

OFFICE OF THE RESURRECTION

From Easter Sunday until the Saturday of the New Week, the following is recited three times instead of the Canonical Hours and three times instead of Compline.

Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

All: Amen.

Christ is risen from the dead and by His death he has trampled upon death and has given life to those who were in the tombs.

Christos anesti ek nekron thanato than aton pateesas keh these en dees mnimasi zo-een kharisamenos.

Al-Maseehu qam min bay nil-amwat wa await al-mawta bil mawt wa wa-hab al-ah-yat lil-ladheena fil-quboor.

Now that we have seen the resurrection of Christ, let us adore ✠ the all-holy Lord Jesus, the only Sinless One.

We bow ✠ in worship before Your Cross, O Christ, and we praise and glorify Your Resurrection, for You are our God, and we have no other, and we magnify Your name. All you faithful, come: let us adore the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through the Cross joy has come to the world. Let us always bless the Lord, let us sing His Resurrection, for by enduring for us the pain of the Cross, He has crushed Death by His death. *(three times)*

(Troparion, 4th Tone)



Ma-ry and her com-pan-ions went forth be-fore dawn.



They found the stone rolled a-way from the tomb



and heard the an - gel say, 'Why do you seek Him as a



man a-mong the dead, when He is in e - ter-nal splen-



- dor? Be - hold, the shroud is laid a - side. Has-ten



and pro-claim to the world that the Lord is ri - sen and



has put Death to death, for He is the Son of God,



(Kondakion, 2nd Tone)



Though You went down in the tomb, O im-mor - tal One, You



o-ver-threw the po-wer of Ha - des and rose vic-to-



- ri-ous, O Christ God, You gree-ted the oint - ment bear-ing



wo-men, say - ing: Re-joice! You gave peace to Your a-pos-



- tles, and to those who had fal-len, re-sur-rec - tion.

~ Being God, You were present in the tomb by your body, and yet in Hades by your soul, in Paradise with the thief and on the throne, O Christ, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, filling all things but encompassed by none.

~ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

~ O Christ, your tomb, the fount of our resurrection, is indeed a giver of life more splendid than Paradise and more radiant than any royal chamber.

~ Now and always and for ever and ever. Amen.

~ Hail, holy and divine dwelling of the Most High, for through you, O Theotokos, joy has been give to the those who cry out: "Blessed are you among women, O Lady most pure!"

~ Lord, have mercy. (*Forty times*)

~ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and always and for ever and ever. Amen.

~ O you higher in honor than the Cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, you have birth to God the Word in virginity. You are truly Mother of God: you do we exalt.

~ Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.

Evening Prayer of St. Basil

(recited after Compline.)

Blessed are you, O Lord Almighty, who illumine the day with the brightness of the sun and delight the night with the glow of fire, who have made us worthy to live through this whole day and come close to the night. Hear our prayers and those of all your people; forgive us our sins, both deliberate and indeliberate, and accept our evening petition; send down upon your inheritance the riches of your mercy and compassion; surround us with your holy angels; cover us with the armor of your justice; keep us in the ways of your righteousness; protect us with

your power against any harm or conspiracy of the devil;
grants us that this evening, and the approaching night,
and all the days of our life, may be perfect, holy, peaceful,
without sin, without stumbling or vain imagination,
through the intercession of the Mother of God and of all
the saints who have pleased you since time began. Amen.



