


Holy Week
Great & Holy Saturday Matins
(Lamentation Service served on Holy Friday Evening)

God is the Lord / Apolytikia

Chadi Karam


Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Second Mode

Un. (Refrain) G



God is the Lord _____ and hath ap - peared un - to us.

Un.



Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the Name of the Lord.

Verse 1: O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon His holy Name. *(Refrain)*

Verse 2: All the nations compassed me round about, and by the Name of the Lord I warded them off. *(Refrain)*

Verse 3: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. *(Refrain)*


Then chant the following apolytikia in the same Tone:

Un. G Un. G




The no - ble Jo - seph, tak - ing Thine im - mac - u - late Bod - y

E Un.



down from the Tree, and hav - ing wrapped It in pure lin - en and

G Un.




spic - es, laid It for bur - i - al in a new _____ tomb.

Un. G Un.



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Un. G Un.



When Thou didst de - scend _____ un - to death, O Life _____ Im - mor - tal,

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then didst Thou slay Ha - des with the light - ning of Thy Di - vin - i - ty.

And when Thou didst al - so raise the dead out of the neth - er - most depths,

all the pow - ers in the Heav - ens cried out: O Life - giv - er,

Christ our God, glo - ry be _____ to Thee.

Un. G Un.

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

Un. G E



Un - to the myrrh - bear-ing wom-en did thē An - gel cry out as he

stood_ by the grave: Myrrh-oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath

proved to be a stran-ger to cor - ruption. _____



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God is the Lord

Second Mode

Ἦχος Δ΄

^(M)
G³od is the Lord, ^(Δ) and hath ap- peared un- to us; ^(Δ) bless-
^(M)
ed is He that com-eth in the Name ^(Δ) of the Lord.

Verse 1: O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon His holy Name.

Verse 2: All the nations compassed me round about, and by the Name of the Lord I warded them off.

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Then the following apolytikia in the same Tone:

^(M) ^(Δ) ^(M) ^(Δ)
T he no- - ble Jo-seph, tak- ing Thine im- mac- u- late Bod- y
^(B) ^(M)
down from the Tree, and hav- ing wrapped It in pure lin- en and spic-
^(Δ) ^(M)
- es, laid It for bur- i- al in a new _____ tomb.

G^(M)lo- ry ^(Δ)to the Fa- ther, and to the ^(M)Son, and to the Ho- ly

Spir- ^Γ- it. ^Δ

W^(M)hen Thou didst de- scend ^(Δ)un- to death, O Life ^(M)Im- mor- tal, ³^Δ

^(Δ)then didst Thou slay Ha-des with the ^(B)light-ning of Thy Di- vin- i- ty. ³^Δ

^(Δ)And when Thou ^Δdidst al- so raise the dead out of the neth- er- most ³

^(M)^(B)depths, ^(M)all the pow- ers in the Heav-ens cried out: O Life- giv-er, Christ ³

^Γ^Δour God, glo- ry be ³to Thee. ^Δ

B^(M)oth now and ev- er and un- to ^(Δ)ag- es of ag- ^(M)- es. A-

^Δmen. ^Δ

U^(M)n- to the myrrh- ^(Δ)- bear- ing wom-en ^Δdid the An- gel ³

