

# VESPERS ON PASCHA

Common Chant

Tone 2

LORD, I CALL UPON THEE, HEAR ME. HEAR ME, O LORD. LORD, I CALL UP-ON

THEE, HEAR ME. RE- CEIVE THE VOICE OF MY PRAYER. WHEN I CALL UP-ON THEE,

HEAR - ME, O LORD. LET MY PRAYER A - RISE IN THY SIGHT

AS IN - CENSE, AND LET THE LIFT - ING UP OF MY HANDS BE AN EVE - NING

SAC - RI - FICE. HEAR - ME, O LORD. IF THOU, O LORD,

SHOULDST MARK INIQUITIES, LORD, WHO COULD STAND? BUT THERE IS FOR - GIVE -

VERSE 6

NESS WITH THEE. COME, LET US WORSHIP THE WORD OF GOD, BEGOTTEN OF

THE FATHER BEFORE ALL A - GES, AND IN - CAR - NATE OF THE VIR - GIN MA - RY.

HAV - ING EN - DURED THE CROSS, HE WAS BURIED AS HE HIM - SELF DE - SIRED AND

HAVING RISEN FROM THE DEAD, HE SAVED ME AN ERR - ING MAN. FOR

THY NAME'S SAKE I WAIT FOR THEE, O LORD. MY SOUL HAS WAITED FOR THE

VERSE 5

LORD, MY SOUL HAS HOPED ON THE LORD. CHRIST MY SAV - IOR, NAILED

TO THE CROSS THE BOND A - GAINST US. HE VOID - ED IT AND DESTROYED THE

DO - MIN - ION OF DEATH. WE FALL DOWN BEFORE HIS RESURRECTION ON THE

4.

THIRD DAY. FROM THE MORNING WATCH UNTIL NIGHT, FROM THE MORN -

VERSE 4

ING WATCH, LET IS - RA - EL HOPE ON THE LORD. WITH THE ARCH - AN - GELS

LET US PRAISE THE RES - UR - REC - TION OF CHRIST. HE IS OUR SAV - IOR, OUR

RE - DEEM - ER. HE IS COMING WITH AWESOME GLORY AND MIGH - TY POW - ER. TO

JUDGE THE WORLD WHICH HE MADE. FOR WITH THE LORD THERE IS MER -

CY AND WITH HIM IS REDEMPTION, AND HE WILL DELIVER ISRAEL FROM ALL

VERSE 3

HIS IN - I - QUI - TIES. THE ANGEL PRO - CLAIMED THEE THE CRU -

CI - FIED AND BURIED MAS - TER. HE TOLD THE WOMEN: COME, SEE THE PLACE

WHERE HE LAY HE IS RI - SEN AS HE SAID, FOR HE IS AL - MIGH - TY. WE WOR -

SHIP THEE, O ON - LY IM - MOR - TAL ONE. HAVE MERCY ON US, O CHRIST, THE GIV -

ER OF LIFE. PRAISE THE LORD ALL NATIONS, PRAISE HIM ALL PEO - PLE.

BY THY CROSS, THOU DIDST DESTROY THE CURSE OF THE TREE. BY THY BURIAL

THOU DIDST SLAY THE DO-MIN-ION OF DEATH. BY THY RIS-ING, THOU DIDST EN-

LIGHT-EN THE RACE OF MAN. O BENEFACOR, CHRIST OUR GOD, GLO-RY TO THEE.

1.

FOR HIS MERCY IS CONFIRMED ON US, AND THE TRUTH OF THE LORD ENDURES

VERSE 1

FOR-E - VER. THE GATES OF DEATH OPENED TO THEE FROM FEAR, O

LORD, WHEN THE GUARDS OF HELL SAW THEE THEY WERE A- FRAID, FOR THOU

DEMOLISHED THE GATES OF BRASS AND SMASHED THE I - RON CHAINS. THOU

HAD LED US FROM THE DARKNESS AND THE SHADOWS OF DEATH AND HAD BRO -

KEN OUR BONDS. GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HO -

LY SPIR - IT. LET US COME AND WORSHIP IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD,

SINGING THE HYMN OF SA - VA - TION. CLEANSE OUR SINS, O THOU, WHO WAS

CRU - CI - FIED AND RAISED FROM THE DEAD, AND ART IN THE BOSOM OF THE

FA - THER. NOW AND EVER AND UNTO A - GES OF A - GES. A - MEN.

THE SHADOW OF THE LAW PASSED WHEN GRACE CAME, AS THE BUSH BURNED,

YET WAS NOT CON - SUMED. SO THE VIR - GIN GAVE BIRTH, YET RE - MAINED A

VIR - GIN. THE RIGHTEOUS SUN HAS RISEN INSTEAD OF A PIL - LAR OF FLAME,

INSTEAD OF MOSES, CHRIST, THE SAL - VA - TION OF OUR SOULS.

O GLADSOME LIGHT  
 GREAT PROKIMENON  
 Who is so great a God...  
 GOSPEL

# Before and after the Gospel

LORD HAVE MER - CY, LORD HAVE MERCY, LORD HAVE MER - CY.

1.

AND TO YOUR SPIR - IT. GLORY TO THEE, O LORD, GLO - RY TO THEE.

2.

GLO - RY TO THEE, O LORD, GLO - RY TO THEE.

3.

GLO - RY TO THEE, O LORD, GLO - RY TO THEE.

Augmented Litany  
Vouchsafe, O Lord (sung)  
Litany of Supplication

# Aposticha

Tone 2

THY RESURRECTION, O CHRIST OUR SAV - IOR, HAS ENLIGHTENED THE

WHOLE U - NI - VERSE, RE - CALL - ING THY CRE - A - TION. GLO - RY

TO THEE, O AL - MIGHT - Y LORD.

**THEN: The Paschal Stikheri  
LET GOD ARISE...**