

LAYMAN

Burial Service during Bright Week

- DEACON:** Bless Master!
- PRIEST:** Exclamation (Blessed is our God...)
- CHOIR:** Amen.
- CLERGY:** Christ is Risen (3X)
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- CLERGY:** Verses of Pascha (Let God Arise...)
- CHOIR:** Christ is Risen (After each verse)
- DEACON:** Litany (Have mercy upon us, O God)
- CHOIR:** Lord have mercy, 3 times (All the litanies are done quickly and not in the funeral melody.)
- PRIEST:** Exclamation (For Thou art the Resurrection)
- CHOIR:** Amen and then the Canon of Pascha (only the first Troparion)
- Ode 1 – This is the Day of Resurrection
- REFRAIN – Christ is risen from the dead.
- Ode 3 – Come, let us drink
- Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. (1 time, quickly)
- DEACON:** Litany – Again and again...
- CHOIR:** Lord have mercy.
- PRIEST:** Exclamation (For Thou art the Resurrection)
- CHOIR:** Amen. (*And, if permitted by the priest "Before the dawn" may be sung here.*)
- Ode 4 – The inspired prophet Habakkuk
- REFRAIN – Christ is risen from the dead.
- Ode 5 – Let us arise at the rising
- REFRAIN – Christ is risen from the dead.
- ODE 6 – Thou didst descend...
- Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. (1 time, quickly)
- DEACON:** Litany – Again and again...

- CHOIR:** Lord have mercy.
- PRIEST:** Exclamation (For Thou art the Resurrection)
- CHOIR:** *KONTAKION* – Thou didst descend into the tomb...
As many as have been baptized (3 times)
- DEACON:** Let us attend. Wisdom...
- READER:** PROKIMENON (*From the Liturgy on that day*)
READING OF THE EPISTLE (*also from the Liturgy on that day*)
- DEACON:** Wisdom. Let us attend. Let us listen to the reading of the Holy Gospel.
- PRIEST:** Peace be unto all.
- CHOIR:** And to your spirit.
- PRIEST:** The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.
- CHOIR:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.
- PRIEST:** **READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL** (First Resurrection Gospel from Matins)
- CHOIR:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee. *And then*, Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ.
- Ode 7 – He who saved the three young men...
REFRAIN – Christ is risen from the dead.
Ode 8 – This is the chosen and holy day...
REFRAIN – Christ is risen from the dead.
Ode 9 – Shine! Shine!
Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. (1 time, quickly)
- DEACON:** Litany – Again and again...
- CHOIR:** Lord have mercy.
- PRIEST:** Exclamation (For Thou art the Resurrection)
- CHOIR:** Amen. **And then**, In the flesh, Thou didst fall asleep...
- DEACON:** Let us pray to the Lord.
- CHOIR:** Lord have mercy.
- PRIEST:** **PRAYER OF ABSOLUTION**

- CHOIR:** Paschal Stikhiri – Let God arise...
- DEACON:** Litany (Have mercy upon us, O God)
- CHOIR:** Lord have mercy (3 times)
- PRIEST:** Exclamation (For Thou art the Resurrection)
- CHOIR:** Amen.
- DEACON:** Wisdom!
- CLERGY:** Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
- CHOIR:** And upon those in the tombs bestowing life.
- PRIEST:** DISMISSAL
- DEACON:** Grant rest in blessed repose...
- CHOIR:** Christ is Risen (3 times)

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