

This Chosen and Holy Day

Pascha
8th Katavasia (Orthros Canon)

Tone 1 (Byzantine Heirmologic)
based on Vatopaidi CD,
work by Hieromonk Ephraim,
and translation by Holy Transfiguration Monastery

8 This cho - sen and ho - ly day is the first of the sab - baths, the
6 queen and la - dy, the feast of feasts and the fes - ti - val of fes - ti - vals.
11 where - in we bless Christ un - to the ag - es. ag - es.

The musical score for the first system consists of three staves of music in G major (one flat). The first staff begins with a red 'D' above the first measure. The second staff has a red '6' above the first measure. The third staff has a red '11' above the first measure. Chords are indicated by red letters: 'D' above the first measure of the first staff, 'C' above the 11th measure of the third staff, 'D' above the 12th measure of the third staff, 'final C' above the 13th measure of the third staff, and 'D' above the 14th measure of the third staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

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Antiochian translation

15 Christ is ris - en from the dead, tram - pling down death by death, and up - on
20 those in the tombs be - stow - ing life. Je - sus, hav - ing ris - en from the
26 grave as He fore - told, hath giv - en un - to us life e - ter - nal and great mer - cy.
32 mer - cy.

The musical score for the second system consists of four staves of music in G major (one flat). The first staff begins with a red 'D' above the first measure. The second staff has a red '20' above the first measure. The third staff has a red '26' above the first measure. The fourth staff has a red '32' above the first measure. Chords are indicated by red letters: 'C' above the 20th measure of the second staff, 'D' above the 21st measure of the second staff, 'D' above the 22nd measure of the second staff, 'C' above the 26th measure of the third staff, 'D' above the 27th measure of the third staff, 'final C' above the 32nd measure of the fourth staff, and 'D' above the 33rd measure of the fourth staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.