

The Canon

Ode 1

Resanovic
Serbian chant : Tone 6

Allegro

mp

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Of old Thou didst bur - y the pur - su - ing
ty - rant be - neath the waves of the sea. Now the child - ren
of those who were saved bur - y Thee be - neath the earth.
mf
But like the maid - ens, let us sing to the Lord,
poco rit.
for glo - rious - ly has He been glo - ri - fied.

Ode III:

mp

Thou didst sus - pend the earth im - mov - a - bly

be - fore the wa - ters. Now cre - a - tion

be - holds Thee sus - pend - ed on Cal - va - ry.

mf

It quakes with great a - maze - ment and cries:

f *poco rit.*

"None is ho - ly but Thee, O Lord."

Kathisma Hymn - Tone 1:*mf* Andante moderato

The sold - iers guard - ing Thy Tomb, O Sav - ior,

be - came as dead men at the light - 'ning flash of the an - gel

mp who ap - peared an - noun - cing Thy Res - ur - rec - tion to the wo - men.

mf We glo - ri - fy Thee, Who clean - sest from cor - rup - tion.

mp We fall down be - fore Thee,

f **poco rit.** God.

Who didst rise from the Tomb, our on - ly God, our on - ly God.

Ode IV:
Allegro

mp

For - see - ing Thy di - vine hu - mi - li - a - tion on the Cross,

Hab - a - kuk cried out trem - bling:

mf

"Thou didst shat - ter the do - min - ion of the might - y

poco rit.

by join - ing those in hell as the Al - might - y Lord."

Ode V:

mp

I - sai - ah saw the nev - er set - ting light of Thy

com - pas - sion - ate man - i - fes - ta - tion to us as God, O Christ.

mf

Ris - ing ear - ly from the night he cried out:

mp

"The dead shall a - rise. Those in the tombs shall a - wake.

mf **poco rit.**

All those on the earth shall great - ly re - joice.

Ode VI:

mp

Jo - nah was caught but not held fast in the bel - ly of the whale.

He was a sign of Thee Who hast suf - fered and ac - cept - ed bur - i - al.

mf

Com - ing forth from the beast as from a brid - al cham - ber,

mp *mf*

he called out to the guard: "By ob - serv - ing your

poco rit.

van - i - ties and lies you have for - sak - en your own mer - cy."

Kontakion - Tone 6:

mf

He Who shut in the depths is be - held dead,

mp

wrapped in fine lin - en and spic - es.

mf

The Im - mor - tal One is laid in a tomb as a mor - tal man.

mp

The wo - men have come to a - noint Him with myrrh, weep - ing bit - ter - ly

mf

and cry - ing: "This is the most bless - ed sab - bath

poco rit.



on which Christ has fallen asleep to rise on the third day."

Ode VII:

mp In - ex - press - i - ble won - der! *mf* In the fur - nace Thou didst

mp save the ho - ly youths from the flame. Now Thou art placed in

mf the grave as a life - less corpse, for the sal - va - tion of us who sing:

poco rit.


f "Bless - ed art Thou, O God, our Re - deem - er!"

Ode VIII:

mp *mf*

Be a - mazed, O heav - ens! Be shak - en, O foun - da - tions of the earth!

mp

Be - hold He that dwells in the high - - est

mf

is num - bered a - mong the dead and shel - tered in a low - ly tomb.

mp *mf*

Bless Him, O youths! Praise Him, O priests! O peo - ple, ex - alt

poco rit.

Him a - bove all for - ev - - er!

Ode IX:

p **Meno mosso**

Do not la - ment me, O Mo - ther, see - ing me in the Tomb,

the Son con - ceived in the womb with - out seed.

For I shall a - rise and be glo - ri - fied

with e - ter - nal glo - ry as God. I shall ex - alt

all who mag - ni - fy you in faith and in love.