

The Paschal Canon - Ode 8

Irmos tone 1 - melody in alto line

Irmos

This is the Cho - sen and Ho - ly Day,

the First of Sab - baths, Queen and La - dy of days,

the Fes - ti - val of fes - ti - vals, Ho - ly Day of ho - ly days:

on this day we bless Christ for ev - er - more.

Christ is ri - sen from the dead!

Troparion 1

Come on this aus - picious day of the Resur - rec - tion,

let us partake of the new fruit of the vine.

Let us share in the divine rejoicing of the King - dom of Christ,

prais - ing Him as God for ev - er - more!

Christ is ri - sen from the dead!

Troparion 2

Lift up thine eyes, O Si - on, round a - bout thee, and see:

thy child - ren like div - ine - ly shi - ning stars as - sem - ble,

from the north, the south, the east, and the west,

to bless Christ in thee for ev - er - more.

O Most Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty, our God: glo - ry to Thee!

Troparion 3

Fa - ther al - migh - ty, Word, and Spi - rit,

one Na - ture in Three Per - sons,

sur-pass-ing es-sence and di-vi - ni-ty. In Thee we have been bap - tised,

and Thee we bless for ev - er - more.

Katavasia

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