

# Paschal Liturgy

**Priest:** "Blessed is the Kingdom..."

**People:** Amen.

**Priest:** Christ is Risen 3x

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## *Great Litany*

### First Antiphon



Make a joy-ful noise to God all the earth! Sing of His name, give glo-ry to His praise!

*Refrain:*



Through the prayers of the The-o-to-kos, O Sa-viour, save us.



Say to God: How awe-some are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies

cringe be-fore You!      *Refrain*      Let all the earth wor-ship You and praise You!

Let it praise Your name, O Most High!      *Refrain*      Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,

and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit, now and ever and unto ages of a-ges. A-men.      *Refrain*

### Little Litany

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: O Lord, our God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Preserve the fullness of Your Church. Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house; glorify them in return by Your divine power, and forsake us not who put our hope in You.

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 ever and unto ages of ages.

People: Amen.

## Second Antiphon

God be boun-ti-ful to us and bless us! Show the light of Your countenance upon

*Refrain:*

us and have mer-cy on us! O Son of God Who a-rose from the dead,

save us who sing to You: Al-le-lu-ia!

That we may know Your way u-pon the earth,

and Your sal-va-tion a-mong the na-tions!

*Refrain*

Let the peo - ple give thanks to You, O God!

Let all the peo - ple give thanks to You!

*Refrain, then:*  
Glory...now and ever Only-Begotten

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People: Amen.

### The Third Antiphon

Reader: Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face!

People: *Christ is Risen*

Reader: As smoke vanishes so let them vanish; as was melts from before the fire!

People: *Christ is Risen*

Reader: So the sinners will perish from before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad!

People: *Christ is Risen*

Reader: This is the day which the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

People: *Christ is Risen*

### **Entrance Hymn**

*"Come, let us Worship" is replaced with "Christ is Risen"*

### **Hymns for the Day**

#### **Paschal Hypakoe** (*Tone 8*)

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 proclaim to the world:  
"The Lord is risen, He has slain death ///  
As He is the Son of God saving the race of man!"

*Glory... now and ever...*

#### **Paschal Kontakion** (*Tone 8*)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal.  
You destroyed the power of death.  
In victory You arose, O Christ God,  
Proclaiming rejoice to the myrrh-bearing women, ///  
Granting peace to Your disciples, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

*The Trisagion is replaced with "As Many..." [music on next page]*

## Prokeimenon *Obikhod Tone 8*

This is the day which the Lord has made! Let us re-joice and be glad in it!

*verse:* O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever!

Then we follow the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom except for the following:

**Theotokion** - *The Angel Cried*

### Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Alleluia (x3).

Instead of the following we sing: "Christ is Risen" (x1) -

"Blessed is He that comes..."

"We have seen the True Light"

"Let our mouths be filled"

Instead of "Blessed be the name...": we sing "Christ is Risen" (x3)

### Dismissal

**Priest:** Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death...

**People:** ...and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

**Priest:** *Dismissal Prayer*

**People:** Amen.

*Three times:* **Priest:** Christ is risen! **People:** Indeed He is risen!

**People:** *sing "Christ is Risen" (x3)*

*(Tropar Tone 8:)*

And unto us He has given eternal life. //

Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!