

IN THE TOMB WITH THE BODY AND IN HELL WITH THE SOUL AS GOD, (*tone 8*)  
In paradise with the *thief* & on the throne with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
Wast Thou, O boundless Christ, filling all things.

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

Bearing Life and more fruitful than paradise,  
Brighter than any royal chamber:  
Thy tomb, O *Christ*, is the fountain of our Resurrection.

Now and ever and *unto* ages of ages. Amen.

Rejoice, O holy and divine abode of the Most High!  
For through thee, O *Theotokos*, joy is given to those who cry:  
Blessed art thou among women, O all-undefiled Lady.

Lord have mercy (*40x*).

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

More honorable than the cherubim  
And more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim,  
Without corruption thou gavest birth to God the Word:  
True *Theotokos* we magnify thee.

Bless, O Lord.

Through the prayer of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God have mercy  
on us and save us. Amen.

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD,  
trampling down death by death  
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. (*thrice*)

Lord, have mercy (*thrice*). Bless, O Lord.

Through the prayer of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God have mercy  
on us and save us. Amen.

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

## THE HOURS OF HOLY PASCHA

*May be sung in place of Morning and Evening Prayers during Bright Week*



CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD,  
trampling down death by death  
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. (*thrice*)

HAVING BEHELD THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST (*tone 6*)  
Let us worship the Holy Lord Jesus / the only sinless One.

We venerate thy Cross, O Christ

And we praise and glorify Thy Holy Resurrection,  
For Thou art our God / and we know no other than Thee.

We call on Thy name. / Come all ye faithful,

Let us venerate Christ's Holy Resurrection:

For behold through the Cross joy has come into all the world.

Let us always bless the Lord, / praising His Resurrection //  
For by enduring the Cross for us He has destroyed death by death.

BEFORE THE DAWN MARY AND THE WOMEN CAME (*tone 8*)

And found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

They heard the angelic voice: Why seek the among the dead as a man  
The One who is everlasting light?

Behold the clothes in the grave—go and proclaim to the world

That the Lord is risen—He has slain death

As He is the Son of God, saving the race of men.

THOU DIDST DESCEND INTO THE TOMB, O IMMORTAL. (*tone 8*)

Thou didst destroy the pow'r of death.

In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God,

Proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrh-bearing women  
Granting peace to Thine apostles and bestowing Resurrection on the  
fallen.