Always honoring Thy Life-giving Cross, O Christ God, we glorify Thy Resurrection on the third day. For Thou Who art all-powerful hast thereby restored the corrupted nature of man and hast re-opened for us the upward path to heaven; For Thou alone art good and lovest mankind.
The righteous shall wait patiently for me, until Thou shalt reward me.

Thou hast abolished the curse of disobedience committed through the Tree, being voluntarily nailed to the Wood of the Cross, and by descending into hell Thou hast broken as Almighty the bonds of death; so we
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worship Thy Resurrection from the dead and we cry

out, rejoicing: Glory to Thee, O

Almighty Lord!

Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord;

O Lord hear my voice.
Thou hast broken in pieces the gates of hell, O Lord, and by Thy
death hast ended the dominion of death by bestowing
in corruption upon the world Thou hast set mankind free, granting
life and Thy great mercy.

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
Come, all ye people, let us sing the praises of the Savior's Resurrection on the third day; for we have been delivered by it from the unbreakable bonds of hell and having received incorruption and life we all cry: O crucified, buried, and Risen One, save us by Thy Resurrection, for Thou alone lovest mankind.
If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with Thee.

Angels and men sing the praises of Thy Resurrection on the third day, O Savior, for it has shed light to the ends of the universe.

And we, delivered from the bondage of the enemy cry out:
Save us by Thy Resurrection, O All-powerful Savior, Creator

of life, for Thou alone lovest mankind.

For Thy Name's sake have I waited for Thee, O Lord, my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

Thou hast shattered the gates of brass, burst asunder the chains,
and raised up fallen mankind, O Christ our God; so we cry

with one accord: O Lord risen from the dead, glory to Thee!

From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch,

let Israel hope in the Lord.

Thy being begotten of the Father is timeless and Eternal, O Lord.
Thine incarnation from the Virgin is beyond telling, and incomprehensible to men. And Thy descent into hell is terrible to the devil and his angels; for having trampled on death, Thou hast risen again on the third day; granting men incorruption and Thy great mercy.
For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption,

and He shall redeem Israel out of all his iniquities.

O praise the Lord, all ye nations,

praise Him all ye peoples.

For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us.
and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

The Prophet David was a father of the Lord, through thee

O Virgin: He foretold in songs the One Who worked wonders in
thee. "At Thy right hand stood the Queen, Thy Mo-
ther," the

Me-di-a-trix of Life, since God was freely born of her

with-out a fa-ther. He wanted to renew His fallen image made cor-
rupt

in pas-sion, so He took the lost sheep u-
pon

His shoul-der and brought it to His Fa-
ther,
joining it to the heavenly powers. Christ, Who has

great and rich mercy, has saved the world,

O Theotokos.