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 O Lord, just as you emerged from the grave, de-spite its seals, so you ent-ered
 where your disciples were, al-though the doors were locked, show-ing them on
 your body the signs of your pas-sion, which you had accepted, O long-
 suf-fer-ing Sav-ior. As Son of Da-vid, you en-dured wounds
 but as Son of God, you freed the world. Great is your mer-cy!
 In-com-pre-hen-si-ble Sav-ior, have mer-cy on us.

The service continues with the Paschal Stichera on page 38.

Matins Propers Bright Thursday

Supplement for Matins of the Resurrection (Paschal Matins), 2009.

On each day of Bright Week, Matins is celebrated as on the Sunday of Pascha except that:

- The Paschal procession is omitted. The opening Paschal troparion and its verses are sung as the celebrant stands at the holy table.

- Small Litanies are not intoned after every Ode of the canon, but only after the third, sixth and ninth Odes.

At the Praises

On Thursday, the opening verses of Psalm 148, and the four stichera of the Resurrection, are sung in Tone 5.

Psalm 140 - Tone 5 samohlasen

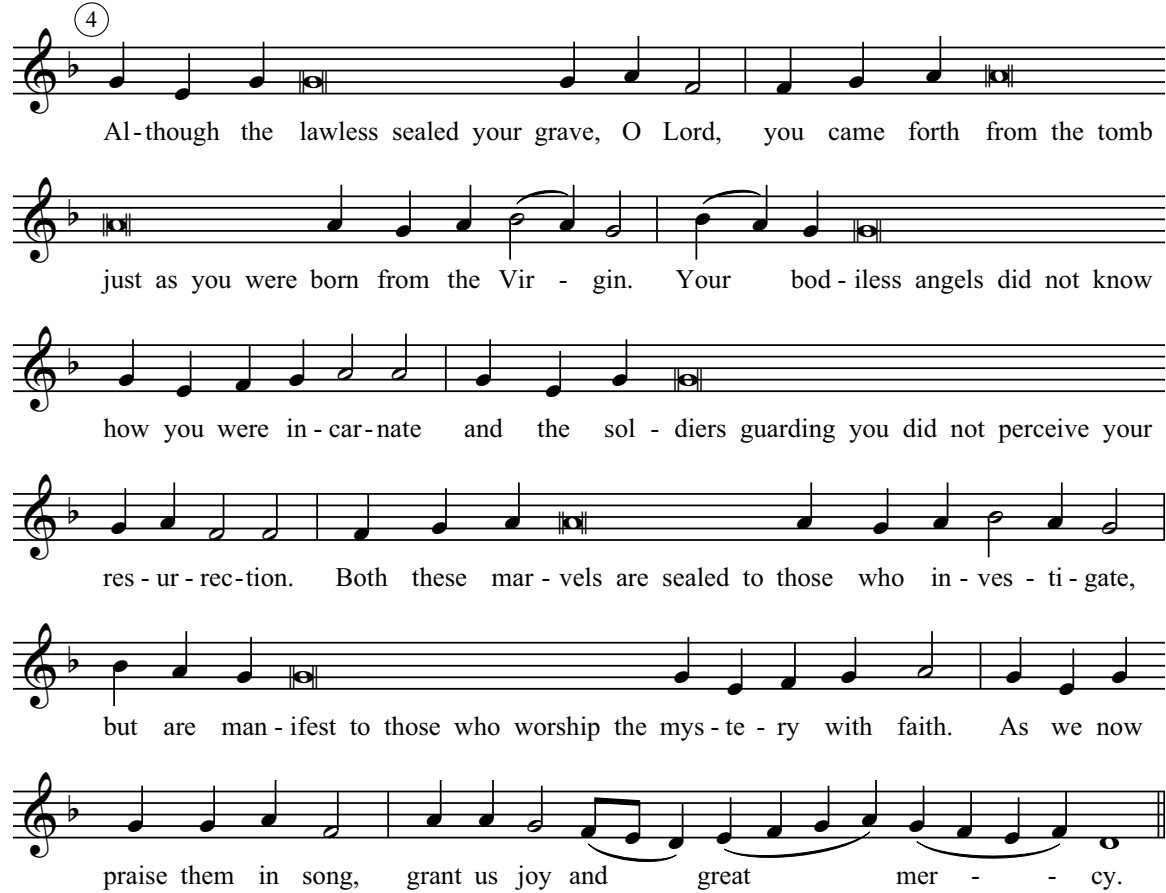
Let ev'-ry-thing that lives and that breathes give praise to the Lord.
 Praise the Lord from the heav-ens, praise him in the heights. To you is
 due a hymn, O God. Praise him, all his an-gels, praise him,
 all his host. To you is due a hymn, O God.

The recited verses are on pages 35-36. Then:

Cantor: (Tone 5) Praise him for his powerful deeds, praise his surpassing greatness.

Stichera of the Resurrection - Tone 5 samohlasen

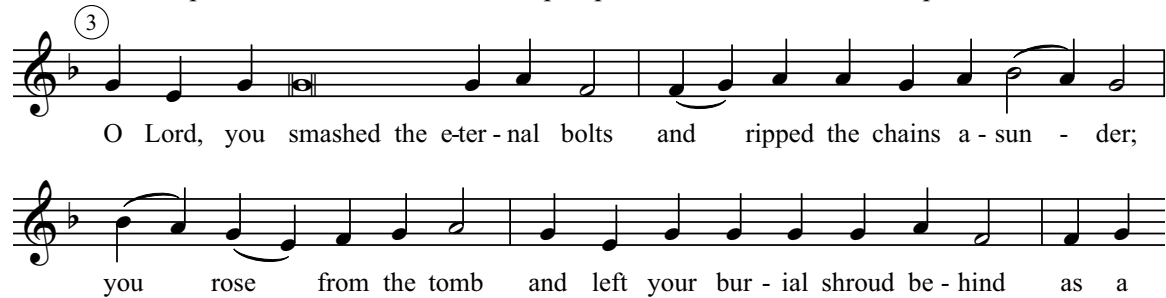
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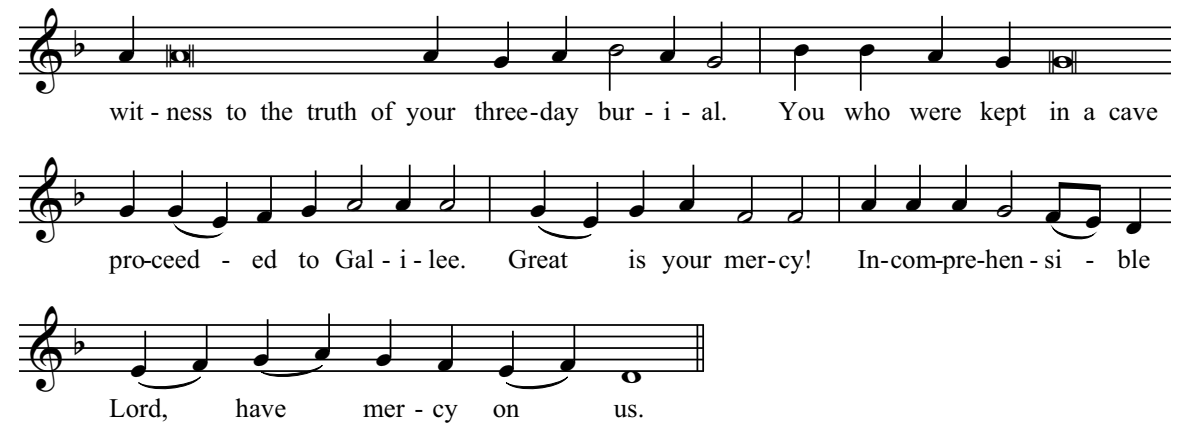
Al-though the lawless sealed your grave, O Lord, you came forth from the tomb
just as you were born from the Vir - gin. Your bod - i less angels did not know
how you were in - car - nate and the sol - diers guarding you did not perceive your
res - ur - rec - tion. Both these mar - vels are sealed to those who in - ves - ti - gate,
but are man - ifest to those who worship the mys - te - ry with faith. As we now
praise them in song, grant us joy and great mer - - cy.

Cantor: O praise him with sound of trumpet, praise him with lute and harp.

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O Lord, you smashed the e-ter - nal bolts and ripped the chains a - sun - der;
you rose from the tomb and left your bur - ial shroud be - hind as a



wit - ness to the truth of your three-day bur - i - al. You who were kept in a cave
pro-ceed - ed to Gal - i - lee. Great is your mer - cy! In-com-pre-hen - si - ble
Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Cantor: Praise him with timbrel and dance, praise him with strings and pipes.

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O Lord, the women ran to your tomb to see you, O Christ, who suffered the pas-sion
for our sake. And draw - ing near, they found an angel seat - ed on the stone
which he had rolled a - way with fear. He cried out to them, saying: The Lord
is ris - en! Tell the disciples that the Sav - ior of our souls is ris - en
from the dead.

Cantor: O praise him with resounding cymbals, praise him with clashing of cymbals,
let everything that lives and that breathes give praise to the Lord.