

Resurrectional Apolytikion, Tone 1 — The Stone Before Your Tomb

1st time only



1. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Refrain, then SMALL ENTRANCE.

2. Let the heavens and the earth praise Him. *Refrain.*

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Refrain The stone be-fore your tomb had been sealed by the Jews; Sol-diers stood on guard, keep-ing watch there be-side your most pure Bo-dy; but, Sa-vior, in three days you did rise, be-stow-ing un-to all cre-a-tion Life. Thus the po-wers of the Hea-vens cried out to you, for you are the Giv-er of Life. Glo-ry to your Re-sur-rec-tion, O Christ. Glo-ry un-to your King-dom. Glo-ry to your Dis-pen-sa-tion, O God, who a-lone loves man-kind.