

THE STICHERA OF PASCHA

Mode $\pi\acute{\alpha}$ — \leftarrow $\overline{K\varepsilon}$

Verse

Λ et God a- rise, and let His e- ne- mies be scat-tered
 and let them that hate Him flee ___ from be- fore His face.

1st Troparion


Α sa - cred Pas - cha hath been shown forth to us to - day; a
 new and ho - ly Pas - cha, a mys - tic Pas - cha, an all - ven - er - a -
 ble Pas - cha, a Pas - cha that is Christ ___ the Re - deem - er; a spot -
 less Pas - cha, a great ___ Pas - cha, a Pas - cha of the faith - ful,
 a Pas - cha that hath o - pened un - to us ___ the gates of Par - a -
 dise, a Pas - cha that doth hal - low all the faith - - - - ful.

Or:


Α sa - cred Pas - cha hath been shown forth to us to - day; a

new and ho - ly Pas - cha, a mys - tic Pas - cha, an all - ven - e - ra -
ble Pas - cha, a Pas - cha that is Christ the Re - deem - er;

Verse


Δ s smoke K van - ish - eth, so let them van-ish λ u q Δ K as wax u q
 melt - eth be - fore the fire. u q

2nd Troparion


K ome__ from that scene, O wom-en, bear-ers of good tid - ings,
 and say to Si - on: u q Re- ceive from us the tid - ings of joy, v' u q of the
 Res-ur -rec- tion of Christ. u q Ex - ult, dance, and be glad, O Je - ru - sa -
 lem, v' u q for thou hast seen Christ the King u q as a bride - groom come
 forth from the tomb. u q

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 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.

~Mark 16:1-8

Verse

So let sin-ners per-ish at the pres-ence of God, and
 let the right-eous be glad. _____

3rd Troparion

He myrrh-bear-ing wom-en at deep_dawn drew nigh
 to the tomb of the Giv-er of life; they found an An-gel
 sit-ting up-on the stone, and he, ad-dress-ing them, in this man-
 ner did say: _____ Why seek ye the Liv-ing a-mong the dead?
 Why mourn ye the In-cor-rupt-i-ble a-mid cor-rupt-ion? Go,
 pro-claim it un-to His dis-ci-ples.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

~Luke 24:1-9

Verse

Θhis is the day which the Lord has made, let us re-joice,
 and be glad there- in.

4th Troparion

Α Pas- cha of de- light, Pas - cha, the Lord's Pas-cha,
 an all- ven- er - a - ble Pas - - cha has dawned for us, a
 Pas - cha where-on let us em- brace one an- oth - er with joy. O
 Pas - cha, ran- som from sor- row! To -day__Christ hath shone forth from
 the tomb as from a brid- al cham - ber, and hath filled the wom- en
 with joy, __ say - ing: Pro- claim ___ it un -to the A- pos -
 - - tles.

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Hail!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

~Matthew 28:5-10