

The Paschal Kanon

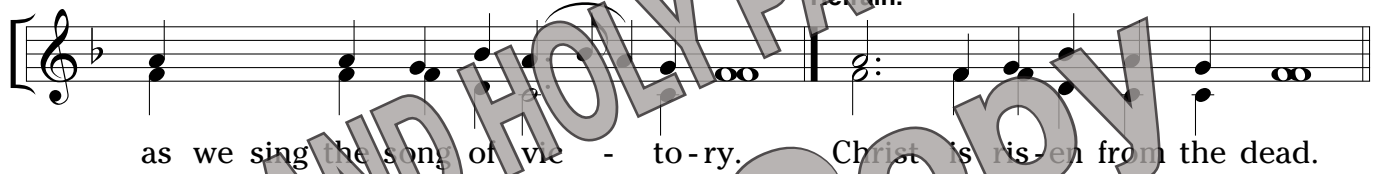
ODE 1

Russian "Greek" Chant
English setting and arrangement
by Vladimir Morosan

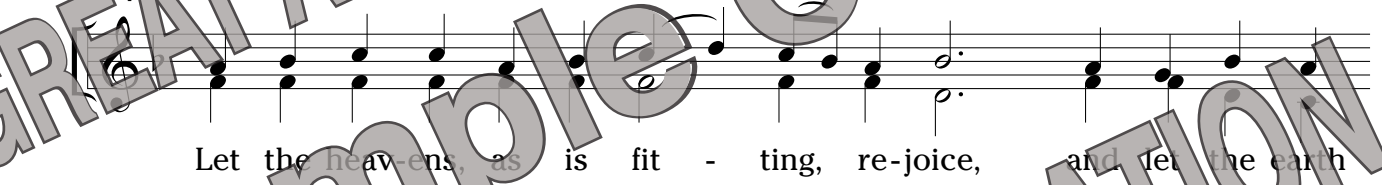
Heirmos.

Melody
Bass





Troparion 2.



Paschal Troparion
(three times)

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ODE 3

Heirmos.

Russian "Greek" Chant



Come, — let us drink, not mi - rac - u - lous wa - ter



drawn forth from a bar - ren stone, but a new vin - tage from the



fount of in - cor - rup - tion, spring - ing from the tomb of Christ, in



Refrain.

Whom we are es - tab - lished. Christ is ris - en from the dead.

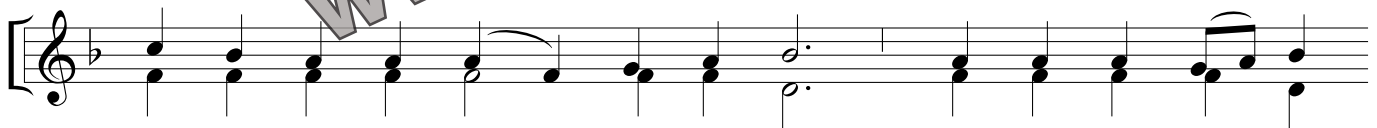
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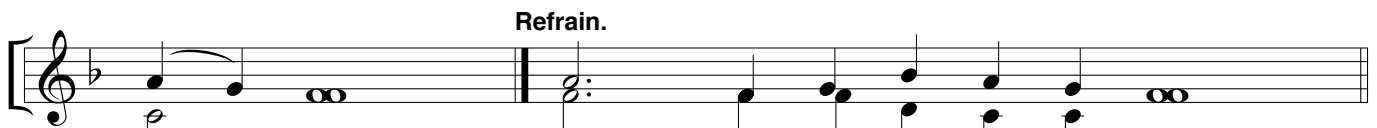
Now all is filled with light: heav - en and earth



and the low - er re - gions. Let all cre - a - tion



cel - e - brate the ris - ing of Christ, by which it is es -

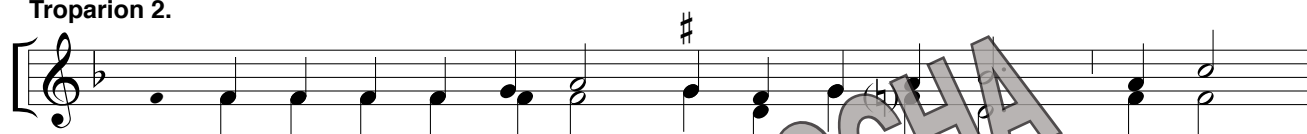


Refrain.

tab - lished.

Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Troparion 2.



Yes - ter - day I was bur - ied with Thee, Christ. To - day



I a - rise with Thee in Thy res - ur - rec - tion. Yes - ter - day



I was cru - ci - fied with Thee. You. Glo - ri - fy me with



Thee, O Sa - vior, in Thy Your king - dom.

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ODE 4

Heirmos.

Russian "Greek" Chant



The in-spired Prop-h-et Ha-bak-kuk now stands with us in



ho - ly vig - il. He is like a shin-ing an - gel who



cries with a pierc-ing voice: "To - day — sal - va - tion has come —



to the world for Christ is risen as all pow - er - ful."

Refrain.



Christ is ris - en from the dead

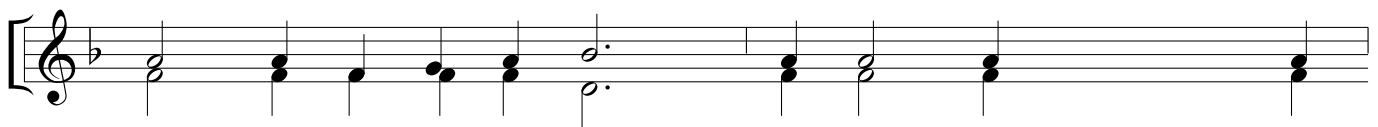
Troparion 1.



Christ our Pas - cha has ap-peared as a male — Child, the Son



that o - pens a vir - gin womb. He is called the Lamb, as One



des - tined to be our Food, un - blem - ished, for He has not



tast - ed of cor - rup - tion, and per - fect, for He is

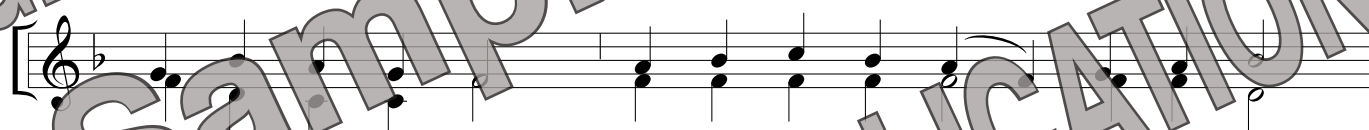


our True God. Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Troparion 2.



Christ, the crown with which we are blessed, has ap - peared



as a Year - ling Lamb. Free - ly He has giv - en Him - self



as our cleansing Pas - chal Sac - ri - fice. From the tomb



He has shone forth once a - gain, our ra - di - ant Sun of



right - eous ness.

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(three times)

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ODE 5

Heirmos.

Russian "Greek" Chant



Let us a - rise at the ris - ing of the sun and



bring to the Mas - ter a hymn in - stead of myrrh. And we shall see —

Christ the Sun of right - eous - ness, who caus - es life to

Refrain.



dawn for all. Christ is ris - en from the dead.

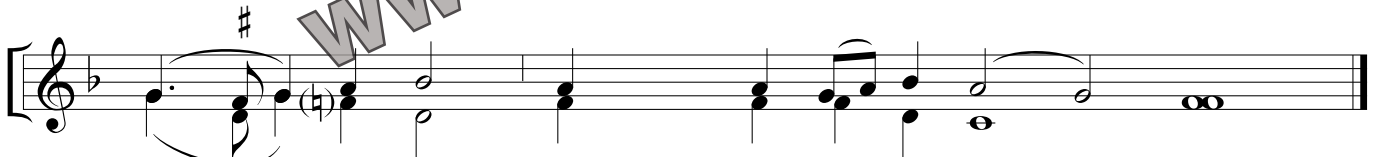
Troparion 1.



The souls bound in the chains of hell, O Christ, see - ing Thy Your



com - pas - sion with - out mea - sure, pressed onward to the Light with



joy - ful steps, praising the E - ter - nal Pas - cha.

Refrain.



Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Troparion 2.



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ODE 6

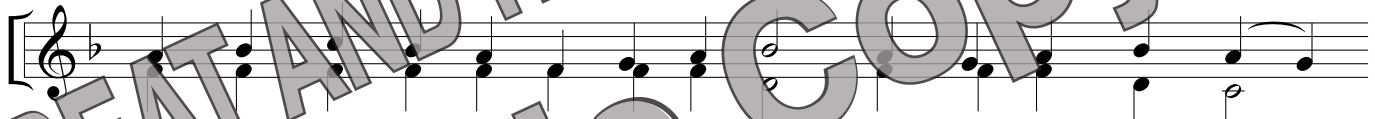
("Thou/Thy" variant*)

Heirmos.

Russian "Greek" Chant



Thou didst descend O Christ, to the depths of the earth,



Thou didst break the ever-lasting bars which had held death's cap-



tives, and like Jo-nah from the whale on the third day. Thou didst a-

Refrain.



rise from the grave Christ is risen from the dead

Troparion 1.



Thou didst arise, O Christ, and yet the tomb remained sealed,



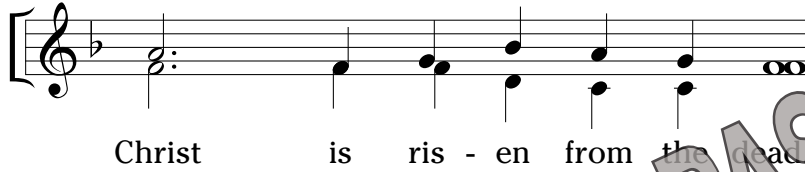
as at Thy birth the Virgin's womb remained un-harmed;



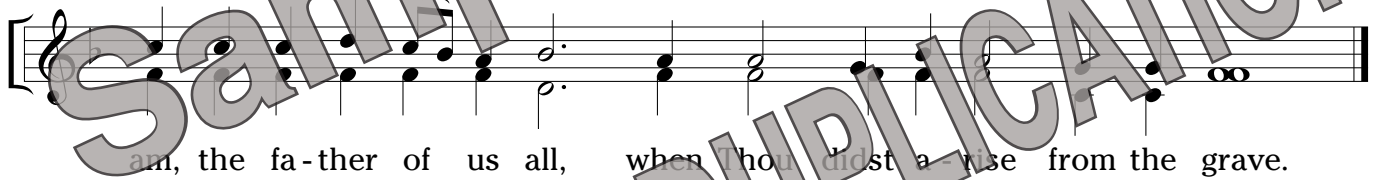
and Thou hast opened for us the gates of paradise.

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Troparion 2.



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ODE 6

("You/Your" variant*)

Heirmos.

Russian "Greek" Chant



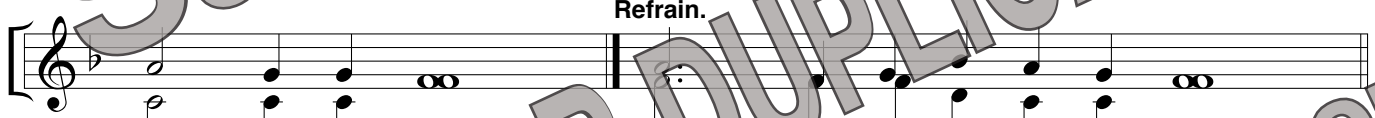
You des-cend-ed, O Christ, to the depths of the earth,



You broke the ev - er - last - ing bars which had held death's cap -



tives, and like Jo - nah from the whale on the third day. You a -



Refrain.

rose from the grave. Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Troparion 1.



You a - rose, O Christ, and yet the tomb re - mained sealed,



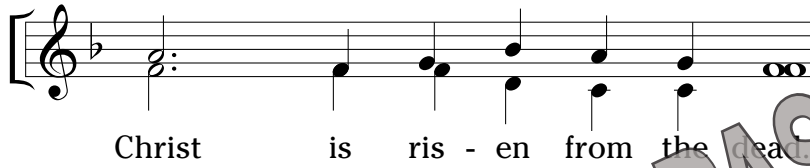
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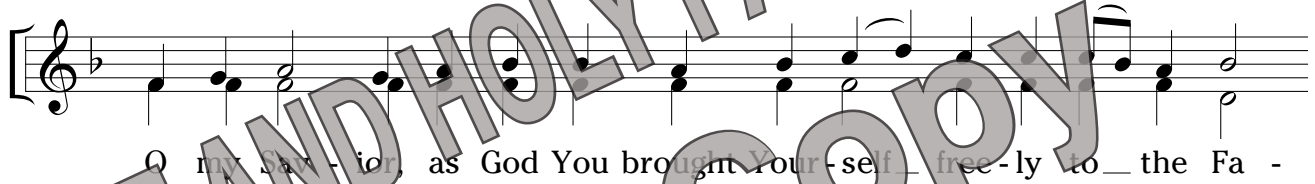
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ODE 7

Heirmos.

Russian "Greek" Chant



He who saved the three young men in the fur - nace



be - came in - car - nate and suf - fered as a mor - tal man.



Through His suf - fer - ings He clothed what is mor - tal in the robe of



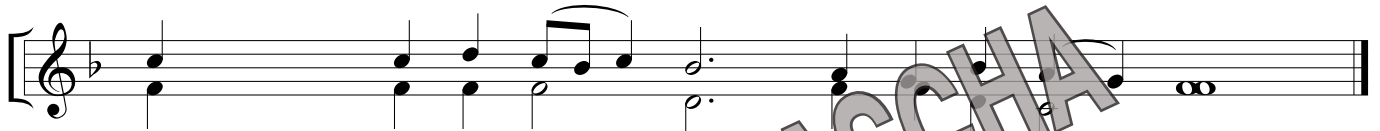
im - mor - tal - i - ty. He a - lone is bless - ed and most glo - rious, the



God of our fa - thers. Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Troparion 1

The god - ly wo - men had has - tened to Thee with myrrh,
YouO Christ. In tears they had sought Thee as a dead man,
Youbut in joy they worshipped Thee as the liv - ing God and pro -
You



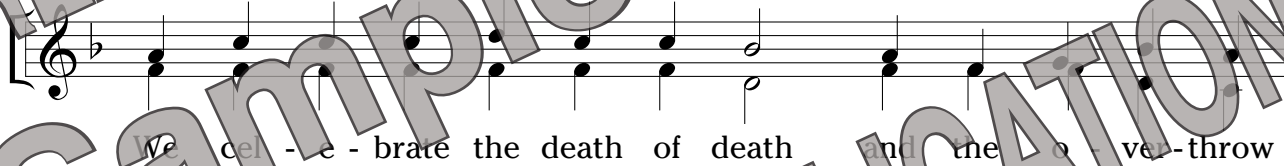
claimed the mys - ti - cal Pas - cha to your dis - ci - ples.

Refrain.



Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Troparion 2.



We cel - e - brate the death of death and the o - ver - throw



of hell, the be - gin - ning of ano - ther life which is e - ter -

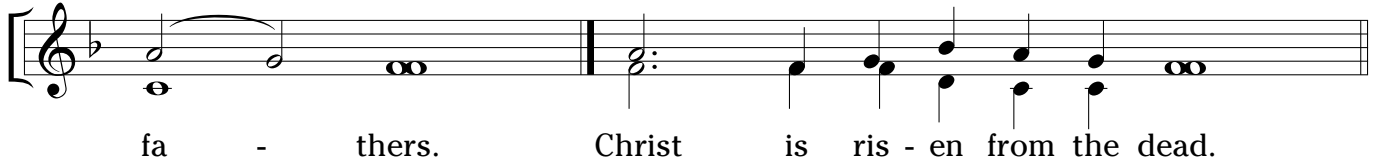


nal, and in ex - al - ta - tion we sing the prais - es of its Source.



He a - lone is bless - ed and most glo - rious, the God of our

Refrain.

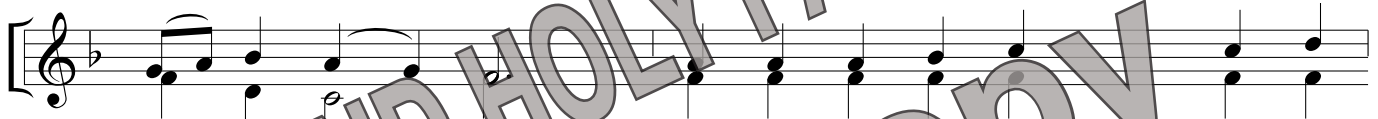


fa - thers. Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Troparion 3.



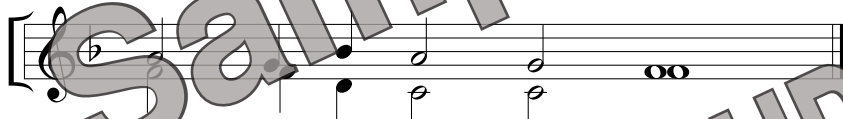
This is the bright and say ing night, sa - cred and su -



preme - ly fes - tal. It her - als the radiant day of the



Res - ur - rec - tion on which the Time - less Light shone



forth from the tomb for all.

Paschal Troparion
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ODE 8

Heirmos.

Russian "Greek" Chant



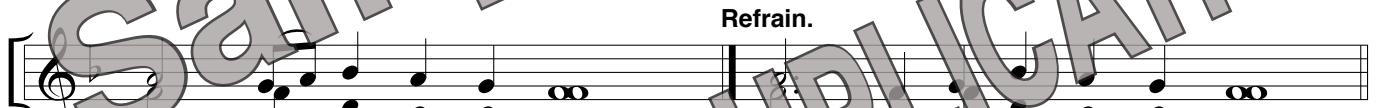
This is the cho - sen and ho - ly day first of



Sab - baths, king and lord of days; the feast of



feasts ho - ly day of ho - ly days. On his day we



Refrain.

bless Christ for - ev - er - more. Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Troparion 1.



Come on this chosen day of res - ur - rec - tion, let us par -



take of the new fruit of the vine. Let us share in the di -



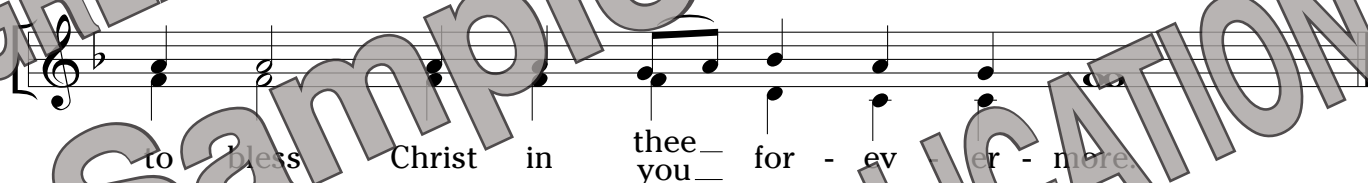
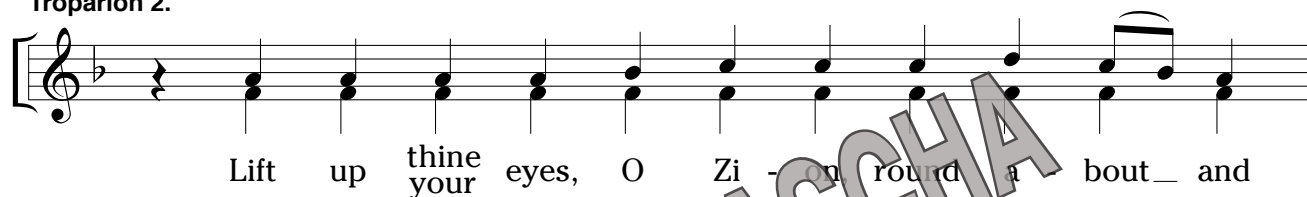
vine re - joic - ing of the king - dom of Christ, praising Him as



Refrain.

God for - ev - er - more. Christ is ris - en from the dead.

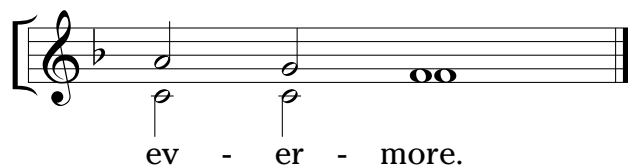
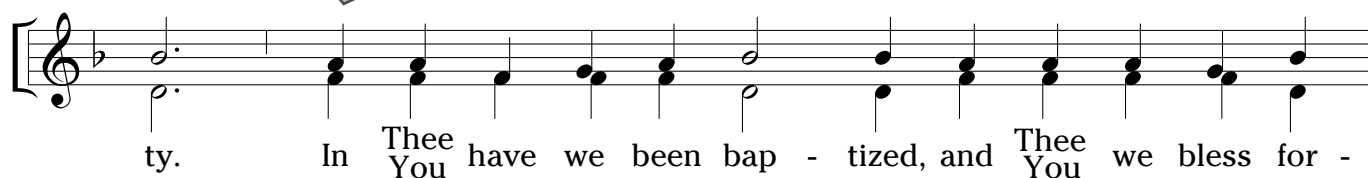
Troparion 2.



Refrain.



Troparion 3.



Paschal Troparion
(three times)

Paschal Kanon

ODE 9

(Abbreviated Parish Use)

Refrain 1.

Slowly. ♩ = 100–112

Russian "Greek" Chant



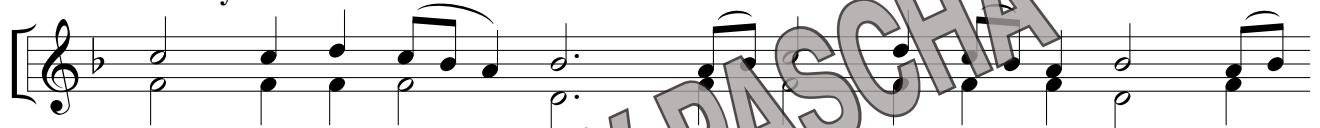
Hirmos.

Faster. ♩ = 92–100



Refrain 2.

Slowly. ♩ = 100–112



Christ, the new Pas - cha. The Liv - ing Sac - ri - fice, the



Lamb of God Who takes a - way the sins of the world!

Repetition 1.

Faster. ♩ = 92–100



How di - vine! How be - lov - ed! How sweet is Thy



voice, O Christ! For Thou hast faith - ful - ly prom - ised



to be with us to the end of the world. Hav - ing



this as our an - chor of hope, we the faith - ful re - joice.

Refrain 3.

Slowly. ♩ = 100–112



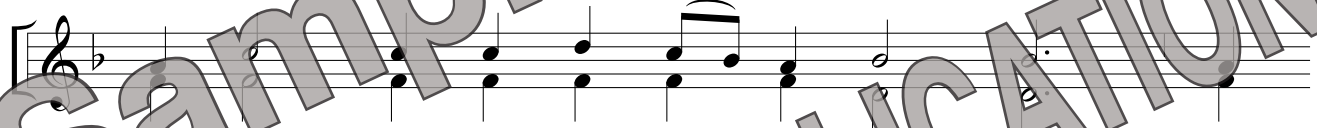
Ma - ry Mag - da - lena has - tened to the tomb, and see - ing



Christ she ques - tioned Him, as though He were the gar - d'ner.

Troparion 2.

Faster. ♩ = 92–100



O Christ, great and most ho - ly Pas - cha, O



Wis - dom, Word and Power of God: grant that we may more



per - fect - ly par - take of Thy in the nev - er -

end - ing of Thy King - dom.
Your

Refrain 4.

Slowly. ♩ = 100–112



The An - gel cried to the La - dy, Full of grace, "Re -

joice, O Pure Vir - gin! A - gain say, 'Re - joice,' thy
your

Son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Him self He has

raised all the dead. Re - joice, O ye
you peo - ple!"

Repeat the Hirmos "Shine, shine..." and the Paschal Troparion (6 times)

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Paschal Kanon

Refrains on the Ninth Ode

(Complete — Slavic Use)

Refrain 1.

Slowly. ♩ = 100–112

Russian “Greek” Chant



My soul mag - ni - fies Him Who rose from the

tomb on the third day, Christ the Giv - er of life

And the Heirmos “Shine, shine...”

Refrain 2.



My soul mag - ni - fies Him Who will - ing - ly suf - fer - ed and was

bur - ied, and rose from the tomb on the third day.

Repeat the Heirmos “Shine, shine...”

Refrain 3.



Christ, the new Pas - cha! The Liv - ing Sac - ri - fice, the

Lamb of God Who takes a - way the sins of the world!

Troparion 1 “How divine! How beloved!...”

Refrain 4.



The An - gel cried__ to the La - dy, full of grace, "Re -



joice, O Pure Vir - gin! A - gain I say, "Re - joice," thy



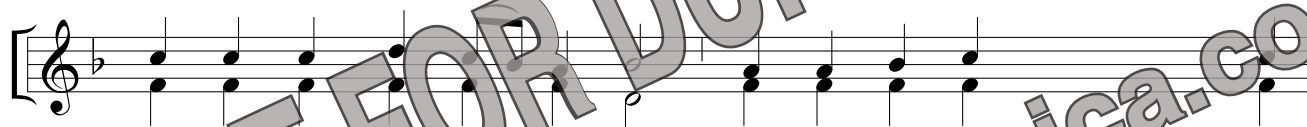
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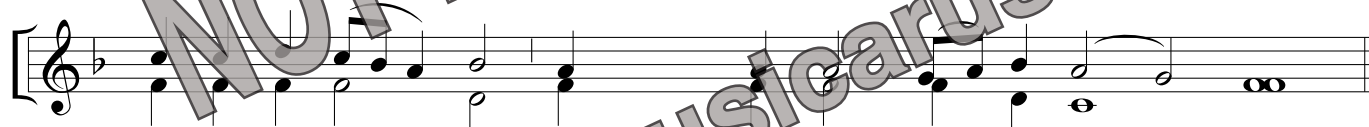
raised all the dead. Re - joice, O ye peo - ple!"

Refrain 5.

Troparion 2 "O Christ, great and most holy Pascha..."



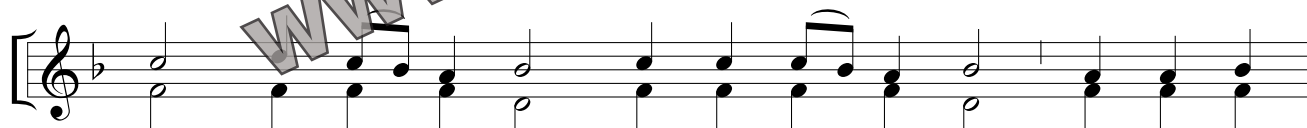
Af - ter Thou didst fall a - sleep, Thy roy - al voice roaring like the



Li - on of Ju - dah, a - wakened the dead from all ag - es.

Repeat Troparion 1 "How divine! How beloved!..."

Refrain 6.



Ma - ry Mag - da - lene has-tened to__ the tomb, and see - ing



Christ she ques-tioned Him, as though He were the gar - d'ner.

Repeat Troparion 1 "How divine! How beloved!..."

Refrain 7.



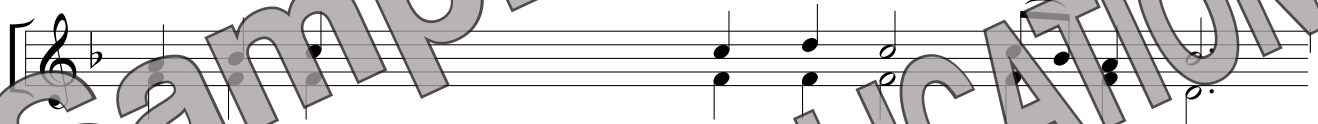
An Angel appeared to the women and cried:



"Cease your tears, for Christ is risen."

Repeat Troparion 1 "How divine! How beloved!..."

Refrain 8.



Christ is risen, trampling down death and raising the dead.



Re-joice, all ye people!

Repeat Troparion 1 "How divine! How beloved!..."

Refrain 9.



To-day all creation rejoices and makes glad, for Christ is



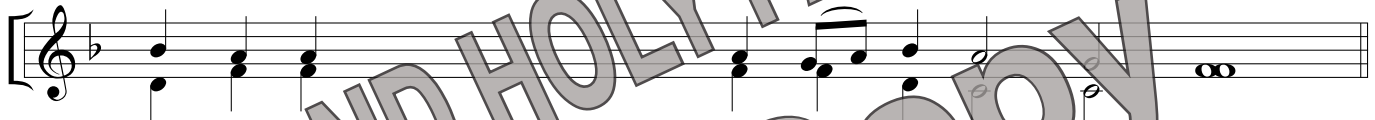
ris-en and hell has been de-spoiled.

Repeat Troparion 2 "O Christ, great and most holy Pascha..."

Refrain 10.



To - day the Master has despoiled hell and raised the pris - on -



ers whom it had held from the ages in harsh cap - tiv i - ty.

Repeat Troparion 2 "O Christ, great and most holy Pascha..."

Glory to the Father... & Refrain 11.



My soul mag - ni - fies the might of the God - head



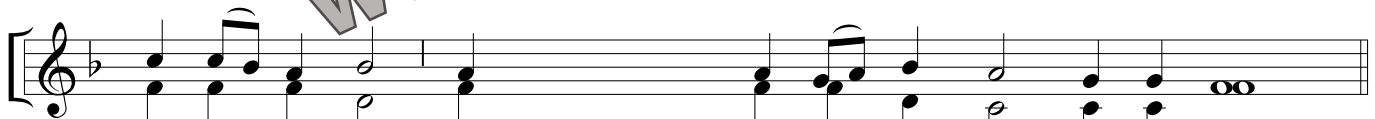
in three Per - sons yet un - di - vid - ed.

Repeat Troparion 2 "O Christ, great and most holy Pascha..."

Now and ever... & Refrain 12.



Re-joyce, O Ma - gin, re-joyce! Re-joyce, O bless-ed one! Re-joyce, O



glo - ri - fied one! Thy Son is risen from His three days in the tomb.
Your

Repeat Troparion 2 "O Christ, great and most holy Pascha..."

*Then repeat Refrain 1, "My soul magnifies" and the Heirmos "Shine, shine..."
After the Heirmos, the Paschal Troparion (3 times).*