

BLESSED ART THOU, O LORD

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BLESS - ED ART THOU, O LORD, TEACH ME THY STA - TUTES.

THE ANGELIC HOST WAS FILLED WITH AWE, WHEN IT SAW THEE A -

MONG THE DEAD, BY DESTROYING THE POWER OF DEATH, O SAV - IOR,

THOU DIDST RAISE A - DAM AND SAVE ALL MEN FROM HELL.

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IN THE TOMB THE RADIANT ANGEL CRIED TO THE MYRRH - BEAR - ERS

WHY DO YOU WOMEN MINGLE MYRRH WITH YOUR TEARS? LOOK AT THE

TOMB AND UNDERSTAND THE SAVIOR HAS RIS - EN FROM THE DEAD.

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VERY EARLY IN THE MORN - ING, THE MYRRHBEARERS RAN WITH SOR -

ROW TO THY TOMB BUT AN ANGEL CAME TO THEM AND SAID

THE TIME FOR SORROW HAS COME TO AN END; DO NOT WEEP BUT

ANNOUNCE THE RESURRECTION TO THE A - POS - TLES.

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THE MYRRHBEARERS WERE SORROWFUL AS THEY NEARED THY TOMB, BUT

THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM. WHY DO YOU NUMBER THE LIVING A-MONG

THE DEAD? SINCE HE IS GOD HE IS RI-SEN FROM THE TOMB.

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIR-IT.

THE HOLY TRINITY ONE IN ES-SENCE, WE CRY WITH THE SER-A-PHIM:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ART THOU, O LORD. NOW AND EVER AND

UNTO AGES OF A - GES. A - MEN. SINCE YOU GAVE BIRTH TO THE

GIVER OF LIFE, O VIR - GIN, YOU RE - DEEMED A - DAM FROM HIS SIN.

YOU GAVE JOY TO EVE INSTEAD OF SAD - NESS. THE GOD AND MAN WHO

WAS BORN OF YOU, HAS RESTORED TO LIFE THOSE WHO HAD FAL - LEN FROM IT.

Three times

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLE - LU - I - A, GLO - RY TO THEE, O GOD.