

Holy Week
Great & Holy Saturday Matins
(Lamentation Service served on Holy Friday Evening)

The Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Second Mode

Chadi Karam

Un. E Un. Let _____ ev - 'ry _____ breath _____ praise the Lord. _____

G Un. E Praise the Lord from the _____ Heav - ens, praise Him in _____ the

Un. G Un. G high - est. to Thee is _____ due praise, _____ O _____ God.

G Un. E Un. G Praise Him, all _____ ye _____ His an - gels; praise Him,

Un. all _____ ye _____ His _____ hosts. To Thee is _____ due _____

G praise, _____ O _____ God.

G Praise Him for His might - y acts, praise Him ac - cord - ing to the

mul - ti - tude _____ of _____ His great - ness.

Un. G
To - day the grave hold - eth Him Who hold - eth

Un. E Un.
cre - a - tion in the palm of His hand. A

G
stone cov - er - eth Him that cov - ered the

E F (diatonic)
Heav - ens with vir - tue. Life doth sleep,

C (hard chromatic) G
and Ha - des doth trem - ble, and

Un. E
Ad - am is re - leased from his bonds.

Un. G
Glo - ry to Thy dis - pen - sa - - - tion, where - by, when Thou

Un. E Un. G
hadst ac - com - plished all things, Thou didst grant us an ev - er -

Un. G
- last - ing Sab - bath, e - ven Thine all - ho - ly

E Un. G
 Res - ur - rec - tion from the dead.

G
 Praise Him with the sound of trum - pet, praise Him with the

Un.
 psal - ter - y and harp.

G Un.
 What is this spec-ta - cle be - fore our eyes? What is this

G
 pres - ent rest? The King of thē ag - es, hav-ing ac - com - plished

F (hard chromatic) C
 His dis-pen-sa - - - tion through the Pas - sion,

G E Un. G
 keep-eth Sab - bath in the tomb, grant-ing a new

Un. E G
 Sab-bath rest un - to us. To Him let us cry:

(hard chromatic)
 A - rise, O God, judge the earth,

Un. E Un.

 for Thou shalt be king un - to the ag - es, O

G Un. G

 Thou Who hast im-meas-ur - a - bly great mer - cy.

G E G

 Praise Him with the tim-brel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute.

G E Un.

 Come let us be - hold our Life ly - ing in the grave,

G Un. E

 that He might make those ly - ing in the graves

G Un.

 to live. As we see Him of Ju - dah

E Un. G

 sleep - ing to - day, come, let us cry out to Him ac - cord - ing

Un. E F (diatonic)

 to the proph - e - - - cy: Hav - ing crouched,

C (hard chromatic)

 Thou hast slept as a li - on.

G (*hard chromatic*) **(diatonic)**

who shall rouse Thee up, O King? But a - rise of Thine own

E **Un.** **G**

pow - er, who will - ing - ly gave - est Thy - self for us. O

Un. **G**

Lord, glo - ry be to Thee.

Tone 6
Plagal Second Mode

D

Praise Him with the tune - ful cym - bals, praise Him with cym - bals of

ju - bi - la - tion, let ev - 'ry breath praise the Lord.

D

Jo - seph asked for the Bod - y of Je - sus and

C **D**

laid it in his new sep - ul - chre; for it was meet that

Un. **G** (*diatonic*) **D**

He should come forth from the grave as from a brid - al

A

cham - ber. O Thou Who hast crushed

the do - min - - - ion of death and hast

o - pened the gates of Par - a - dise

un - to man, glo - ry be to Thee.

THE PRAISES

Second Mode

Ἦχος Δ΄

^(M) **L** ^(B) ^(M)
et _____ eve- ry _____ breath __ praise the __ Lord.

^(Δ) ^(M) ^(B)
Praise the Lord from the _ Heav- - - ens, praise Him _____ in

^(M) ^(Δ) ^(M) ^(Δ)
_____ the high- - est. To Thee is _____ due _ praise,

^(Δ)
O _____ God.

^(Δ) ^(M) ^(B) ^(M) ^(Δ)
Praise __ Him, all _____ ye _____ His an- - gels; praise __

^(Δ) ^(M) ^(B) ^(M)
Him, all _____ ye _____ His _____ hosts. To Thee is __

^(M) ^(Δ)
due __ praise, _____ O _____ God.

Ⲫ ^(Δ) raise Him for His mighty acts, **Ⲫ** praise Him accord-

ing to the multitude ^(Δ) of His greatness.

Ⲑ ^(M) ^(Δ) today the grave ^(Δ) hold-eth ^(Δ) Him Who hold-eth

cre- ^(M) ^(B) a- - - tion in the palm ^(Δ) of His ^(Δ)

^(M) ^(Δ) ^(M) ^(Δ) hand. A stone ^(M) ^(Δ) cov- ^(M) ^(Δ) er- ^(M) ^(Δ) eth ^(M) ^(Δ) Him that

cov- ^(B) ^(Δ) ered the Heav- ^(B) ^(Δ) ens ^(B) ^(Δ) with ^(B) ^(Δ) vir- ^(B) ^(Δ) tue. Life ^(B) ^(Δ)

doth ^(N) ^(Δ) sleep, ^(N) ^(Δ) and Ha- ^(N) ^(Δ) des ^(N) ^(Δ) doth trem- ^(N) ^(Δ) ble, and

^(M) ^(B) ^(M) ^(B) Ad- am ^(M) ^(B) is re- leased ^(M) ^(B) from ^(M) ^(B) his ^(M) ^(B)

^(M) ^(Δ) ^(M) ^(Δ) bonds. Glo- ry to Thy dis- pen- ^(M) ^(Δ) sa- ^(M) ^(Δ) - ^(M) ^(Δ) - ^(M) ^(Δ) - ^(M) ^(Δ) tion, where-

^(M) ^(B) ^(M) ^(B) ^(M) ^(B) by, when Thou hadst ac- com- ^(M) ^(B) - ^(M) ^(B) - ^(M) ^(B) plished all ^(M) ^(B) things, Thou didst

(Δ) ————— (M)

grant _____ us an ev- er- last- ing __ Sab- - - bath, e- ven

(Δ) ————— (B) (M) (Δ)

Thine all- ho- - ly Res- ur- rec- - tion __ from _____ the

_____ dead. (Δ)

(Δ) **Χ** Praise Him with the sound of trum- pet, (Δ) **Χ** praise Him with

(M) _____ (Δ)

the psal- ter- - y and _____ harp.

(Δ) **W** hat is this spec- ta- cle _____ be- fore _____ our _____ eyes? (Δ)

(M) _____ (Δ) _____ (Δ) _____ (M)

What is this _____ pre- - sent _____ rest? _____ The King of the ag- - - es,

(Δ) _____ (Δ) _____ (Δ) _____ (Δ) _____ (Δ)

hav- ing ac- com- - - plished His dis- pen- sa- - - - -

(N) _____ (Δ) _____ (B)

tion _____ through the Pas- - - - - sion, _____ keep- eth Sab- - bath

(M) _____ (Δ) _____ (M) _____ (B)

_____ in the _____ tomb, grant- ing a new _____ Sab- bath rest _____ un-

- to _____ us. To Him let ___ us cry: A- rise, O __

God, judge _____ the _____ earth, for Thou shalt be king

un- - - to ___ the ag- - es, O Thou Who hast im- meas-

ur- a- bly __ great _____ mer- - - cy.

Praise Him with the tim- brel and dance, praise __ Him with

strings _____ and flute.

Come let us be- - - hold our_ Life ly- ing_ in the __ grave,

that He might make those ly- ing _____ in the graves _____ to _____

_____ live. As we see Him of ___ Ju- - - dah _____ sleep-

- - ing to- - day, come, let us cry out to Him ac- cord- - ing

^(M) ^(B) ^(Γ)
to the proph- e- cy: Hav- ing

^(N)
crouched, Thou hast slept as a li- on;

^(Δ)
who shall rouse Thee up, O King? But a- rise of Thine own

^(B) ^(M)
pow- er, who will- ing- ly gav- est Thy- self

^(M) ^(Δ)
for us. O Lord, glo- ry be to

^(Δ)
Thee.

Then the following in Plagal Second Mode

Ἦχος λ π Πα ^(Γ)

^(Π)
Praise Him with the tune- ful cym- bals, praise Him with cym-

bals of ju- bi- la- tion, let eve- ry breath _ praise _ the

^(Γ)
Lord.

Joseph asked for the Body of Jesus
and laid it in his new sepulchre;
for it was meet that He should come forth from the
grave as from a bridal chamber. O Thou
Who hast crushed the domination of
death and hast opened the gates of Paradise
unto man, glory be
to Thee.