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at Matins**

**Menaion - May 2
Katavasias of Pascha**

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Μηναῖον - ΤΗ Β' ΜΑΪΟΥ

ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τὸ Ζ' Ἐωθινόν. ᾠχος 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

ᾠχος πλ. α'.

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

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(δίς)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

ᾠχος πλ. β'.

Τὴν ἀνάστασιν σου Χριστέ Σωτήρ, Ἄγγελοι
ὕμνοῦσιν ἐν οὐρανοῖς, καὶ ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐπὶ γῆς
καταξιώσον, ἐν καθαρᾷ καρδίᾳ σὲ δοξάζειν.

Books - Sources

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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. [SD]

PRIEST

Mode pl. 1.

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

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. [SD]

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

Τὴν ἀνάστασίν σου Χριστέ Σωτήρ, Ἄγγελοι ὑμνοῦσιν ἐν οὐρανοῖς, καὶ ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐπὶ γῆς καταξιώσον, ἐν καθαρᾷ καρδίᾳ σὲ δοξάζειν. (δὶς)

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 πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μᾶρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Μαρκ 13' 1-8

Διαγενομένου τοῦ Σαββάτου, Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμη ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα, ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν τὸν Ἰησοῦν. Καὶ λίαν πρωτὴ 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,

CHOIR

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. (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

Mk. 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

καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. Ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· Μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε. Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἠγέρθη, 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 ἐξελθοῦσαι 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 ἀδιαρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου - - -

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

...ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

...ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

...ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

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 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.

From Pentecostarion - - -

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, θανάτῳ 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, θανάτῳ 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, θανάτῳ 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, θανάτῳ 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 αἰεὶ, 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.*

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

*Ἐπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων
Χριστιανῶν, 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.*

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(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, 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, καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀπειλοῦντος ἡμᾶς λοιμοῦ τοῦ κορονοϊοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν τῶν κατὰ τῆς νόσου τοῦ κορονοϊοῦ ἀγωνιζομένων, ἰατρῶν, νοσηλευτῶν καὶ ἐπιστημόνων, 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

(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 distress, and from the peril of the coronavirus against us, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our brethren, those who lead the fight against the coronavirus, the doctors, the medical workers and the scientists, 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

ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων
μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν
τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρέπει 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.*)

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου - - -

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ὑπακοή. ᾠδὴ δ'.

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

Κοντάκιον τοῦ Πάσχα.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου - - -

ᾠδὴ πλ. δ'.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ
τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς
νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναξὶ 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
ζωηφόρον καὶ τεθαμμένον, σάρκα ἀνιστῶσαν
τὸν παραπεσόντα Ἀδάμ, κείμενον ἐν τῷ μνήματι·
ἄγωμεν, σπεύσωμεν, ὥσπερ οἱ Μάγοι, καὶ

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 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.*)

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."

Kontakion of Pascha.

From Pentecostarion - - -

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

προσκυνήσωμεν, καὶ προσκομίσωμεν τὰ μύρα ὡς δῶρα, τῷ μὴ ἐν σπαργάνοις, ἀλλ' ἐν σινδόνι ἐνειλημένῳ· καὶ κλαύσωμεν, καὶ κράζωμεν· Ὡ Δέσποτα, ἐξεγέρθητι, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

Συναξάριον

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ Β΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός μνήμη τῆς ἀνακομιδῆς τοῦ λειψάνου τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἀθανασίου τοῦ Μεγάλου Πατριάρχου Ἀλεξανδρείας.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Ἑσπέρου καὶ Ζωῆς τῆς συμβίου αὐτοῦ, καὶ τῶν τέκνων αὐτῶν Κυριακοῦ καὶ Θεοδούλου.

Ὁ ὄσιος Ἰορδάνης ὁ θαυματουργὸς ἐν εἰρήνῃ 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 πάλιν Ἄδου μόνος,
λαβὼν ἀνήλθε 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

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 May 2 we commemorate the recovery of the holy relics of our Father among the Saints Athanasius the Great, Patriarch of Alexandria.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyrs Hesperos and his wife Zoe and their children Kyriacos and Theodulos.

Devout Saint Jordan the Wonder-worker reposed in peace.

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

γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν.
(ἐκ γ')

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τοῦ Πάσχα ᾠδὴ α'. ᾠδὴ α'.

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

ᾠδὴ γ'.

Δεῦτε πόμα πίωμεν καινόν, οὐκ ἐκ πέτρας
ἀγόνου τερατουργούμενον, ἀλλ' ἀφθαρσίας
πηγὴν, ἐκ τάφου ὀμβρήσαντος Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾧ
στερεούμεθα.

ᾠδὴ δ'.

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.

ᾠδὴ ε'.

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

ᾠδὴ ς'.

Κατῆλθες ἐν τοῖς κατωτάτοις τῆς γῆς,
καὶ συνέτριψας μοχλοὺς αἰωνίους, κατόχους

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)

CHOIR

Katavasias of Pascha Ode i. Mode 1.

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. [SD]

Ode iii.

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. [SD]

Ode iv.

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

Ode v.

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.

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. *

πεπεδημένων Χριστέ, καὶ τριήμερος, ὡς ἐκ κήτους Ἰωνᾶς, ἐξανέστης τοῦ τάφου.

Ὦδὴ ζ΄.

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.

Ὦδὴ η΄.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὦδὴ θ΄. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

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

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

From the sepulcher, * as did Jonah from the whale, * You arose on the third day. [SD]

Ode vii.

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.

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

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.

Τροπάρια.

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

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.

Σήμερον πᾶσα κτίσις ἀγάλλεται καὶ χαίρει, ὅτι
Χριστὸς ἀνέστη, καὶ ἄδης ἐσκυλεύθη.

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 ἀνεσπέρῳ
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 ἀνεσπέρῳ
ἡμέρᾳ τῆς Βασιλείας σου.

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]

*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]

Καταβασία. Ἦχος α΄.

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

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἱερουσαλήμ· ἡ γὰρ
δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε νῦν, καὶ
ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἄγνή, 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.)

Katavasia. Mode 1.

*The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of
grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say
Rejoice. Your Son has truly risen 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. (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.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλάριον. Τοῦ Πάσχα.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου - - -

ᾠχος β΄. Αὐτόμελον.

Σαρκί ὑπνώσας ὡς θνητός, ὁ Βασιλεὺς καὶ Κύριος, τριήμερος ἐξάνεστης, Ἀδὰμ ἐγείρας ἐκ φθορᾶς, καὶ καταργήσας θάνατον, Πάσχα τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, τοῦ κόσμου σωτήριον. (ἐκ γ΄)

Οἱ Αἶνοι. ᾠχος α΄.

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

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

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου - - -

Στιχηρὰ Αναστάσιμα.

ᾠχος α΄.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ.

Ἕμνουμέν σου Χριστέ, τὸ σωτήριον πάθος, καὶ δοξάζομέν σου τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

ᾠχος α΄.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν 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.

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 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.

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]

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]

Ἦχος α΄.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῶ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὄργάνῳ.

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

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 Σταυρόν· ἀνέστης ἐκ τοῦ τάφου, ὡς ἐκ παστάδος προελθών, 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 ἀνοῖξαν· Πάσχα, πάντας ἀγιάζον πιστούς.

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

Δεῦτε ἀπὸ θεάς Γυναῖκες εὐαγγελίστριας, καὶ τῇ Σιών εἶπατε· Δέχου παρ' ἡμῶν χαρᾶς εὐαγγέλια, τῆς Ἀναστάσεως Χριστοῦ· τέρπου,

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]

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]

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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

χόρευε, καὶ ἀγάλλου Ἰερουσαλήμ, τὸν Βασιλέα Χριστόν, θεασαμένη ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος, ὡς νυμφίον προερχόμενον.

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, εὔρον 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, ὥσπερ ἐκ παστοῦ, ἐκλάμπας Χριστός, τὰ Γύναια χαρᾷ ἔπλησε λέγων· Κηρύξατε Ἀποστόλοις.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τοῦ Πάσχα.**

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου - - -

ᾠχος 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 χαρισάμενος.

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]

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.**

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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]

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. α΄.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζῶν ἡμῶν χαρισάμενος. (ἐκ γ΄)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως τοῦ Χρυσσοστόμου Λόγος Κατηχητικὸς εἰς τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ λαμπροφόρον ἡμέραν τῆς ἐνδόξου καὶ σωτηριώδους Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν Ἀναστασεως

Εἴ τις εὐσεβὴς καὶ φιλόθεος ἀπολαύετω τῆς καλῆς ταύτης καὶ λαμπρᾶς πανηγύρεως, Εἴ τις δοῦλος εὐγνώμων, εἰσελθέτω χαίρων εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ Κυρίου αὐτοῦ. Εἴ τις ἔκαμε νηστεύων, ἀπολαύετω νῦν τὸ δηνᾶριον. Εἴ τις ἀπὸ τῆς πρώτης ὥρας εἰργάσατο, δεχέσθω σήμερον τὸ δίκαιον ὄφλημα. Εἴ τις μετὰ τὴν τρίτην ἦλθεν, εὐχαρίστως ἑορτασάτω. Εἴ τις μετὰ τὴν ἕκτην ἔφθασε, μηδὲν ἀμφιβαλλέτω· καὶ γὰρ οὐδὲν ζημιοῦται. 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 ὑστερον ἔλεει, καὶ τὸν πρῶτον θεραπεύει, κἀκεῖνῳ 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 δεύτεροι 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 ἐξέλιθται πεινῶν. Πάντες ἀπολαύετε τοῦ συμποσίου τῆς πίστεως. Πάντες ἀπολαύσατε

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

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

τοῦ πλούτου τῆς χρηστότητος. Μηδεὶς θρηνεῖτω
 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. Ἔσβεσεν
 αὐτόν, ὑπ' αὐτοῦ κατεχόμενος. Ἐσκύλευσε τὸν
 Ἄδην, ὁ κατελθὼν εἰς τὸν Ἄδην. Ἐπικράνεν
 αὐτόν, γευσάμενον τῆς σαρκὸς αὐτοῦ, καὶ τοῦτο
 προλαβὼν Ἡσαΐας, ἐβόησεν· ὁ Ἄδης, 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.
 Ἔλαβε σῶμα, καὶ Θεῷ περιέτυχεν. Ἔλαβε γῆν,
 καὶ συνήντησεν οὐρανῷ. Ἔλαβεν, ὅπερ ἔβλεπε,
 καὶ πέπτωκεν, ὅθεν οὐκ ἔβλεπε. Ποῦ σου θάνατε
 τὸ κέντρον; ποῦ σου Ἄδη τὸ νῆκος; Ἀνέστη
 Χριστός, καὶ σὺ καταβέβλησαι. Ἀνέστη Χριστός
 καὶ πεπτῶκασι δαίμονες. Ἀνέστη Χριστός, καὶ
 χαίρουσιν Ἄγγελοι. Ἀνέστη Χριστός, καὶ ζωὴ
 πολιτεύεται. Ἀνέστη Χριστός, καὶ νεκρὸς οὐδεὶς
 ἐπὶ μνήματος. Χριστὸς γὰρ ἐγερθεὶς ἐκ νεκρῶν
 ἀπαρχὴ τῶν κεκοιμημένων ἐγένετο. Αὐτῷ ἡ δόξα
 καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἡ τοῦ στόματός σου καθάπερ πυρρὸς
 ἐκλάμψασα χάρις, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐφώτισεν·
 ἀφιλαργυρίας τῷ κόσμῳ θησαυροὺς ἐναπέθετο·
 τὸ ὕψος ἡμῖν τῆς ταπεινοφροσύνης ὑπέδειξεν.
 Ἀλλὰ σοῖς λόγοις παιδεύων, Πάτερ Ἰωάννη
 Χρυσόστομε, πρόσβευε τῷ Λόγῳ Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ,
 σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

goodness. No one need lament poverty, for the
 kingdom is seen as universal. No one need grieve
 over 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. Intercede with Christ God, the Word
 himself, entreating Him to save our souls. [SD]