When thou wast lifted up on the cross, O Lord, thou didst expunge our ancestral curse and when thou didst descend to hades, thou didst free those who were bound from eternity, granting the human race incorruptibility. Therefore, we offer praise, glorifying thy third-day resurrection. The Lord is King and hath put on glorious apparel. The Lord hath put on his apparel and hath girded himself with strength.

APOSTICHON 2

O thou who art mighty, when thou wast

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Verse 1

fas - tened up - on a tree, thou didst shake

whole earth and when thou wast laid in the grave, thou didst
raise those who lay in the graves, granting man - kind

life and in - cor - rupt - i - bil - i - ty. Where - fore, we of - fer praise, glo - ri -

fy ing thy third - day res - ur - rec - tion. For

he hath made the round world so sure, that it shall not be

moved. The law - trans - gress - ing peo - ple, O Christ, de -

liv - ered thee to Pi - late, who con - demned thee to cru - ci - fix -

ion. Thus the in - grate ap - peared be - fore his Ben - e - fac -

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-tor, but thou suf-f'redest bur-i-al will-ing-ly, and didst rise on the third day by thine own pow'r, for thou art God, grant-ing us end-less and great-mer-cy.

VERSE 3

Ho-li-ness be-com-eth thy house, O Lord, for-ev-er.

APOSTICHON 4

Ver-i-ly, the wo-men reached thy tomb, seek-ing thee with tears; and when they found thee not, they shout-ed and wailed, say-ing:

Woe to us, O our Sav-iour, King of all. How wast thou sto-len, and what place con-tain-eth thy life-bear-ing bod-y? And an an-gel an-swered them, say-ing: Weep not, but go preach that the
Lord hath risen, granting us joy, for he alone is compassionate. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. O thou who art free from all blemish, hear the petitions of thy servants, removing from us the difficulties that rise against us, and deliver us from all sorrows, for
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Thee shall never be put to shame. Hasten to fulfill the pleadings of those who cry to thee in faith: Rejoice, O Lady, the succor of all, O joy and protection and salvation of our souls.

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