

The Apostikha -- Tone 8

Kievan Chant
(Tone 8)

Des - cend - ing from hea - ven to as - cend the cross,

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The melody is written on the treble staff, and the accompaniment is on the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

the e - ter - nal life has come for death,

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a fermata over the word 'come' in the treble staff and a corresponding fermata in the bass staff.

to raise those who are fal - - - - len;

The third line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a fermata over the word 'fal' in the treble staff and a corresponding fermata in the bass staff.

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to en - ligh - ten those in dark - - - ness.

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O Je - sus, our Sa - vior and Il - lu - min - a - tor, glo - ry to Thee.

Reader: The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty.

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We glo - ri - fy Christ, Who rose from the dead.

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He ac - cept - ted the hu - man bo - dy and soul,

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and freed both from suf - fer - ing.

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His most pure soul des - cend - ed to hell, which he spoiled.

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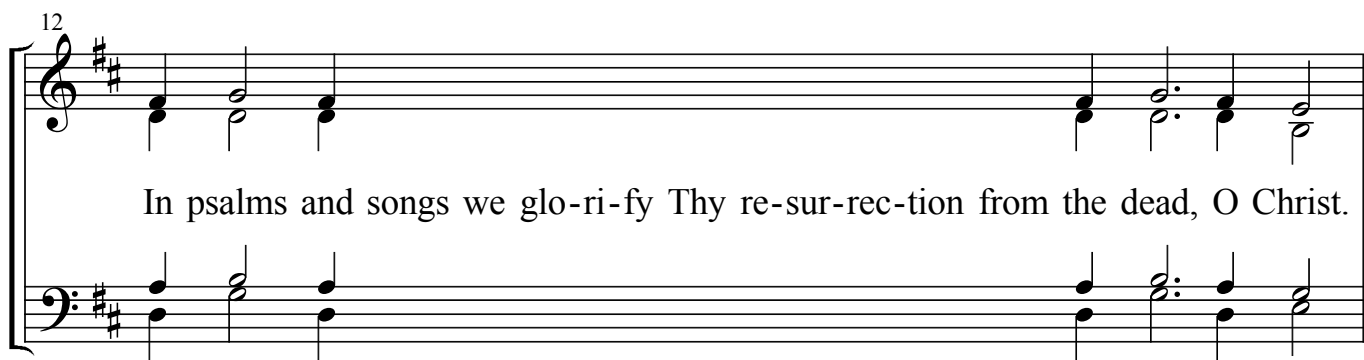
His ho - ly bo - dy did not see cor - rup - tion in the tomb.

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He is the re - deem - - er of our souls.


Reader: For He has established the world, $\underset{-3-}{so}$ that it shall never be moved.

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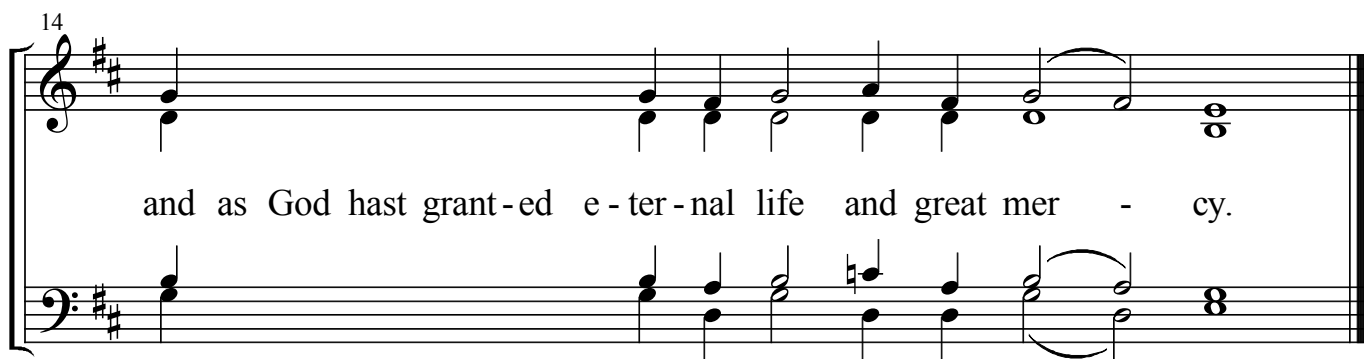
In psalms and songs we glo-ri-fy Thy re-sur-rec-tion from the dead, O Christ.

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By it, Thou hast freed us from the tor - tures of hell,

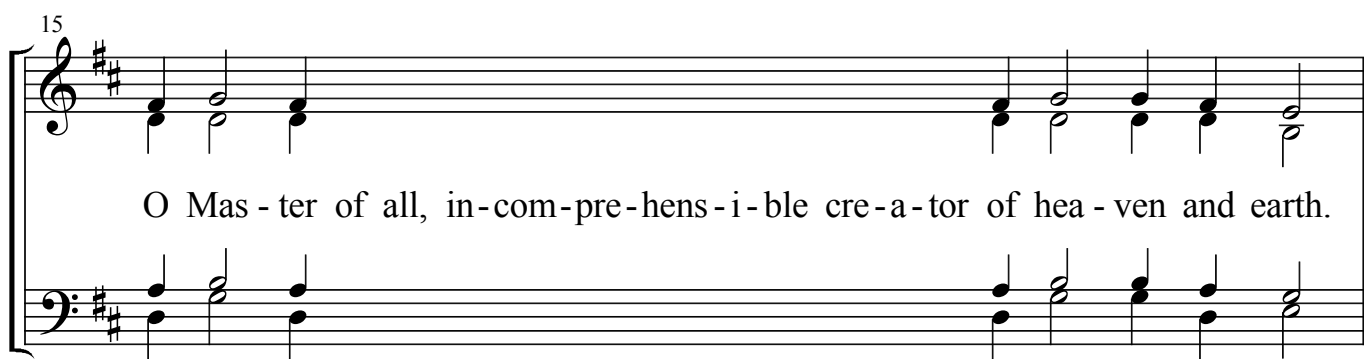
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and as God hast grant-ed e - ter - nal life and great mer - cy.

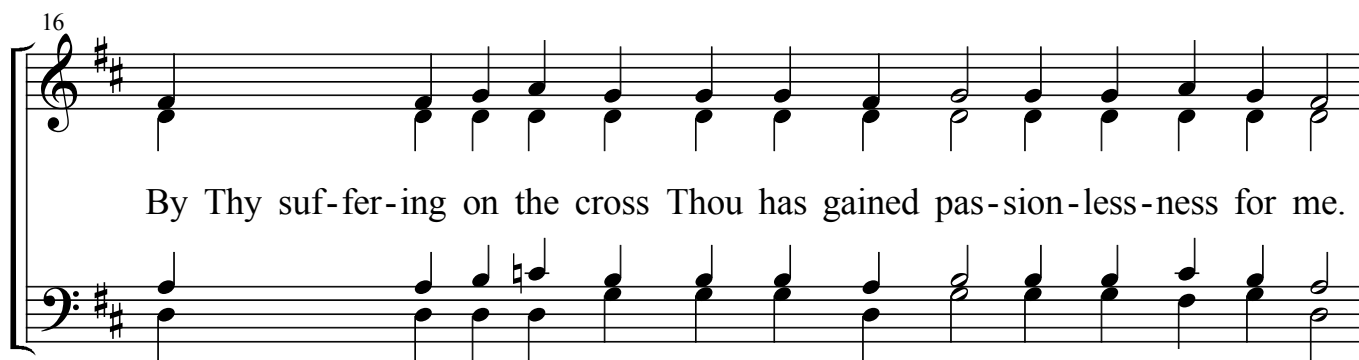
Reader: Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forever more.

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O Mas - ter of all, in-com-pre-hens-i-ble cre-a-tor of hea - ven and earth.

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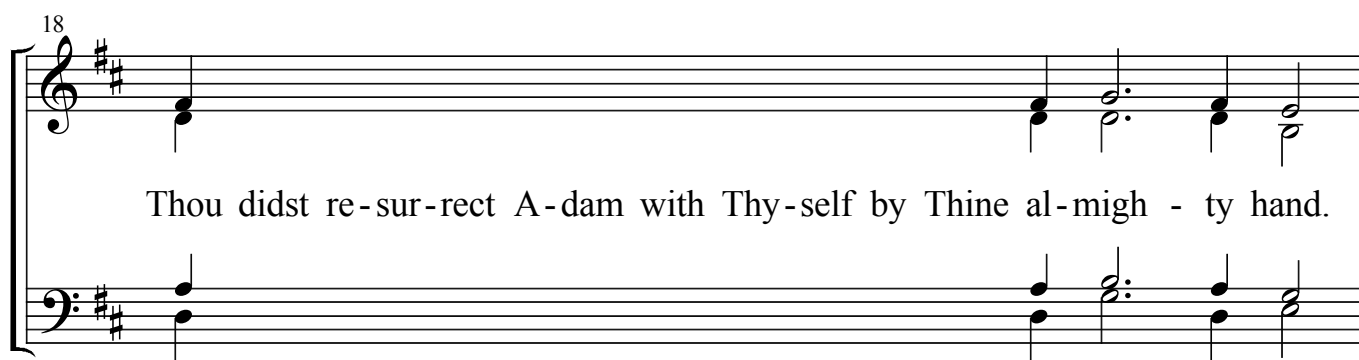
By Thy suf-fer-ing on the cross Thou has gained pas-sion-less-ness for me.

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Ac-cep-ting bur - i - al and a - ris - ing in glo - - - ry,

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Thou didst re-sur-rect A-dam with Thy-self by Thine al-migh - ty hand.

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Glo - ry to Thy ris - ing on the third_____ day.

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By it Thou hast grant-ed us e - ter - nal life and_ clean - sing of sins,

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as the on - ly com - pas - sion - ate One.

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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O un - wed - ded Vir - - - gin,

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Who in - ef - a - bly con - ceived God in the flesh.

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O Mo - ther of God most high.

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A - ccept the cries of your ser - vants, O Blame - less One.

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Grant clean - sing of trans - gres - sions to all.

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Re - ceive our prayers and pray to save our souls.