

**Matins Propers
Bright Wednesday**

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:

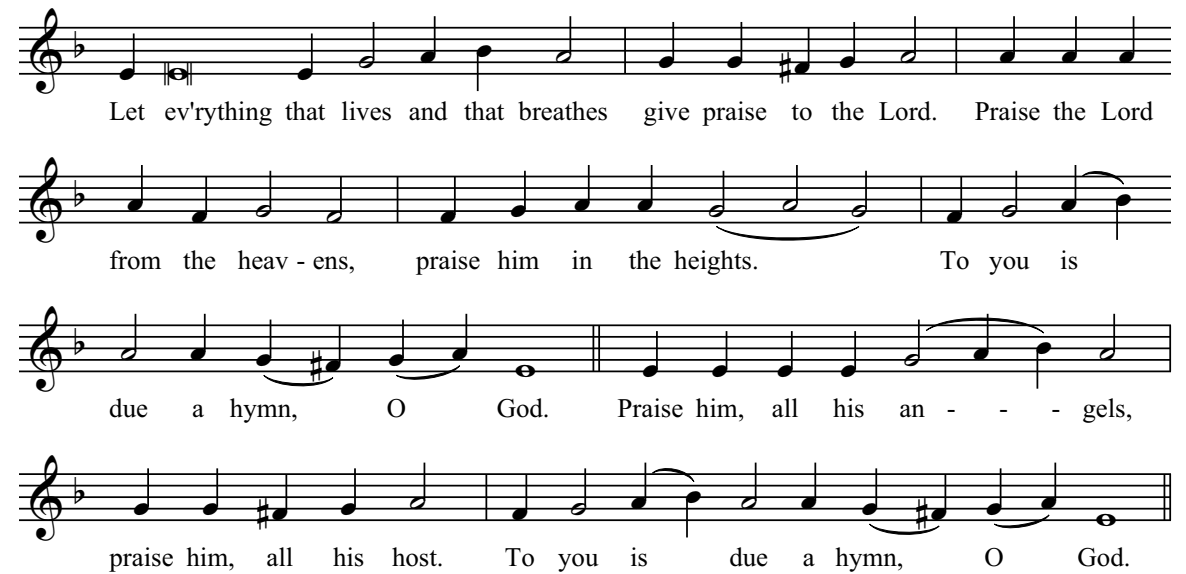
- The Paschal procession is omitted. The opening Paschal troparion and its verses are sung as the celebrant stands at the holy table.

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

At the Praises

On Wednesday, the opening verses of Psalm 148, and the four stichera of the Resurrection, are sung in Tone 4.

Psalm 140 - Tone 4 samohlasen




Let ev'rything that lives and that breathes give praise to the Lord. Praise the Lord
from the heav - ens, praise him in the heights. To you is
due a hymn, O God. Praise him, all his an - - - gels,
praise him, all his host. To you is due a hymn, O God.

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

Cantor: (Tone 4) Praise him for his powerful deeds, praise his surpassing greatness.

Stichera of the Resurrection - Tone 4 samohlasen

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All-pow-er-ful Lord, you en-dured the cross and death and rose from the dead.



We glo-ri-fy your res-ur-rec-tion.

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

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By your cross, O Christ, you freed us from the an-cient curse and by your death



you van-quished Sa-tan who had tyr-an-nized the hu-man race. By your



res-urrection, you filled all things with joy. There-fore we cry out to you:




Glo-ry to you, O Lord, ris-en from the dead!

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

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By your cross, O Christ our Sav-ior, show us the way to your truth



and deliver us from the En-e-my's snares. You rose from the dead; now



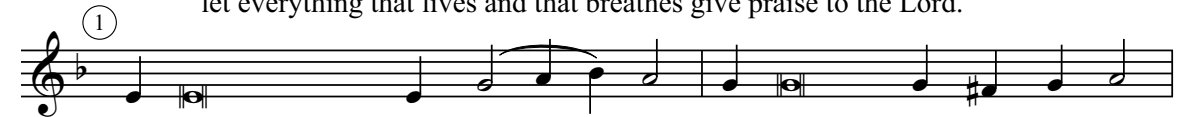
raise us up, for we have fall-en in-to sin. Reach out your hand, O Lord,



Lov-er of us all, through the in-ter-ces-sion of your saints.

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.


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Nev-er leaving the Fa-ther's bos-om, O only-begot-ten Word of God,



you came to earth out of love for hu-man-i-ty, and be-came man with-out



change; al-though your divinity can-not suf-fer, you endured the cross and



death in the flesh, for you a-lone are all-pow-er-ful.

The service continues with the Paschal Stichera on page 38.