Thou didst ascend the cross, O Jesus, who didst descend from heaven. Thou didst come to death, O Life that dieth not and to those who are in darkness, O true Light, and to the fallen, O Resurrection of all.

Wherefore, O our Light and Saviour, glory be to thee. The Lord is King and hath put on glorious apparel. The Lord hath put on his apparel and hath girded himself with strength. Let us glorify Christ, risen from the dead, for he did take unto himself a soul and a
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VERSE 1

Body and he separated one from the other in the passion, when his pure soul went down to Hades, which he led captive and the holy body saw no corruption in the grave, the body of the Redeemer, Saviour of our souls. For he hath made the round world so sure that it shall not be moved. With psalms and with songs of praise, O Christ, do we glorify thy resurrection from the dead, by which thou didst deliver us from the rebellion of Hades.
and since thou art God, thou didst grant us eternal life and the

VERSE 3

great mercy. Holy-ness be-come-eth thy

APOSTICHON 4

house, O Lord, for-ev-er. O Lord of all, O in-com-pre-

hen-si-ble One; O Mak-er of heav-en and

earth, when thou didst suf-fer in thy pas-sion on the cross,

thou didst pour out for me pas-sion-less-ness and when

thou didst sub-mit to bur-i-al and didst rise in glo-ry,

thou didst raise Ad-am with thee by a might-y hand.

Where-fore, glo-ry to thy third-day res-ur-rec-tion by which
thou didst grant us eternal life and forgiveness of sins; for thou alone art compassionate.

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Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. O Virgin with out groom, blame less one, Mother of the high God; O thou who didst conceive in the flesh in a way that cannot