

## Melody for the Sixth Sunday after the Resurrection

I open my mouth and proclaim  
That the Lord has risen and ascended higher  
He shall return in glory and judge  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

With the spiritual trumpet  
On these feasts praise louder  
The Lord has ascended to His heaven  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

Come to witness His Ascension  
Upon the Mount of Olives  
And worship Him with His disciples  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

By His Ascension to heaven  
Earth's pull on us, we can conquer  
We worship Him with all the believers  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

After He rose from the dead  
To His beloved, He remained closer  
For forty days in Jerusalem  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

Take in your hands the ten-stringed harp  
Praise Him with all splendor  
With the psaltery and trumpets  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

David the psalmist prophesied  
In his psalms, he saw the future  
"The Lord ascended with joy"  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

He rode upon the cherubim  
On the wings of the winds, He flew faster  
And sat on the great throne  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

Sing with the psaltery and harp  
All His creation, both young and elders  
Proclaim today with the voice of joy  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

The heaven of heavens rejoices today  
All angels with their holy armors  
All the heavenly hosts and powers  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

He breathed upon His disciples  
Blessed them with His holy fingers  
And promised them the Comforter  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

He ascended to the highest heaven  
And Hades He did conquer  
And granted people gifts of grace  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

Lord of lords, the Pantocrator  
Gave us the promise of His Father  
He who controls all by His Word  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

He ascended to the heavens  
From the Mount of Olives  
And the disciples worshipped Him  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

He was incarnate in the flesh  
And arose to the right of the Father  
He promised to be always with us  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

He fulfilled all the divine plans  
Written by the early fathers  
In the prophecies and psalms  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

The forgiver of sins and iniquities  
Rose and ascended with honor  
He shall return on the fearful day  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

He will return upon the clouds  
Every eye will see Him clearer  
Be judged and give an account  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

Blessed is He who comes in the name  
Of the Lord of power  
We Christians will all proclaim  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

O Lord be with Your people  
Do not forget us O our maker  
When You come in Your glory  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

Let us hear that joyful voice  
Come O blessed of My Father  
Inherit the kingdom of heaven  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

The Lord reigns and is vested with light  
The Son of God is vested with powers  
Let us praise Him with joy saying  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

We ask you O Lord to count us  
With the five virgins who are wiser  
Have mercy O Son of God  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

This is the Ascension of our Savior  
The feast on which He did minister  
Our resurrection and salvation  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

We rejoice with great joy  
We sing and praise together  
The Son ascended to the Father's right  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

Do not forget Your apostolic church  
Ark of salvation where believers gather  
Pillar of faith, fill with all peace  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

O who on this day ascended  
To His heavenly throne with honor  
Keep Your people from all trouble  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

Our holy father the patriarch  
Abba (Shenouda), shepherd of shepherds  
Keep him for us O our master  
Christ sat at the right of the Father

Keep all our leaders  
The bishops, his partners  
And all the priests and deacons  
Christ sat at the right of the Father