

Pentecostarion

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

Apolytikia

Based on Byzantine Chant - Tone 2

Adapted from
the music of Ray George
(1917-2002)

When Thou didst des - cend to death, O Life im - mor -

-tal, then didst Thou de - stroy Ha - des by the

dazz-ling bright - ness of Thy Di - vin - i - ty;

and Thou hadst raised up the dead from the depths.

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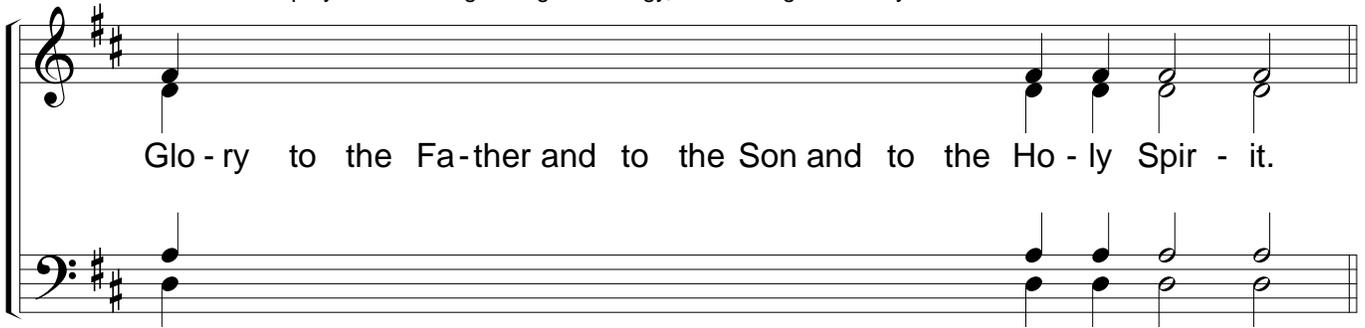
Then all the Powers of Heaven cried:

"O Christ, Thou art the Giver of Life, glory to

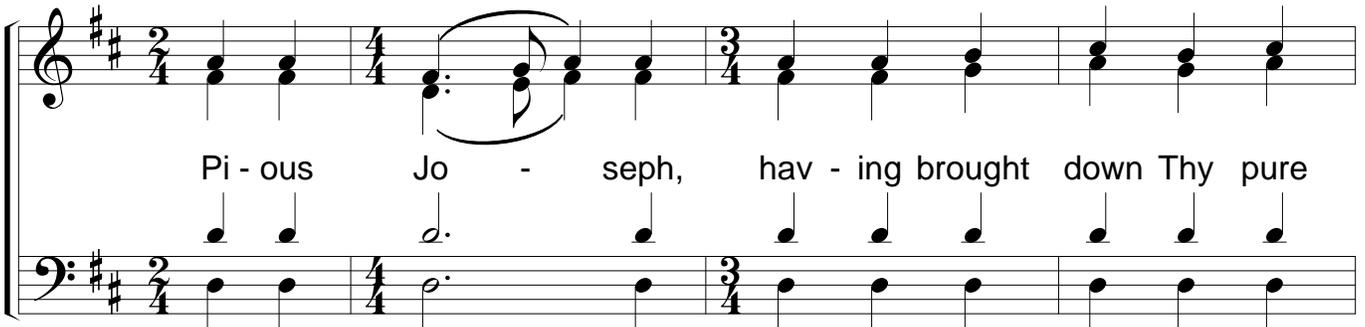
Thee, O our God!"

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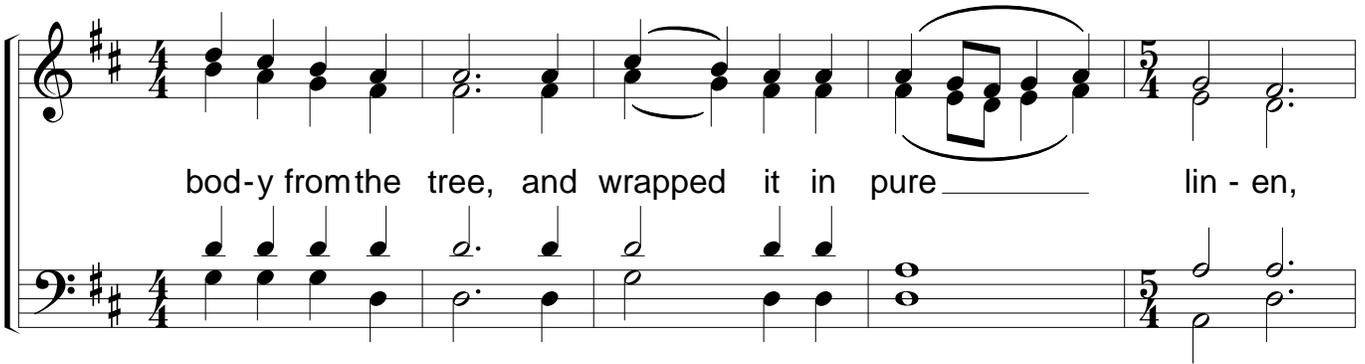
When these Apolytikia are sung during the Liturgy, do not sing the "Glory . . ." and "Both now . . ." in between.



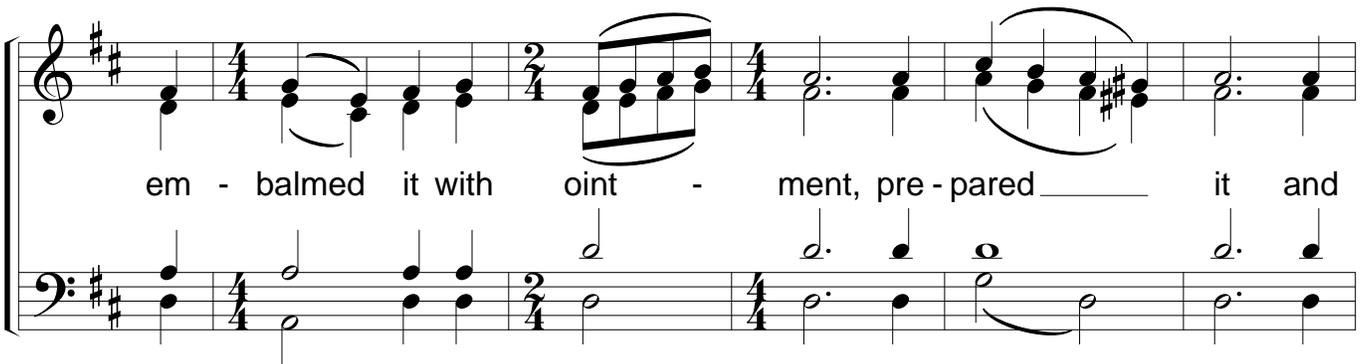
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.



Pi - ous Jo - seph, hav - ing brought down Thy pure



bod - y from the tree, and wrapped it in pure lin - en,



em - balmed it with oint - ment, pre - pared it and

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laid it in a new tomb, but Thou didst ver-i - ly rise

af - ter three days, O Lord, grant - ing the world the great

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

Ver - i - ly the an - gel came to the tomb and said to the

oint-ment-bear-ing wom-en: "The oint - ment is meet for the

dead, but Christ hath been show to be re - mote from cor -

-rup - tion, so cry ye: 'The Lord is ris - en,

grant - ing the world the great mer - cy!"