Matins Propers
Bright Monday


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 Monday, the opening verses of Psalm 148, and the four stichera of the Resurrection are sung in Tone 2.

Psalm 140 - Tone 2 samohlasen

Let ev'ry thing that lives and that breathes give praise to the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights.

To you is due a hymn, O God. Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his host. To you is due a hymn, O God.
All creation and every living thing glorify you, O Lord,
for through your cross you have abolished death so that you might show all nations your resurrection from the dead as the only Lover of us all.

O our Savior, glory to you.
Cantor: Praise him with timbrel and dance, praise him with strings and pipes.

O na-tions, re-joice and be glad. The an-gel who sat upon the stone which had sealed the tomb has him-self giv-en us the good news, say-ing: Christ is risen from the dead, the Sav-i-or of the world. He has filled the u-ni-verse with fra-grance. O na-tions, re-joice and be glad.

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.

Be-fore your con-cep-tion, O Lord, an an-gel brought the greeting "Rejoice" to the wo-man full of grace. At your ris-ing, it was al-so an an-gel who rolled the stone a-way from your glo-rious tomb. The one showed sym-bols of joy in-stead of sor-row; in-stead of death, the other announced
a life-giving Lord to us. Therefore, we lift our voices to you:

O Lord, Benefactor of All, glory to you.

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