

Paschal Ikos

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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 had de - scend - ed to the grave,

and they cried out to one an - oth - er: 'O friends,

come let us a - noint with spices his life - bear - ing yet bur - ied bo - dy,

the flesh which raised fall - en Ad - am and now lies in the tomb.

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Let us as - sem - ble like the Ma - gi, and hasten to worship

Him and of - fer myrrh as a gift to Him who is no longer

wrapped in swad - dling bands but in a wind - ing sheet.

let us la - ment and cry: A - rise, O Mas - ter,

and be - stow res - ur - rec - tion on the fall - en!