By Thy precious Cross, O Christ, Thou hast shamed the devil
and hast blunted the sting of sin by Thy Resurrection.
Thou hast saved us from the gates of death; O Only Begotten Son, we glorify Thee!
The righteous shall wait patiently for me, until Thou

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He Who granted mankind the Resurrection was led like a sheep to the slaughter. The princes of hell trembled before Him. The gates of sorrow were lifted up. For Christ the King of Glory entered in, declaring...
to those in bonds go forth, and to those in darkness

come to the Light.

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

O Lord, hear my voice.

O great wonder! The Creator of things invisible
suffered in the flesh in his love for man and He

Who was immortal rose. Come and worship Him, ye kindred of the

na-tions. Let us, de-livered indeed from beguilement by

His com-pass-ion, learn to sing the praises of the on-ly

God in three Per-sons.
Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

We offer to Thee our evening worship, O Light that knows no evening; for through the flesh, as in a glass, Thou hast shone upon the world. Thou hast descended even to hell, setting free those in darkness, and Thou hast shown forth the light of the Resurrection to the
nations; Glory to Thee, O Lord, Thou Giver of Light!

If Thou shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee is forgiveness.

Let us glorify Christ the Author of our salvation

for by His rising from the dead, the world is saved from
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re joi ces, the er ror of de mons takes flight, fal len

A - dam is raised and the de vil is brought low.

For Thy Name's-sake have I waited for Thee, O Lord, my soul hath waited for

Thy word, my_ soul_ hath_ hoped_ in the Lord.
The guards were instructed by the evil doers: Keep hid the

Re - su - rec - tion of Christ, take the pieces of silver and say:

The body was stolen from the tomb as we were sleeping.

But who has ever heard or seen that a body, especially one embalmed

and naked was stolen from a tomb with the
grave clothes left behind? Be not deceived, O Jews, study the sayings of the prophets and come to believe that He is the Redeemer of the world and the Almighty.

From the morning watch, until night, from the morning watch let Israel hope in the Lord.
O Lord, Thou hast de-spoiled hell and Thou, our Sa-vior hast

tramped hell; and en-lightened the world through Thy pre-cious

Cross: Have mer-cy u-pon us!

For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous re-demp-tion,

and He shall redeem Is-ra-el out of all his in-i-niqui-ties.
O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

Praise Him, all ye people.

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.

In the Red Sea of old, a type of the Virgin

Bride was prefigured: there Moses divided the waters, here Gabriel assisted in the miracle; there Israel crossed the sea without getting wet,
here the Virgin gave birth to Christ without seed.

After Israel's passage the sea remained impassable:

After Emmanuel's birth, the Virgin remained a Virgin. Ever

existing God who appeared as man, O

Lord, have mercy on us.