Apostichon 1

Ison Thy resurrection, O Christ our Saviour, the angels in heaven praise: make us, who also are on earth, worthy to praise thee with a pure heart.

Verse 1

The Lord hath reigned. He is clothed with beauty. The Lord hath put on his apparel and hath girded himself with strength. Thou hast demolished the brazen gates of hades and crushed its bars, for thou art an almighty God, and didst raise fallen mankind. Wherefore, do we cry to thee in unison, O thou who...
rose from the dead, O Lord, glory to thee.

VERSE 2

For he hath made the round world so sure that it shall not be moved. Christ God, when he wished to raise us from the old fall, was nailed on the cross and placed in a grave. It was he whom the ointment-bearing women did seek, wailing with tears and saying, Woe to us, O Saviour of all. How didst thou consent to occupy a grave and after thou didst willingly lie therein? How wast thou stolen? How wast thou removed and what place screened thy
life-bearing body? Yea, O Lord, appear to us as thou didst promise us, and put a stop to the shedding of tears. And as they wailed, behold an angel shouted to them saying: Cease thy wailing, and say to the apostles that the Lord is risen, granting the world forgiveness and great mercy.

VERSE 3

Holiness becometh thy house for ever, O

APOSTICHTON 4

Lord. O Christ God, thou wast crucified as thou didst will. Thou didst lead death captive and arose in glory.
on the third day, for thou art God, granting the world eternal life and great mercy.

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Glorify to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

THEOTOKION

O most chaste and pure one, when Christ the Lord, my Creator and my Saviour, came forth from thy womb and put on man, he freed
Ad - am from the ancient curse.

Wherefore, O most pure one, since thou art the Theotokos and a virgin in truth, we without fatigue shout unto thee with the angels,
saying: Rejoice, Lady, O thou who art the helper and coverer, and salvation of our souls.

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