APOSTICHON 1

O Christ, who didst darken the sun with thy passion, and didst lighten all created things with the light of thy resurrection, and didst make them to rejoice, accept our evening praise, O Lover of mankind.

VERSE 1

The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty. The Lord hath put on his apparel and hath girded himself with strength. Verily, thy life-giving resurrection hath lighted the whole universe, renewing thy cor

APOSTICHON 2

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rupt creation. Therefore, in that thou hast delivered us from the curse of Adam, we shout to thee, O Lord almighty, Glory to thee. For he hath made the round world so sure that it shall not be moved. O change-less God, thou didst suffer in the changing body, and when creation could not bear to behold thee suspended on the cross, it trembled with fear; and sighed, praising thy long suffering; then descending to Hades, thou didst a-
- rise on the third day, granting life to the world and
great mercy.

VERSE 3

Holiness becoming thy

APOSTICHON 4

house, O Lord, forever. Thou didst

suffer death, O Christ, that thou mightest deliver our

race from death. Thou didst rise from the dead on the

third day, and didst arouse with thee those who know that thou art

true God, verily illuminating the world, O

Lord. Wherefore, glory to thee.

Glory to the Father and to the