

Evlogetaria

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Bless - ed art thou, O Lord: teach__ me thy stat - utes.

The com - pan - y of the an - gels was a - mazed, when they be - held thee

num - bered a - mong the dead, yet thy - self, O Sav - iour, des -

-troy'ng the pow'r of death, and with thee rais - ing up Ad -

- am, and re - leas - ing all men from Ha - des. Bless - ed art

thou, O Lord: teach__ me thy stat - utes. Where - fore, O

wo - men dis - ci - ples, do ye min - gle sweet__ smell - ing

spic - es with your tears of pit - - y? The ra - diant

an - gel with - in the sep - ul - chre cried un - to the

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myrrh - bear - ing wo - men: Be - hold the grave and un - der -

- stand, for the Sav - iour is ris - en from the tomb.

Bless - ed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy stat - utes.

Ver - y ear - ly in the morn - ing did the myrrh - bear - ing wo - men run la -

- ment - ing un - to thy tomb, but an an - gel came t'ward

them say - ing: The time for lam - en - ta - tion is passed;

weep not; but an - nounce un - to the A - pos - tles the Res - ur - rec -

- tion. Bless - ed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy stat - utes.

The myrrh - bear - ing wo - men mourned, as bear - ing spic - es they

drew _____ near thy tomb, O Sav - - iour. But the

an - gel spake _____ un - to them _____ say - ing: Why num - ber ye the

liv - ing a - mong the dead? In that he is God, he is ris - en

from _____ the _____ grave. Glo - ry to the

Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

We a - dore the Fa - ther, as al - so the Son, and the

Ho - ly Spir - - it, the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty in one es - sence;

cry - ing with the Ser - a - phim: Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

Ho - ly art thou, _____ O _____ Lord. Both now and ev -

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-er, and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men. In that thou didst bear the

Giv - er of Life, O Vir - gin, thou didst re - deem Ad - am from__

sin, and didst give to Eve joy in place of sad - ness; and

he who was in - car - nate of thee, both God and man, hath re -

-stored to life those who had fall - en there - from. Al - le -

- lu - i - a, Al - le - lu - i - a, Al - le - lu - i - a. Glo - ry to

thee, O God. Al - le - lu - i - a, Al - le lu - i -

- a, Al - le - lu - i - a. Glo - ry to thee, O God. O our

God and our hope, glo - ry to thee._____