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:

Verse 1:
Verse 2:
Verse 3:

When Thou didst descend unto death, O Life Immortal,
then didst Thou slay Hades with the lightning of Thy Divinity.

And when Thou didst also raise the dead out of the nethermost depths,

all the powers in the Heavens cried out: O Life-giver,

Christ our God, glory be to Thee.

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the Angel cry out as he stood by the grave: Myrrh-oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption.
Great and Holy Saturday Matins

(Lamentation Service served on Holy Friday Evening)

God is the Lord
Second Mode

\[ \text{'Господь и есть Господь, и явился нам; благословен Он, Кто идет в Название Господне.} \]

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Then the following apolytikia in the same Tone:

The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new _______ tomb.
Glor to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly
Spir-
it.

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