You have destroyed Death by your cross; you opened paradise to the thief.

The sorrow of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You commanded your apostles to proclaim: Christ our God, you have risen, granting great mercy to the world.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

No longer can the might of Death rule over us; Christ descended, destroying and crushing its power. Hades remains enchained.
The prophets rejoice together. The Savior has appeared, saying to those in darkness: Come forth, faithful to the Resurrection.

Prokeimenon (Psalm 28:11,1,2):

The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless, will bless his people with peace.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord glory and honor.

Alleluia (Psalm 91:2,3):

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.
Verse: To proclaim your mercy in the morning, and your faithfulness throughout the night.

Communion Hymn for Sunday (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!