

The Paschal Stichera

(Znamenny Chant, No. 2)

Tone 5, Abbreviated

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1.

Melody
Bass



Let God a - rise (and) let His en - e - mies be scat -

Sticheron 1.



tered; To - day, a sa - cred Pas - cha is re - vealed to us: a



new and ho - ly Pas - cha, a mys - ti - cal Pas - cha, a



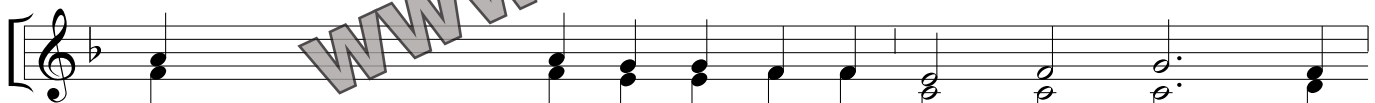
Pas - cha worthy of ven - er - a - tion, a Pascha that** is



Chris - the Re - deem - er, an un - blem - ished*** Pas - cha, a



great Pas - cha, a Pas - cha of the faith - ful, a



Pascha that** has opened for us the gates of Par - a - dise, a

rit.



Pas - cha that** sanc - ti - fies all the faith - ful.

*May be sung as C-natural.

**"which" in some translations.

***"blameless" in some translations.

2.



As smoke van - ish - es, so let them van - ish.

Sticheron 2.



Come from that scene, you women, bear - ers of glad



tid - ings and say to Zi - on: "Re - ceive from us the glad



tid - ings of joy, of Christ's Res - ur - rec - tion! Ex -



ult and be glad, and re - joice in Je - ru - sa -



lem, for they have seen** Christ the King, Who comes*** forth from the

rit.



tomb like a bride - groom in pro - ces - sion!"

*"O" in some translations.

**"seeing" in some translations.

***"coming forth" in some translations.

3.



So the sinners will perish before the face of God, but



let the righteous be glad!

Sticheron 2



The myrrh-bearing women, at the break of dawn, drew



near to the tomb of the Life-giver. There they found an



Angel sitting on the stone, who* greeted them with these



words: "Why do you seek the Living among the dead? Why do you



mourn the Incorrupt as though He were in corruption?*

rit.



Go, proclaim the glad tidings to His disciples!"

*"he" in some translations.

***"amid corruption" in some translations.

4.



This is the day that* the Lord has made. Let us re -



joice and be glad in it!

Sticheron 4.



Beau - ti - ful Pas - cha! Pas - cha, the Pas - cha
(Pas - cha of beau - ty!)



of the Lord! A Pas - cha worthy of all hon - or has



dawned for us. Pas - cha! Let us em -

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brace each oth - er in - vites - ly! Oh, Pas -



cha, ran - som from af - flic - tion!

*"which" in some translations.

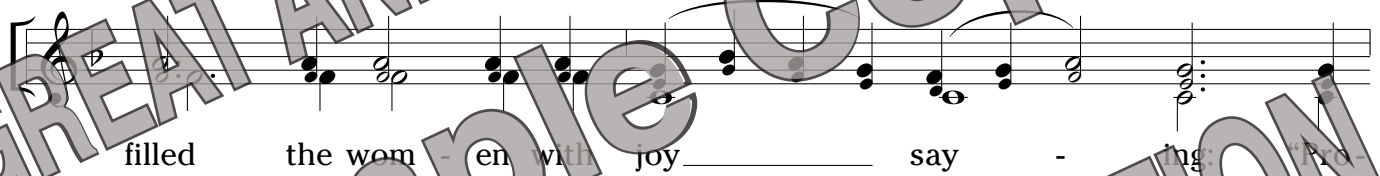
**May be sung as C-natural.



For to-day, Christ has shone forth from the sepul-



cher as from a brid-al cham-ber, and

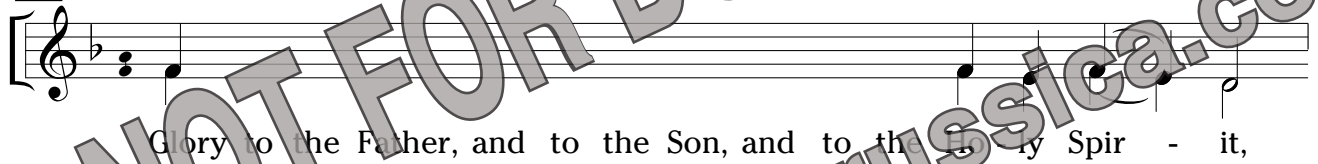


filled the wom-en with joy say-ing



rit.
claim the glad tid-ings to the A-pos-tles!"

5.



Glory to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it,

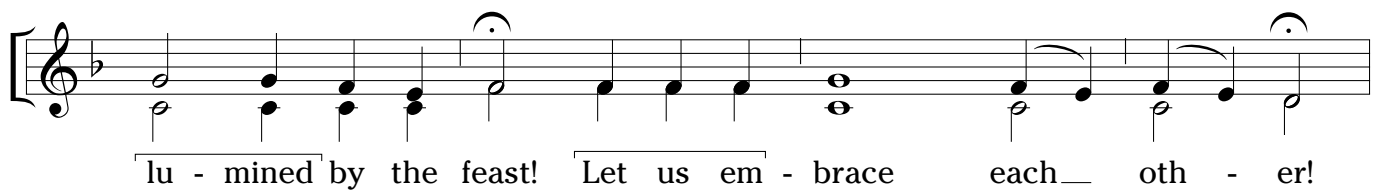


now and ever and un-to ag-es of ag-es. A-men.

Sticheron 5.



This is the Day of Res-ur-rec-tion! Let us be il-



lu-mined by the feast! Let us em-brace each oth-er!

**.) See alternative version at the bottom of this page.

Let us call "broth - ers"

e - ven those who* hate us, and for - give all by the Res - ur -
rit. **Broaden.** **Quickly.**

rec - tion, and so let us cry: "Christ is ris - en

from the dead, tram - pling down death by death,

and up - on those in the tombs be - stow - ing life!"

*) Alternative version

Oh, Pas - cha,

**.) Alternative version.

Let us call "broth - ers"

*"that" in some translations.

**May be sung as F-natural.