Apostichon 1

Thy resurrection, O Christ our Saviour, hath illumined the whole universe.

Thou hast renewed thy creation, O Lord almighty, glory to thee.

Verse 1

The Lord is King and hath put on glorious apparel.

The Lord hath put on his apparel and hath girded himself with strength. By the tree, O Saviour, thou hast removed the curse that was caused by a tree and by thy burial thou hast caused the might of death to die. Thou hast il...
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For he hath made the round world so sure that it shall not be moved. O Christ, when thou wast seen nailed upon the cross, thou didst invert the beauty of creation; yet withal did the soldiers show brutality when they pierced thy side with a spear, and the Hebrews comprehended not the might of thine authority, seeking to...
seal thy tomb. But thou, who for the compassion of thy
mercy didst accept a tomb, and didst
rise in three days, O Lord, glory to thee.

VERSE 3

Holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, forever.

APOSTICHON 4

O Christ God, O Giver of life, thou didst
bear the passion willingly for the sake of the
dead. Thou didst descend into hades, for thou art
mighty, and didst snatch away from the hand of the
proud one, those who there awaited thy coming, be-
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- stowing paradise upon them for an abode, instead of hades. Wherefore we suppi cate thee to give us, who glorify thy third-day resurrection, for-giveness of sins and the great mercy.

Glor - ory to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it, both now and ev - er and un - to a - ges of a -
ges. A - men. O won - drous e - vent, transcending all the an - cient mir - a - cles. For who hath
ev - er_ heard of a moth - er giv - ing birth__

with - out_ man and in_ her_ own_ arms,

bear - ing him_ who con - tain - eth all cre - a - tion; yet this is the

will of the God_ who is born._____ Cease not, there -

-fore, O un - de - filed_ one, to pray to him whom thou_ didst_

car - ry in thine arms when he_ was_ a____ babe and with

him thou_ didst ac - quire for us, who hon - or thy moth - er - ly con -

ces - sions, that he_ may have mer - cy up - on_ us and

save_______ our_______ souls._____

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