

**Matins Propers  
Bright Wednesday**

*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:*

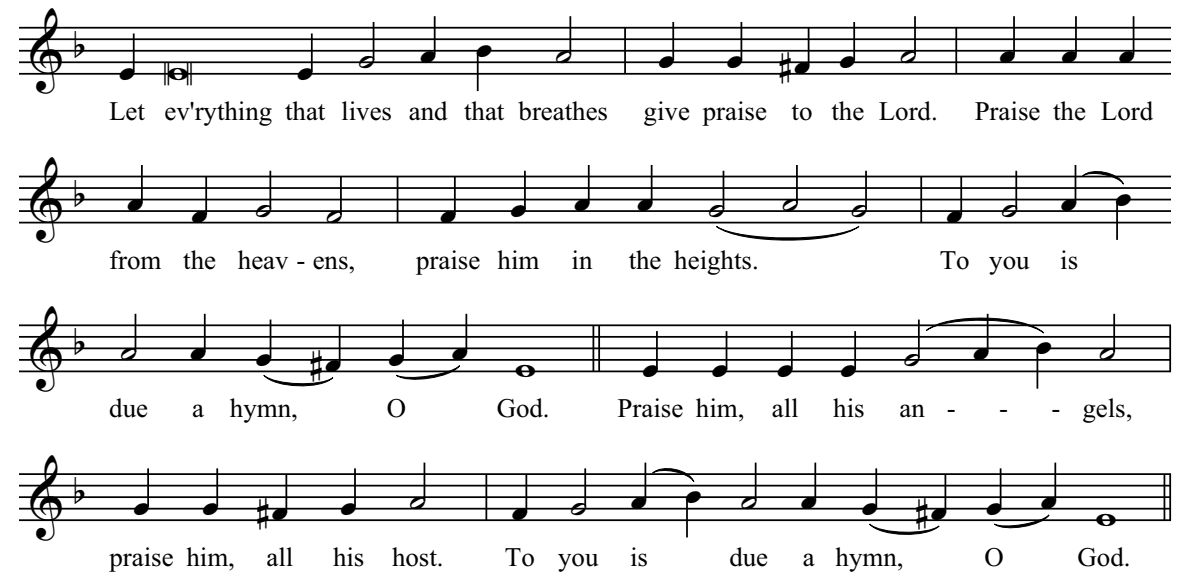
*- The Paschal procession is omitted. The opening Paschal troparion and its verses are sung as the celebrant stands at the holy table.*

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

**At the Praises**

*On Wednesday, the opening verses of Psalm 148, and the four stichera of the Resurrection, are sung in Tone 4.*

**Psalm 140 - Tone 4 samohlasen**




Let ev'rything 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 4) Praise him for his powerful deeds, praise his surpassing greatness.

**Stichera of the Resurrection - Tone 4 samohlasen**

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All-pow-er-ful Lord, you en-dured the cross and death and rose from the dead.



We glo-ri-fy your res-ur-rec-tion.

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

③



By your cross, O Christ, you freed us from the an-cient curse and by your death



you van-quished Sa-tan who had tyr-an-nized the hu-man race. By your



res-urrection, you filled all things with joy. There-fore we cry out to you:




Glo-ry to you, O Lord, ris-en from the dead!

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

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By your cross, O Christ our Sav-ior, show us the way to your truth



and deliver us from the En-e-my's snares. You rose from the dead; now



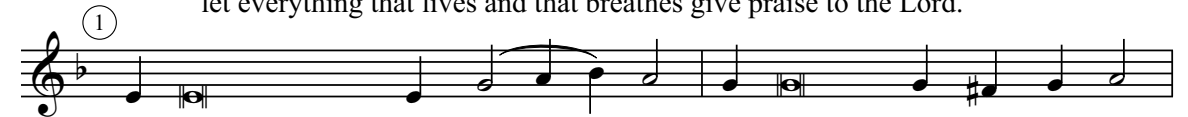
raise us up, for we have fall-en in-to sin. Reach out your hand, O Lord,




Lov-er of us all, through the in-ter-ces-sion of your saints.

**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.


①



Nev-er leaving the Fa-ther's bos-om, O only-begot-ten Word of God,



you came to earth out of love for hu-man-i-ty, and be-came man with-out



change; al-though your divinity can-not suf-fer, you endured the cross and



death in the flesh, for you a-lone are all-pow-er-ful.

*The service continues with the Paschal Stichera on page 38.*