

# COMMUNION HYMN FOR PASCHA

Byzantine chant, Tone 8

Based on a melody  
by Sakellarides

Voice

Re - ceive ye the Bod - y of Christ, taste  
ye the foun - tain of im - mor - tal - i - ty.

Verses\*:

- (1) Great is the mystery of Thy Resurrection, O Christ! (*from the Pentecostarion*)
- (2) From the supper the Immortal One willingly comes to the passion. (*Sticheron Idiomelon for Holy Monday*)
- (3) Then was Hades, who accounted and demanded of souls, embittered at the encounter. (*Catechetical Sermon on the Resurrection of St. John Chrysostom*)
- (4) Then was Mary, who anointed and worshipped God before the tomb, made glad. (*Based on John 14-18, 20*)
- (5) Tell Peter and the other apostles that the Immortal One hath risen from the dead. (*Based on Mark 16:7*)

\*These verses are only used at the church of St. Katherine on Mt. Sinai, and are accepted for use in the Antiochian Archdiocese.

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