

The Paschal Stichera

(Znamenny Chant, No. 6)

Tone 5

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1. [With motion. $\text{♩} = 100$]

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Let God a - rise, (and) let His en - e - mies be

scat - tered! To - day, a sac - red Pas - cha is re -

vealed to us: a new and ho - ly Pas - cha, a

mys - ti - cal Pas - cha, a Pas - cha wor - thy of ven - er -

a - tion, a Pascha that* is Christ, the Be - deem - er, ___

an un - blem - ished** Pas - cha, a great Pas - cha,

Pas - cha of the faith - ful, a Pascha that* has opened for

us the gates of Par - a - dise, a Pas - cha that*

sanc - ti - fies all the faith - ful!

*"which" in some translations.

**"blameless" in some translations.

2.

As smoke van - ish - es, so let them van - ish!

Sticheron 2:

Come from that scene, you wom-en, bear-ers of glad tid -

ings, and say to Zi on: "Re - ceive from

us the glad tid - ings of joy of Christ's Res - ur - rec -

tion!" Ex - ult and be glad and re - joice, O Je - ru - sa -

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lem, for thou hast seen Christ the King com-ing forth from the

tomb like a bride-groom in pro-ces-sion!

So the sinners will perish before the face of God, but

let the right-eevs be glad!

Sticheron 3:

The myrrh-bearing women at the break of dawn drew



near to the tomb of the life-giver.

There they found an angel sitting on the stone, who*



greet-ed them with these words: "Why do you seek the living a-

mong the dead? Why do you mourn the In-cor-

rupt as though He were in corrup-tion?* Go, pro-

*"that" in some translations.

**"amid corruption" in some translations.

claim the glad tid - ings to His dis - ci - ples!"

4.

This is the day that* the Lord has made! Let us re -

joice and be glad in it!

Sticheron 4:

Beau - ti - ful Pas - cha!

(Pas - cha) beau - ty!

Pas - cha, the Pas - cha of the Lord! A

*"that" in some translations.

Pas - cha wor - thy of all hon - or has

dawned for us Pas - cha!

Let us embrace each other joy - ous - ly!

O, Pas -

cha!

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Ran - som from af - flic - tion! For to - day

Christ has shone forth from the sep - ul - cher

as from a brid - al cham - ber, and filled the

wom - en with joy, say - ing: "Pro - claim the glad - tid - ings to the A - pos - tles!"

tid - ings to the A - pos - tles!"

5.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,

now and ev - er and un - to ag - es of ag - es. A - men.

Sticheron 5:

This is the Day of Res - ur - rection! Let us be il - lu - mined

by the Feast. Let us en - face each oth - er.

Let us call "broth - ers" e - ven those who* hate us, and for -

*"that" in some translations.

give all by the Res-ur - rec - tion, and so let us

Christ is ris - en from the dead,

tram - pling down death by death and up - on those in the

tombs be - stow - ing in!

Repeat 3 times or as appointed.

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