

THE SOLDIERS STANDING GUARD

MELODY FROM THE ANASTASIMATARION OF IOANNIS THE PROTOPSALTIS AND PETROS THE PELOPONNESIAN

(Τὸν τάφον Σου, Σωτήρ)

First Mode

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The sol - diers stand - ing guard at Thy tomb, O my Sav - iour, be - came as

dead on see - ing the light - ning - like an - gel, who preached to__ the wo -

- - - men of__ Thine a - - ris - ing,__ O Ho - - - - ly Lord: Thee we

glo - - ri - fy, Who hast a - bol - ished cor - rup - tion; Thee do we__ a - dore,

Who from the grave hast__ a - - ris - en and Who a - - lone art our God.

The soldiers standing guard at Thy tomb, O my Saviour, * became as dead on seeing the lightning-like angel, * who preached to the women of Thine arising, O Holy Lord: * Thee we glorify, Who hast abolished corruption; * Thee do we adore, Who from the grave hast arisen * and Who alone art our God.

NOTE: This melody was adapted from the Ἀναστασιματάριον by Πέτρου Λαμπαδαρίου του Πελοποννησίου καὶ Ἰωάννου Προτοψάλτου (1905 Edition). The melody in the first and third sections was altered to fit the number of syllables in the text.