Πάσχα Κυρίου, Πάσχα· ἐκ γὰρ θανάτου πρὸς ζωὴν, καὶ ἐκ γῆς πρὸς οὐρανόν, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ἡμᾶς διεβίβασεν, ἐπινίκιον ἄδοντας. (δίς)

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος. (ἐκ γ')

Αναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου, καθὼς προεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

celebrate the feast.\* For Christ, our eternal joy, \* has indeed from the dead been raised. [SD]

### Katavasia.

Resurrection Day! O peoples, let us brilliantly shine! \* Pascha, the Lord's Pascha! \* For Christ our God has out of death \* passed us over into life, \* and likewise from earth \* to heaven, as we now sing \* unto Him a triumphal hymn. (2)

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. (3)

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He foretold, has granted us eternal life and great mercy. [SD]

### DEACON

Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

For Yours is the dominion, and Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὡιδὴ γ'. Ὁ Εἰμός.**

Δεῦτε πόμα πίνωμεν καινόν, οὐκ ἐκ πέτρας ἀγόνου τερατουργούμενον, ἀλλ' ἀφθαρσίας πηγῆν, ἐκ τάφου ὀμβρήσαντος Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾧ στερεούμεθα. (δίς)

**Τροπάρια.**

Δόξα τῇ ἁγίᾳ Ἀναστάσει σου, Κύριε.

Νῦν πάντα πεπλήρωται φωτός, οὐρανός τε καὶ γῆ, καὶ τὰ καταχθόνια· ἑορταζέτω γοῦν πᾶσα κτίσις, τὴν Ἐγερσιν Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾗ ἐστερέωται. (δίς)

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν.

Χθὲς συνεθαπτόμην σοι Χριστέ συνεγείρομαι σήμερον ἀναστάντι σοι, συνεσταυρούμην σοι χθὲς, αὐτός με συνδόξασον Σωτῆρ, ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου. (δίς)

**Καταβασία.**

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**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

**CHOIR**

**Ode iii. Heirmos.**

Come and let us drink a new drink, \* not one marvelously issuing from a barren rock, \* but one that Christ from the tomb \* pours out, incorruption's very source. \* For we are established in Him. (2)

**Troparia.**

*Glory to Your holy Resurrection, O Lord.*

Now everything, heaven and the earth \* and the nethermost regions, have all been filled with light. \* Let the entire creation, therefore, celebrate the rising of Christ. \* For it is established in Him. (2)

Glory. Both now.

Buried with You yesterday, O Christ, \* with You now resurrected, I also rise today. \* Yesterday I was with You crucified. O Savior, with Yourself glorify me in Your rule. (2)

**Katavasia.**

Come and let us drink a new drink, \* not one marvelously issuing from a barren rock, \* but one that Christ from the tomb \* pours out, incorruption's very source. \* For we are established in Him. (2)

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. (3)

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He foretold, has granted us eternal life and great mercy. [SD]

**DEACON**

Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,  
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης  
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαριάς  
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,  
ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν  
δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ  
καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς  
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

#### Ὑπακοή. Ἦχος δ'.

Προλαβοῦσαι τὸν ὄρθρον αἱ περὶ  
Μαριάμ, καὶ εὑροῦσαι τὸν λίθον  
ἀποκυλισθέντα τοῦ μνήματος, ἤκουον ἐκ  
τοῦ Ἀγγέλου· Τὸν ἐν φωτὶ αἰδίῳ ὑπάρχοντα,  
μετὰ νεκρῶν τί ζητεῖτε ὡς ἄνθρωπον;  
βλέπετε τὰ ἐντάφια σπάργανα· δράμετε,  
καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρῦξατε, ὡς ἠγέρθη ὁ  
Κύριος, θανατώσας τὸν θάνατον· ὅτι  
ὑπάρχει Θεοῦ Υἱός, τοῦ σώζοντος τὸ γένος  
τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ὡδὴ δ'.

#### Ὡδὴ δ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.

Ἐπὶ τῆς θείας φυλακῆς, ὁ θεηγόρος  
Ἀββακούμ, στήτω μεθ' ἡμῶν καὶ δεικνύτω,  
φαεσφόρον Ἄγγελον, διαπρυσίως λέγοντα·  
Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ κόσμῳ, ὅτι ἀνέστη  
Χριστὸς ὡς παντοδύναμος.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and  
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,  
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos  
and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let  
us commend ourselves and one another and  
our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

For you are our God, and to you we give  
glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy  
Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of  
ages.

(Amen.)

From Pentecostarion ---

### READER

#### Hypakoe. Mode 4.

When the women with Mary had come  
before dawn, and they found that the stone  
had been rolled away from the sepulcher,  
they heard from the Angel, "Why do you seek  
among the dead, as a mortal man, the One  
who exists in everlasting light? See the grave  
clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim  
to the world that the Lord has risen and put  
death to death; for He is the Son of God who  
saves the human race."

### CHOIR

#### Ode iv.

#### Ode iv. Katavasia. Mode 1.

Now let Habakkuk as a God-inspired  
prophet stand with us, \* keeping his divine  
watch, and show us \* the angelic messenger,  
who, shining, utters glowingly, \* "Today,

**Ὡδὴ ε΄.**

**Ὡδὴ ε΄. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α΄.**

Ὁρθρίσωμεν ὄρθρου βαθέος, καὶ  
ἀντὶ μύρου τὸν ὕμνον, προσοίσωμεν  
τῷ Δεσπότη, καὶ Χριστὸν ὀψόμεθα,  
δικαιοσύνης ἥλιον, πᾶσι ζωὴν  
ἀνατέλλοντα.

**Ὡδὴ Ϛ΄.**

**Ὡδὴ Ϛ΄. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α΄.**

Κατῆλθες ἐν τοῖς κατωτάτοις τῆς  
γῆς, καὶ συνέτριψας μοχλοὺς αἰώνιους,  
κατόχους πεπεδημένων Χριστέ, καὶ  
τριήμερος, ὡς ἐκ κήτους Ἰωνᾶς, ἐξανέστης  
τοῦ τάφου.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,  
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης  
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας  
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,  
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

*(Σοί, Κύριε.)*

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῆς εἰρήνης καὶ  
σωτῆρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν  
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ  
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

for the world is salvation,\* because arisen is  
Christ, being omnipotent." [SD]

**Ode v.**

**Ode v. Katavasia. Mode 1.**

Arising at dawn very early, \* instead of  
ointment, a hymn let us offer unto the Master,  
\* and then we shall clearly see\* Christ, the Sun  
of Righteousness, \* causing true life to arise  
for all. [SD]

**Ode vi.**

**Ode vi. Katavasia. Mode 1.**

You went down to the nether regions  
of earth, \* and You broke apart the bars that  
forever \* were closed on those who were held  
there, O Christ. \* From the sepulcher, \* as did  
Jonah from the whale, \* You arose on the third  
day. [SD]

**DEACON**

Again and again, in peace, let us pray to  
the Lord.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and  
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

Commemorating our most holy, pure,  
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos  
and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let  
us commend ourselves and one another and  
our whole life to Christ our God.

*(To You, O Lord.)*

**PRIEST**

For You are the King of peace and the  
savior of our souls, and to You we give glory,  
to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Αμην.)

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

**Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε,  
ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ  
ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ  
Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς  
σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ  
τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

**Ὁ Οἶκος.**

Τὸν πρὸ ἡλίου Ἥλιον δύναντά ποτε  
ἐν τάφῳ, προέφθασαν πρὸς ὄρθρον,  
ἐκζητοῦσαι ὡς ἡμέραν, Μυροφόροι  
κόραι, καὶ πρὸς ἀλλήλας ἐβόων· ὦ φίλοι,  
δεῦτε τοῖς ἀρώμασιν ὑπαλείψωμεν,  
Σῶμα ζωφόρον καὶ τεθαμμένον,  
σάρκα ἀνιστῶσαν τὸν παραπεσόντα  
Ἀδάμ, κείμενον ἐν τῷ μνήματι ἄγωμεν,  
σπεύσωμεν, ὥσπερ οἱ Μάγοι, καὶ  
προσκυνήσωμεν, καὶ προσκομίσωμεν τὰ  
μύρα ὡς δῶρα, τῷ μὴ ἐν σπαργάνοις, ἀλλ'  
ἐν σινδόνι ἐνειλημένῳ· καὶ κλαύσωμεν, καὶ  
κράξωμεν· ὦ Δέσποτα, ἐξεγέρθητι, ὁ τοῖς  
πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

**Συναξάριον.**

*Τοῦ Μηναίου.*

Τῇ Η' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τῶν  
Ἁγίων Ἀποστόλων ἐκ τῶν ἐβδομήκοντα,  
Ἡρωδίωνος, Ἀγάβου, Ρούφου, Φλέγοντος,  
Ἀσυγκρίτου καὶ Ἑρμοῦ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου  
Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Κελεστίνου Πάπα Ῥώμης.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ Ἅγιος Νεομάρτυς  
Ἰωάννης ὁ Κουλικᾶς, ὁ μαρτυρήσας ἐν ἔτει  
αφξδ' (1564), ὀγγίνοις τελειοῦται.

(Amen.)

From Pentecostarion ---

**READER**

**Kontakion. Mode pl. 4.**

Though You went down into the tomb,  
O Immortal One, yet You brought down  
the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the  
victor, O Christ our God; and You called out  
"Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and  
gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to  
the fallen grant resurrection.

**Oikos.**

The women bringing ointments came in  
haste at deep dawn, seeking as day the Sun  
who was before the sun and yet had set in  
a sepulcher. They cried to one another, "O  
friends, come let us anoint with spices the life-  
bearing yet buried Body, the flesh that raises  
fallen Adam, lying as it is in the grave. Let us  
go, let us hurry like the Magi, and adore Him,  
and offer the ointments, as if gifts, to Him  
who is wrapped, not in swaddling but grave  
clothes. And let us weep and cry out, 'Arise, O  
Master, who to the fallen grant resurrection.'

**Synaxarion.**

*From the Menaion.*

On April 8 we commemorate the holy  
Apostles of the Seventy Herodion, Agabos,  
Rufus, Phlegon, Asyncritos, and Hermes.

On this day we also commemorate our  
devout father Celestine, Pope of Rome.

On this day the holy new martyr John  
the Koulikas, who witnessed in the year 1564,  
died by hooks.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ Ἅγιος Παυσίλυπος ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ Ἅγιος Νεομάρτυς Ἰωάννης ὁ ναύκληρος ὁ ἐν τῇ Κῶ μαρτυρήσας κατὰ τὸ ἔτος ἀχξθ' (1669), πυρὶ τελειοῦται.

*Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου.*

Τῇ ἀγία καὶ μεγάλη Κυριακῇ τοῦ Πάσχα, αὐτὴν τὴν ζωηφόρον Ἀνάστασιν ἐορτάζομεν τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

*Στίχοι.*

Χριστὸς κατελθὼν πρὸς πάλην Ἄδου μόνος,  
λαβὼν ἀνῆλθε πολλὰ τῆς νίκης σκῦλα.

Αὐτῷ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι,  
προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν,  
τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν σου, Χριστέ, προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἀγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυρόν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν. (ἐκ γ')

Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου, καθὼς προεἶπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος. (ἐκ γ')

On this day St. Pafsilipos reposed in peace.

On this day the holy new martyr John the shipmaster, who witnessed on the island of Kos in the year 1669, died by fire.

*From the Pentecostarion.*

On the holy and great Sunday of Pascha we celebrate the very life-bearing Resurrection of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Verses*

Christ went down alone to battle Hades,  
He came up taking with Him many spoils of vict'ry.

To Him be the glory and the dominion to the ages of ages. Amen.

Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. Your Cross, O Christ, we venerate, and Your holy Resurrection we praise and glorify. For You are our God; apart from You we know no other; we call upon Your name. Come, all faithful, let us venerate the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through the Cross, joy has come to the whole world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise His Resurrection; for having endured the Cross for us, He destroyed death by death. (3)

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He foretold, has granted us eternal life and great mercy. (3)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὦδιή ζ'.**

**Ὦδιή ζ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.**

Ὁ Παῖδας ἐκ καμίνου ῥυσάμενος,  
γενόμενος ἄνθρωπος, πάσχει ὡς θνητός,  
καὶ διὰ πάθους τὸ θνητόν, ἀφθαρσίας  
ἐνδύει εὐπρέπειαν, ὁ μόνος εὐλογητός τῶν  
Πατέρων, Θεὸς καὶ ὑπερένδοξος.

**Ὦδιή η'.**

**Ὦδιή η'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.**

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν  
τὸν Κύριον.*

Αὕτη ἡ κλητὴ καὶ ἀγία ἡμέρα, ἡ μία  
τῶν Σαββάτων, ἡ βασιλὶς καὶ κυρία, ἑορτῶν  
ἑορτή, καὶ πανηγυρὶς ἐστὶ πανηγύρεων, ἐν ἣ  
εὐλογοῦμεν Χριστὸν εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,  
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης  
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας  
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,  
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

*(Σοί, Κύριε.)*

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὅτι ἡυλόγηται σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ  
δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ

**CHOIR**

**Ode vii.**

**Ode vii. Katavasia. Mode 1.**

The same One who delivered the Lads  
from fire, becoming a mortal man, \* suffers  
in the flesh; and by His Passion He arrays  
\* mortal nature with majesty, free of all \*  
corruption, the only God of the fathers, \*  
blessed and supremely glorious. [SD]

**Ode viii.**

**Ode viii. Katavasia. Mode 1.**

*We praise and we bless and we worship the  
Lord.*

This is it, the Day which is chosen and  
holy, \* Day One of the Sabbaths. \* It is the  
queen-day, the Lord's Day, \* and the Feast  
of all feasts, \* and the Festival above every  
festival, \* on which we extol Christ and bless  
Him to the ages. [SD]

**DEACON**

Again and again, in peace, let us pray to  
the Lord.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and  
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

Commemorating our most holy, pure,  
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos  
and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let  
us commend ourselves and one another and  
our whole life to Christ our God.

*(To You, O Lord.)*

**PRIEST**

For blessed is your name, and glorified is  
your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and

τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ὡιδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὸν ἐθελουσίως παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα καὶ ἐξαναστάντα τριήμερον ἐκ τάφου.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἰερουσαλήμ· ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἀγνή, τέρπου Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου τὸν ἐξαναστάντα, τριήμερον ἐκ τάφου, Χριστὸν τὸν ζωοδότην.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἰερουσαλήμ· ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἀγνή, τέρπου Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

#### Τροπάρια.

Χριστὸς τὸ Καινὸν Πάσχα, τὸ ζωόθυτον θῦμα, ἀμνὸς Θεοῦ ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἀμαρτίαν κόσμου.

Ὡ θείας, ὦ φίλης, ὦ γλυκυτάτης σου φωνῆς· μεθ' ἡμῶν ἀψευδῶς γὰρ, ἐπηγγείλω ἔσεσθαι, μέχρι τερμάτων αἰῶνος Χριστέ· ἦν οἱ πιστοί, ἄγκυραν ἐλπίδος, κατέχοντες ἀγαλλόμεθα.

the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

### DEACON

Let us honor and magnify in song the Theotokos and the Mother of the light.

### CHOIR

#### Ode ix. Heirmos.

O my soul, magnify Him who willingly suffered, was buried, and arose from the grave on the third day.

Be illumined, illumined, O New Jerusalem; \* for the glory of the Lord has arisen over you. \* Dance now for joy, O Zion, and exult. \* And you be merry, O pure Theotokos, \* at the arising of the One you bore.

O my soul, magnify Christ who is the Giver of life, and who rose from the grave on the third day.

Be illumined, illumined, O New Jerusalem; \* for the glory of the Lord has arisen over you. \* Dance now for joy, O Zion, and exult. \* And you be merry, O pure Theotokos, \* at the arising of the One you bore.

#### Troparia.

Christ is the new Pascha, the sacrificial Victim, the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

Divine and beloved and sweetest utterance of Yours! \* For You really and truly pledged that You will be with us \* unto the end of the age, O Christ. \* And we the faithful, clinging to Your promise, \* our anchor of hope, rejoice. [SD]

Σήμερον πᾶσα κτίσις ἀγάλλεται  
καὶ χαίρει, ὅτι Χριστὸς ἀνέστη, καὶ ᾄδης  
ἔσκυλεύθη.

Ὡ θείας, ὦ φίλης, ὦ γλυκυτάτης σου  
φωνῆς· μεθ' ἡμῶν ἀψευδῶς γάρ, ἐπηγγείλω  
ἔσσεσθαι, μέχρι τερμάτων αἰῶνος Χριστέ·  
ἦν οἱ πιστοί, ἄγκυραν ἐλπίδος, κατέχοντες  
ἀγαλλόμεθα.

Δόξα.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τῆς  
τρισυποστάτου, καὶ ἀδιαιρέτου, Θεότητος τὸ  
κράτος.

Ὡ Πάσχα τὸ μέγα, καὶ ἱερώτατον,  
Χριστέ· ὦ σοφία καὶ Λόγε, τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ  
δύναμις· δίδου ἡμῖν ἐκτυπώτερον, σοῦ  
μετασχεῖν, ἐν τῇ ἀνεσπέρω ἡμέρᾳ τῆς  
Βασιλείας σου.

Καὶ νῦν.

Χαῖρε, Παρθένε, χαῖρε, χαῖρε  
εὐλογημένη, χαῖρε δεδοξασμένη, σὸς γὰρ  
Υἱὸς ἀνέστη τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου.

Ὡ Πάσχα τὸ μέγα, καὶ ἱερώτατον,  
Χριστέ· ὦ σοφία καὶ Λόγε, τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ  
δύναμις· δίδου ἡμῖν ἐκτυπώτερον, σοῦ  
μετασχεῖν, ἐν τῇ ἀνεσπέρω ἡμέρᾳ τῆς  
Βασιλείας σου.

**Καταβασία.**

Ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα τῇ κεχαριτωμένη, Ἀγνή  
Παρθένε, χαῖρε, καὶ πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαῖρε, ὁ σὸς  
Υἱὸς ἀνέστη τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἰερουσαλήμ·  
ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε

*Today creation all is exultant and rejoices, for  
Christ has arisen, and Hades was despoiled.*

Divine and beloved and sweetest  
utterance of Yours! \* For You really and truly  
pledged that You will be with us \* unto the  
end of the age, O Christ. \* And we the faithful,  
clinging to Your promise, \* our anchor of  
hope, rejoice. [SD]

Glory.

*O my soul, magnify the power of the Godhead,  
that is three hypostases and also undivided.*

O Pascha, the great and most sacred  
Passover, O Christ, \* You the wisdom and  
Logos and the power of God: \* Grant that we  
may more distinctly partake of You \* on that  
day that has no evening in Your kingly rule.

[SD]

Both now.

*Rejoice, blessed Virgin; rejoice, O glorified  
one. Rejoice, your Son has risen from the grave on  
the third day.*

O Pascha, the great and most sacred  
Passover, O Christ, \* You the wisdom and  
Logos and the power of God: \* Grant that we  
may more distinctly partake of You \* on that  
day that has no evening in Your kingly rule.

[SD]

**Katavasia.**

*The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of  
grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say  
Rejoice. Your Son has resurrected from the grave  
on the third day.*

Be illumined, illumined, O New  
Jerusalem; \* for the glory of the Lord has

νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἀγνή, τέρπου  
Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου. (δίς)

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος. (ἐκ γ')

Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου,  
καθὼς προεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον  
ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,  
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης  
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας  
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,  
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν  
οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι,  
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,  
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἐξαποστειλάριον. Τοῦ Πάσχα.**

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Ἦχος β'. Ἀυτόμελον.**

Σαρκὶ ὑπνώσας ὡς θνητός, ὁ Βασιλεὺς  
καὶ Κύριος, τριήμερος ἐξανέστης, Ἀδὰμ  
ἐγειράς ἐκ φθορᾶς, καὶ καταργήσας

arisen over you. \* Dance now for joy, O  
Zion, and exult. \* And you be merry, O pure  
Theotokos, \* at the arising of the One you  
bore. (2)

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life. (3)

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He  
foretold, has granted us eternal life and great  
mercy. [SD]

### DEACON

Again and again, in peace, let us pray to  
the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and  
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,  
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos  
and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let  
us commend ourselves and one another and  
our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

For all the powers of heaven praise You  
and give You glory, to the Father and the Son  
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to  
the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

### CHOIR

**Exaposteilarion. Of Pascha.**

From Pentecostarion ---

**Mode 2. Automelon.**

When You had slumbered in the flesh as  
one mortal, O King and Lord, You rose again  
on the third day, and raised up Adam from

θάνατον, Πάσχα τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, τοῦ κόσμου σωτήριον. (ἐκ γ')

**Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος α'.**

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.**

**Στιχηρὸν Α'. Ἦχος α'.**

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ.

Ὑμνοῦμέν σου Χριστέ, τὸ σωτήριο πάθος, καὶ δοξάζομέν σου τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

**Στιχηρὸν Β'. Ἦχος α'.**

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρα.

Ὁ Σταυρὸν ὑπομείνας, καὶ τὸν θάνατον καταργήσας, καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, εἰρήνευσον ἡμῶν τὴν ζωὴν Κύριε, ὡς ὁ μόνος παντοδύναμος.

**Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἦχος α'.**

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὄργάνῳ.

Ὁ τὸν ἄδην σκυλεύσας, καὶ τὸν ἄνθρωπον ἀναστήσας, τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, ἀξίωσον ἡμᾶς ἐν καθαρᾷ καρδίᾳ, ὑμνεῖν καὶ δοξάζειν σε.

decay and rendered death of no effect. Pascha of incorruption, salvation of the world. (3)

**Lauds. Mode 1.**

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

Praise Him, all you His angels; praise Him, all you His hosts. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

From Pentecostarion ---

**Resurrectional Stichera.**

**Sticheron 1. Mode 1.**

*Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness.* [SAAS]

O Christ, we praise in song Your saving Passion, and Your resurrection do we glorify.

[SD]

**Sticheron 2. Mode 1.**

*Praise Him with the sound of trumpet; praise Him with the harp and lyre.* [SAAS]

You endured crucifixion and abolished death and resurrected from the dead. Do therefore now bring peace into our life, O Lord, as the only Almighty One. [SD]

**Sticheron 3. Mode 1.**

*Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and flute.* [SAAS]

You stripped Hades of plunder, and humanity You resurrected by Your resurrection, O Christ. Do therefore now account us worthy with a pure heart to praise You and glorify. [SD]

**Στιχηρὸν Δ'. Ἦχος α'.**

*Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις εὐήχοις,  
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις ἀλαλαγμοῦ.  
Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.*

Τὴν θεοπρεπῆ σου συγκατάβασιν  
δοξάζοντες, ὑμνοῦμέν σε Χριστέ· ἐτέχθης  
ἐκ Παρθένου, καὶ ἀχώριστος ὑπῆρχες τῷ  
Πατρὶ· ἔπαθες ὡς ἄνθρωπος, καὶ ἐκουσίως  
ὑπέμεινας Σταυρὸν· ἀνέστης ἐκ τοῦ τάφου,  
ὡς ἐκ παστάδος προελθὼν, ἵνα σώσης τὸν  
κόσμον· Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Στιχηρὰ τοῦ Πάσχα.**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

**Στίχ. α'.** *Ἀναστήτω ὁ Θεός, καὶ  
διασκορπισθήτωσαν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτοῦ,  
καὶ φυγέτωσαν ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ οἱ  
μισοῦντες αὐτόν.*

Πάσχα ἱερὸν ἡμῖν σήμερον  
ἀναδέδεικται· Πάσχα καινόν, Ἅγιον· Πάσχα  
μυστικόν· Πάσχα πανσεβάσμιον· Πάσχα  
Χριστὸς ὁ λυτρωτής. Πάσχα ἄμωμον·  
Πάσχα μέγα· Πάσχα τῶν πιστῶν· Πάσχα  
τὸ πύλας ἡμῖν τοῦ Παραδείσου ἀνοιξάν·  
Πάσχα, πάντα ἀγιάζον πιστούς.

**Στίχ. β'.** *Ὡς ἐκλείπει καπνός,  
ἐκλιπέτωσαν· ὡς τήκεται κηρὸς ἀπὸ  
προσώπου πυρός.*

Δεῦτε ἀπὸ θεάς Γυναῖκες  
εὐαγγελίστριαι, καὶ τῇ Σιών εἶπατε·  
Δέχου παρ' ἡμῶν χαρᾶς εὐαγγέλια, τῆς  
Ἀναστάσεως Χριστοῦ· τέρπου, χόρευε, καὶ  
ἀγάλλου Ἱερουσαλήμ, τὸν Βασιλέα Χριστόν,  
θεασαμένη ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος, ὡς νυμφίον  
προερχόμενον.

**Sticheron 4. Mode 1.**

*Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise  
Him with triumphant cymbals. Let everything that  
breathes praise the Lord. [SAAS]*

We glorify Your divine condescension,  
and we sing Your praise, O Christ. You were  
born of a Virgin, and from the Father You  
remained inseparable. You suffered as a man  
and voluntarily endured the Cross. As one  
emerging from a bridal chamber, You rose  
from the sepulcher, in order to save the world.  
Glory to You, O Lord. [SD]

From Pentecostarion ---

**Stichera of Pascha.**

**Mode pl. 1.**

**Verse 1:** *Let God arise, and let His enemies  
be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from  
before His face.*

Today a sacred Pascha has been revealed  
to us; a Pascha new and holy, a Pascha  
mystical, a Pascha all-venerable, Pascha, the  
Redeemer Christ himself; a Pascha that is  
blameless, a Pascha that is great, a Pascha  
of believers, a Pascha that has opened for us  
the gates of Paradise, a Pascha that sanctifies  
believers all. [SD]

**Verse 2:** *As smoke vanishes, so let them  
vanish, as wax melts before the fire.*

Come now from that sight, O you women  
and heralds of good news, and say to Zion,  
"Receive from us the joyful tidings of the  
Resurrection of Christ. O Jerusalem, be  
exultant, dance and leap for joy, for you have  
witnessed Christ the King coming forth as a  
Bridegroom from the sepulcher." [SD]

**Στίχ. γ΄.** Οὕτως ἀπολοῦνται οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ. Καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι εὐφρανθήτωσαν.

Αἱ μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, ὄρθρου βαθέος, ἐπιστᾶσαι πρὸς τὸ μνήμα τοῦ Ζωοδότου, εὖρον Ἄγγελον, ἐπὶ τὸν λίθον καθήμενον, καὶ αὐτὸς προσφθεγξάμενος, αὐταῖς οὕτως ἔλεγε· Τί ζητεῖτε τὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τῶν νεκρῶν; τί θρηνεῖτε τὸν ἄφθαρτον ὡς ἐν φθορᾷ; ἀπελθοῦσαι κηρύξατε τοῖς αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς.

**Στίχ. δ΄.** Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ.

Πάσχα τὸ τερπνόν· Πάσχα Κυρίου, Πάσχα· Πάσχα πανσεβάσμιον ἡμῖν ἀνέτειλε· Πάσχα ἐν χαρᾷ ἀλλήλους περιπτυξώμεθα· ὦ Πάσχα, λύτρον λύτης· καὶ γὰρ ἐκ τάφου σήμερον, ὡσπερ ἐκ παστοῦ, ἐκλάμψας Χριστός, τὰ Γύναια χαρᾶς ἔπλησε λέγων· Κηρύξατε Ἀποστόλοις.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τοῦ Πάσχα.**

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Ἦχος πλ. α΄.**

Ἀναστάσεως ἡμέρα, καὶ λαμπρυνθῶμεν τῇ πανηγύρει, καὶ ἀλλήλους περιπτυξώμεθα. Εἴπωμεν ἀδελφοί, καὶ τοῖς μισοῦσιν ἡμᾶς· Συγχωρήσωμεν πάντα τῇ Ἀναστάσει, καὶ οὕτω βοήσωμεν· Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χρισιάμενος.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Ἦχος πλ. α΄.**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος. (ἐκ γ΄)

**Verse 3:** *So shall the sinners perish from the face of God. And let the righteous be glad.*

The myrrh-bearing women at dawn very early, standing outside the tomb of the Giver-of-Life, found an Angel who was seated upon the stone. And the Angel addressed them, and this is what he said, "Why do you seek among the dead the One who is alive? Why do you grieve as though corruptible the Incorrupt? So go back and proclaim it to His Disciples." [SD]

**Verse 4:** *This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.*

Pascha of delight! Pascha, the Lord's Pascha! A Pascha all venerable has risen for us. Pascha! With joy let us embrace one another. Pascha, the ransom from sorrow! Today from the sepulcher Christ emerged resplendently as from a bridal chamber, and the women He filled with joy, saying, "Proclaim this to the Apostles." [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Of Pascha.**

From Pentecostarion ---

**Mode pl. 1.**

It is the day of the Resurrection. Let us shine brightly for the festival, and also embrace one another. Brethren, let us say even to those who hate us, "Let us forgive everything for the Resurrection." And thus let us cry aloud, "Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life." [SD]

From Pentecostarion ---

**Mode pl. 1.**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. (3) [GOA]

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου  
 Αρχιεπισκόπου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως  
 τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου Λόγος Κατηχητικὸς  
 εἰς τὴν ἀγίαν καὶ λαμπροφόρον  
 ἡμέραν τῆς ἐνδόξου καὶ σωτηριώδους  
 Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν Ἀναστασεως

Εἴ τις εὐσεβῆς καὶ φιλόθεος  
 ἀπολαυέτω τῆς καλῆς ταύτης καὶ λαμπρᾶς  
 πανηγύρεως, Εἴ τις δοῦλος εὐγνώμων,  
 εἰσελθέτω χαίρων εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ Κυρίου  
 αὐτοῦ. Εἴ τις ἔκαμε νηστεύων, ἀπολαυέτω  
 νῦν τὸ δηνάριον. Εἴ τις ἀπὸ τῆς πρώτης  
 ὥρας εἰργάσατο, δεχέσθω σήμερον τὸ  
 δίκαιον ὄφλημα. Εἴ τις μετὰ τὴν τρίτην  
 ἦλθεν, εὐχαρίστως ἐορτασάτω. Εἴ τις μετὰ  
 τὴν ἕκτην ἔφθασε, μηδὲν ἀμφιβαλλέτω  
 καὶ γὰρ οὐδὲν ζημιούται. Εἴ τις ὑστέρησεν  
 εἰς τὴν ἑνάτην, προσελθέτω, μηδὲν  
 ἐνδοιάζων. Εἴ τις εἰς μόνην ἔφθασε τὴν  
 ἑνδεκάτην, μὴ φοβηθῆ τὴν βραδύτητα·  
 φιλότιμος γὰρ ὢν ὁ Δεσπότης, δέχεται  
 τὸν ἔσχατον, καθάπερ καὶ τὸν πρῶτον.  
 Ἀναπαύει τὸν τῆς ἑνδεκάτης, ὡς τὸν  
 ἐργασάμενον ἀπὸ τῆς πρώτης. Καὶ τὸν  
 ὕστερον ἔλεει, καὶ τὸν πρῶτον θεραπεύει,  
 κακείνῳ δίδωσι, καὶ τούτῳ χαρίζεται. Καὶ τὰ  
 ἔργα δέχεται, καὶ τὴν γνώμην ἀσπάζεται.  
 Καὶ τὴν πρᾶξιν τιμᾷ, καὶ τὴν πρόθεσιν  
 ἐπαινεῖ· οὐκοῦν εἰσέλθετε πάντες εἰς  
 τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν, καὶ πρῶτοι  
 καὶ δεῦτεροι τὸν μισθὸν ἀπολαύετε.  
 Πλούσιοι καὶ πένητες μετ' ἀλλήλων  
 χορεύσατε. Ἐγκρατεῖς καὶ ῥάθυμοι τὴν  
 ἡμέραν τιμήσατε. Νηστεύσαντες καὶ μὴ  
 νηστεύσαντες, εὐφράνθητε σήμερον. Ἡ  
 τράπεζα γέμει τρυφήσατε πάντες, ὁ μόσχος  
 πολὺς μηδεὶς ἐξέλθη πεινῶν. Πάντες  
 ἀπολαύετε τοῦ συμποσίου τῆς πίστεως.

**PRIEST**

**The Catechetical Paschal Homily of  
 our Father Among the Saints, St. John  
 Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople**

If there are devout and God loving  
 people here, let them enjoy this beautiful,  
 radiant festival. If there are prudent servants,  
 enter joyously into the Lord's joy. Whoever  
 may be spent from fasting, enjoy now your  
 reward. Whoever has toiled from the first  
 hour, receive today your just settlement.  
 If any came after the third hour, celebrate  
 gratefully. If any of you arrived after the sixth,  
 have no misgivings, you have lost nothing.  
 If some have been as late as the ninth, come  
 forward, do not be at a loss. If any of you  
 have arrived only at the eleventh hour, do  
 not be dismayed for being late. The Master  
 is gracious: He accepts the last even as the  
 first; He gives rest to those of the eleventh as  
 well as to those who have labored from the  
 first; He is lenient with the last while looking  
 after the first; to the one He gives, to the other  
 He gives freely; He accepts the labors and  
 welcomes the effort; honors the deed, but  
 commends the intent. So, all of you, enter into  
 the joy of our Lord: first and second, share  
 the bounty. Rich and poor alike, celebrate  
 together. Sober or heedless, honor the day.  
 Those who fasted and those who did not,  
 rejoice today. The table is full, everyone fare  
 sumptuously. The calf is fatted; no one go  
 away hungry. Everyone, savor the banquet  
 of faith; relish the riches of His goodness. No  
 one need lament poverty, for the kingdom is  
 seen as universal. No one need grieve over

Πάντες ἀπολαύσατε τοῦ πλούτου τῆς χρηστότητος. Μηδεὶς θρηνείτω πενίαν· ἐφάνη γὰρ ἡ κοινὴ βασιλεία. Μηδεὶς ὀδυρέσθω πταίσματα· συγγνώμη γὰρ ἐκ τοῦ τάφου ἀνέτειλε. Μηδεὶς φοβείσθω θάνατον· ἠλευθέρωσε γὰρ ἡμᾶς τοῦ Σωτῆρος ὁ θάνατος. Ἐσβεσεν αὐτόν, ὑπ' αὐτοῦ κατεχόμενος. Ἐσκύλευσε τὸν Ἄϊδην, ὁ κατελθὼν εἰς τὸν Ἄϊδην. Ἐπίκρανε αὐτόν, γευσάμενον τῆς σαρκὸς αὐτοῦ, καὶ τοῦτο προλαβὼν Ἡσαΐας, ἐβόησεν· ὁ Ἄϊδης, φησὶν, ἐπικράνθη συναντήσας σοι κάτω. Ἐπικράνθη, καὶ γὰρ κατηργήθη. Ἐπικράνθη, καὶ γὰρ ἐνεπαίχθη. Ἐπικράνθη, καὶ γὰρ ἐνεκρώθη. Ἐπικράνθη, καὶ γὰρ καθηρέθη. Ἐπικράνθη, καὶ γὰρ ἐδεσμεύθη. Ἐλαβε σῶμα, καὶ Θεῶ περιέτυχεν. Ἐλαβε γῆν, καὶ συνήντησεν οὐρανῶ. Ἐλαβεν, ὅπερ ἔβλεπε, καὶ πέπτωκεν, ὅθεν οὐκ ἔβλεπε. Ποῦ σου θάνατε τὸ κέντρον; ποῦ σου Ἄϊδη τὸ νίκος; Ἀνέστη Χριστός, καὶ σὺ καταβέβλησαι. Ἀνέστη Χριστός, καὶ πεπτώκασι δαίμονες. Ἀνέστη Χριστός, καὶ χαίρουσιν Ἄγγελοι. Ἀνέστη Χριστός, καὶ ζωὴ πολιτεύεται. Ἀνέστη Χριστός, καὶ νεκρὸς οὐδεὶς ἐπὶ μνήματος. Χριστὸς γὰρ ἐγερεθεὶς ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀπαρχὴ τῶν κεκοιμημένων ἐγένετο. Αὐτῶ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

##### Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἡ τοῦ στόματός σου καθάπερ πυρσὸς ἐκλάμπασα χάρις, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐφώτισεν· ἀφιλαργυρίας τῷ κόσμῳ θησαυροὺς ἐναπέθετο· τὸ ὕψος ἡμῖν τῆς ταπεινοφροσύνης ὑπέδειξεν. Ἀλλὰ σοῖς λόγοις παιδεύων, Πάτερ Ἰωάννη

sins; forgiveness has dawned from the tomb. No one need fear death; the Savior's death has freed us from it. While its captive He stifled it. He despoiled Hades as He descended into it; it was angered when it tasted His flesh. Foreseeing this, Isaiah proclaimed: "Hades," he said, "was angered when he met You below." It was angered because it was abolished. It was angered because it was mocked. It was angered because it was slain. It was angered because it was shackled. It received a body and encountered God. It took earth and came face to face with heaven. It took what it saw and fell by what it could not see. Death, where is your sting? Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are overthrown. Christ is risen and demons have fallen. Christ is risen and angels rejoice. Christ is risen and life rules. Christ is risen and not one dead remains in the tomb. For Christ, having risen from the dead, has become the firstfruits of those that slept. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever. Amen.

#### CHOIR

##### Mode pl. 4.

The grace that from your mouth shone forth like a torch illumined the universe. It deposited in the world the treasures of the absence of avarice. It showed us the height that is attained by humility. Now you instruct us by your words, Father John Chrysostom.

Χρυσόστομε, πρέσβευε τῷ Λόγῳ Χριστῷ τῷ  
Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Intercede with Christ God, the Word himself,  
entreating Him to save our souls. [SD]