

Paschal Hours

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

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. (3x)

Seeing the resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only one who is without sin. We venerate Your cross, O Christ, and praise and glorify Your holy resurrection; for You are our God, and we have no other than You, we call Your name. Come, all you faithful, let us worship the holy resurrection of Christ, for behold, joy for the whole world has come through the cross. Forever blessing the Lord, we praise His resurrection; because enduring the cross for us, He destroyed death by death. (3x)

Hypakoe-- Before the dawn Mary and the women came and found the stone rolled away from the tomb. They heard the angelic voice: 'Why do you seek among the dead as a man the one who is everlasting light? Behold the clothes in the grave! Go and proclaim to the world: The Lord is risen: he has slain death, as He is the Son of God, saving the race of men!'

Kontakion-- Though You descended into the tomb, O deathless One, You destroyed the power of Hades and rose the victor O Christ God, saying to the ointment-bearing women: rejoice! And You bestowed Your peace on Your Apostles. O You that grant awakening to the fallen.

In the tomb with the body and in hell with the soul, in paradise with the thief and on the throne with the Father and the 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 you, O Theotokos, joy is given to those who cry: Blessed are you 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: who without loss of virginity gave birth to God the Word. True Birthgiver of God, we praise you.

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