

Resource Sheet 77

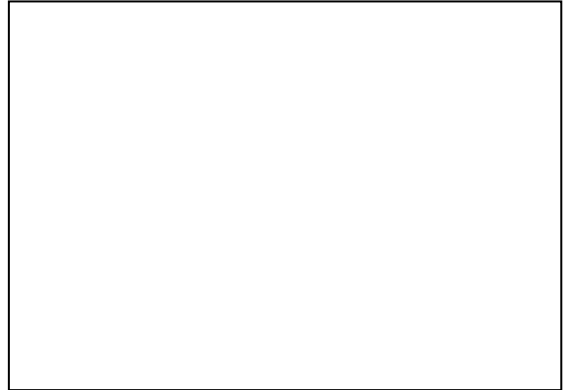
Paschal Troparion

Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.



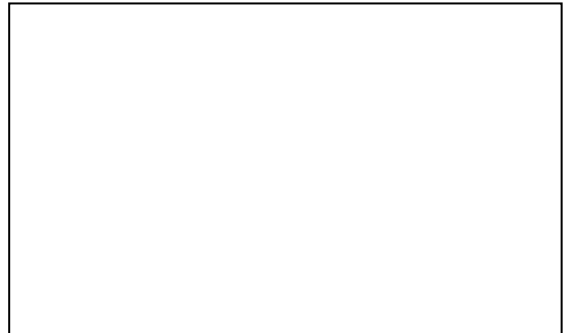
Troparion of the Holy Cross

O Lord, save Thy people,
and bless Thine inheritance!
Grant victory to the Orthodox Christians
over their adversaries,
and by virtue of Thy cross,
preserve Thy habitation.



Troparion of Holy Saturday (The Noble Joseph)

The noble Joseph,
when he had taken down Thy most pure body from the Tree,
wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,
and placed it in a new tomb.



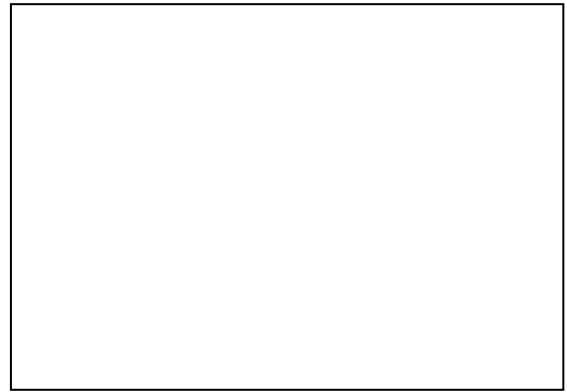
"Axion Estin", a Theotokion

It is truly meet to bless thee, O Theotokos,
ever blessed, and most pure, and the Mother of our God:
more honourable than the cherubim, and more glorious
beyond compare than the seraphim.
Without corruption, thou gavest birth to God the Word.
True Theotokos, we magnify thee.



Troparion of the Nativity

Thy birth, O Christ our God,
dawned the light of knowledge upon the earth.
For by Thy birth those who adored stars
were taught by a star
to worship Thee, the Sun of Righteousness,
and to know Thee, the Orient from on High.
O Lord, glory to Thee.



Troparion of the Theophany

When Thou, O Lord wast baptised in the Jordan
The worship of the Trinity was made manifest
For the voice of the Father bore witness unto Thee
And called Thee His Beloved Son.
And the Spirit, in the form of a dove,
Confirmed the truthfulness of His word.
O Christ, our God, Thou hast revealed Thyself
And hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee!

