

The Paschal Canon - Ode 6

Start a little
more slowly

Irmos tone 1 - melody in alto line

Irmos

Thou didst des - cend, O Christ, to the depths of the earth.

Thou didst break the ev - er - last - ing bars

which had held death's cap - tives, and like Jo - nah from the whale

on the third day, Thou didst a - rise from the grave.

Troparion 1

Christ is ri - sen from the dead! Thou didst a - rise, O Christ,

and yet the tomb re - mained sealed,

as at thy birth the Vir - gin's womb re - mained un - harmed,

and Thou hast o - pened for us the gates of Pa - ra - dise.

Christ is ri - sen from the dead! O my Sa - viour!

Troparion 2

As God Thou didst bring Thyself free - ly to the Fa - ther,

a Vic - tim liv - ing and un - sac - ri - ficed,

re - sur - rect - ing A - dam the Fa - ther of us all,

Katavasia

when Thou didst a-rise from the grave. Thou didst des-cend, O Christ,

to the depths of the earth. Thou didst break the ev-er-last-ing bars

which had held death's cap-tives, and like Jo-nah from the whale

on the third day, Thou didst a-rise from the grave.