

The Paschal Canon - Ode 8

Irmos tone 1 - melody in alto line

Irmos

This is the Cho - sen and Ho - ly Day,

the First of Sab - baths, Queen and La - dy of days,

the Fes - ti - val of fes - ti - vals, Ho - ly Day of ho - ly days:

on this day we bless Christ for ev - er - more.

Christ is ri - sen from the dead!

Troparion 1

Come on this auspicious day of the Resurrection,

let us partake of the new fruit of the vine.

Let us share in the divine rejoicing of the Kingdom of Christ,

praising Him as God forever more!

Christ is risen from the dead!

Troparion 2

Lift up thine eyes, O Sion, round about thee, and see:

thy child - ren like div - ine - ly shi - ning stars as - sem - ble,

from the north, the south, the east, and the west,

to bless Christ in thee for ev - er - more.

O Most Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty, our God: glo - ry to Thee!

Troparion 3

Fa - ther al - migh - ty, Word, and Spi - rit,

one Na - ture in Three Per - sons,

sur-pass-ing es-sence and di-vi - ni-ty. In Thee we have been bap - tised,

and Thee we bless for ev - er - more.

Katavasia

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