

**Matins Propers
Bright Saturday**

Supplement for Matins of the Resurrection (Paschal Matins), 2009.

On each day of Bright Week, Matins is celebrated as on the Sunday of Pascha except that:

- The Paschal procession is omitted. The opening Paschal troparion and its verses are sung as the celebrant stands at the holy table.

- Small Litanies are not intoned after every Ode of the canon, but only after the third, sixth and ninth Odes.

At the Praises

On Saturday, the opening verses of Psalm 148, and the four stichera of the Resurrection, are sung in Tone 8.

Psalm 140 - Tone 8 samohlasen



The recited verses are on pages 35-36. Then:

Cantor: (Tone 8) Praise him for his powerful deeds, praise his surpassing greatness.

Stichera of the Resurrection - Tone 8 samohlasen

④

Lord, e - ven though you stood be-fore the judg-ment seat and were con-demned by
Pi - late, you nev - er left your throne where you are seat - ed
with the Fa - ther. You rose from the dead, and freed the world from
slavery to the E - vil One, for you are mer-ci - ful and love us all.

Cantor: O praise him with sound of trumpet, praise him with lute and harp.

③

Lord, e - ven though you were treat-ed like a mor - tal by those who placed
you in a tomb, the sol-diers kept watch over you like a "king a - sleep,"
sealed with a seal like a treas-u - ry of life; but you rose and grant - ed
in - cor - rup - tion to our souls.

Cantor: Praise him with timbrel and dance, praise him with strings and pipes.

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Lord, you have giv - en us your Cross as a weap - on a - gainst the
dev - il; for he fears and trem - bles, un-a-ble to bear the sight of its power,
for it rais - es the dead and has van-quished death. There - fore we worship your
bur - ial and your re - sur - rec - tion.

Cantor: O praise him with resounding cymbals, praise him with clashing of cymbals,
let everything that lives and that breathes give praise to the Lord.

①

Lord, the an - gel who an-nounced your Res-ur-rec - tion fright-ened the guards
but said to the wo - men: Why do you seek the living a-mong the dead?
The "God Who Is," a - rose and has granted great mer - cy to the
u - ni - verse.

The service continues with the Paschal Stichera on page 38.