

Paschal Ikos

Kievan Tone 7

Be - fore the dawn

The myrrh-bear - ing wo - men sought as those who seek the day, their Sun,

Who was be - fore the sun yet des - cend - ed to the grave.

and they cried to each other "O friends,

Come let us a - noint with spices His life-bearing yet bu - ried Bo - dy

The flesh which raised the fallen Adam and now lies in the tomb.

Let us as-semble and like the ma - gi Let us has - ten and wor - ship.

Let us bring myrrh as a gift to Him Who is wrapped now,

Not in swadd - ling clothes but in a wind - ing sheet Let us la - ment and cry:

A - rise, O Mas - ter and bestow resurrection on the fal - - - - len.