

# Aposticha: Tone 2

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Thy Res-ur-rec - tion, O Christ our Sav - ior, hath illumined the

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whole u - ni - verse; and Thou hast called forth Thy cre - a - tion.

4 - end

O Lord Al-might-y, glo - ry be to Thee!

The Lord is King, He is clothed with maj - es - ty.

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By the Tree, O Savior, hast Thou a - bol - ished the curse,

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which be-gan with the tree, by *Thy* bur - i - al hast Thou put

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the might of **death** to death; and by Thine arising Thou hast

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il - lu - mined our race. **Where-fore** we cry out to Thee:

4 - end

O Christ our God, Bestower of life, glo-ry be to Thee!

For He hath established the world which shall not be shak -

en.

1 Ap-pear - ing, nailed to *the* **Cross**,\_ O Christ,\_ Thou didst al - ter 2

3 the beauty of cre - a - ted things. *The* **sol**-diers, dis - playing their

2 in - *hu*-man - i - ty, pierced Thy **side** with a lance, and *the* **Jews**, 3

2 re-fus-ing to acknowledge Thine *au*-**thor**-i - ty, asked that Thy **tomb** be sealed.

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O Lord Who in the loving-kindness of Thy *com-pas-sion* didst accept buri-al

4 - end

and arose on the **third** day, *glo-ry be* to Thee!

Ho-liness becometh Thy house, O Lord, un-to length of days.

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O **Christ**, Be-stow - er of life, Who of Thine own will en-dured

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suf-fering for the sake of **mor - tal** men, as **One might - y**

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Thou didst descend in - to **ha** - des, and there, having rescued from the

hands of the mighty one those who awaited Thy **com** - ing,

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Thou **gav** - est them to live in Paradise in - stead of **ha** - des.

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Where-fore, grant also cleansing from sins and great **mer** - cy un - to us,

4 - end

who glorify Thine arising on *the* **third** day.