Apostichon 1

Thy resurrection, O Christ 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-
Wherefore do we shout to thee, O Christ our Lord,
Giver of life, glory to thee.

VERSE 2
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

al... 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 mercies 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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-stow-ing para-dis-e up-on_ them for an a-bode, in stead of
hades. Where-fore we sub-pli-cate thee to
give_ us, who glo-ri fy thy third-day res-ur-rec-tion, for-
give-ness of sins and the great_ mer-cy.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the
Son and to the Holy Spir-it, both_ now_
and ev-er and un-to ages of a-
ages. A-men. O won-drous e-vent, tran-scend-ing all the
ancient mir-a-cles. For who hath