

Paschal Stichera

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Let God a - rise and let His en - e - mies be scat - tered.

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A sac - red Pas - cha to - day hath been shown un - to us: a Pas - cha new

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

ven - er - a - ble, a Pas - cha that is Christ the Re - deem - er;

a Pas - cha im - mac - u - late, a great Pas - cha;

a Pascha of the faith-ful; a Pas-cha that hath opened the gates of Par - a -

dise un-to us; a Pas-cha that doth sanc-ti-fy all the faith - ful.

As smoke van-ish-eth so let them van - ish. Come from the vi-sion,

O ye wom-en, bearers of good tid - ings, and say ye un-to Si - on:

re-ceive from us the good tid - ings of the Res - ur-rec-tion of Christ;

a-dorn thy-self, ex-ult, and re-joyce, O Je-ru - sa-lem, for thou hast

seen Christ the King come forth from the tomb like a bride-groom in

pro-ces - sion. So let sinners perish at the pres-ence of God and let

the right-eous be glad. The myrrh-bear-ing wom-en in the deep dawn

stood be-fore the tomb of the Giv-er of life; they found an an - gel

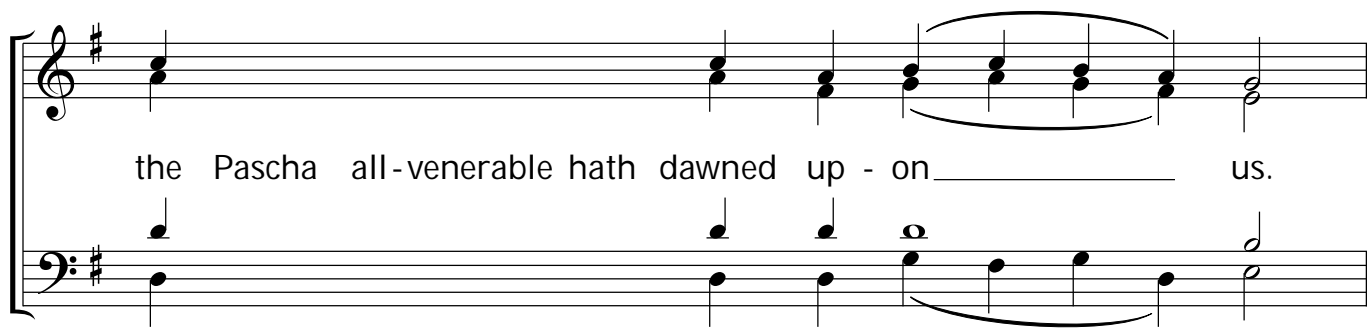
sit-ting up-on the stone, and he, ___ speak-ing to them, said _____ thus:

Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead? Why mourn ye the incorrupti-ble

a-mid cor-rup - tion? Go, pro-claim un-to His dis-ci - ples. This is the

day which the Lord hath made; let us re-joice and be glad there-in.

Pas-cha the beau - ti - ful, Pas - cha, the Lord's ___ Pas - cha,




the Pascha all-venerable hath dawned up - on us.




Pas - cha, with joy let us em - brace one an - oth - er.



O Pas-cha! ran-som from sor-row, for from the tomb to-day, as from a



brid-al cham-ber hath Christ shone forth, and hath filled the women with



joy, say - ing: pro - claim un - to the a - pos - tles.

Glo - ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it,

both now and ever and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

It is the day of Res-ur-rec-tion, let us be ra-di-ant for the feast,

and let us em-brace one an-oth - er. Let us say, Breth - ren,

e - ven to them that hate us, let us for-give all things on the

Res - ur - rec - tion, and thus let us cry out:

Christ is ris - en from the dead, tram-pling down death by death,

and on those in the tombs be - stow - ing life.