Melody for the Third Sunday after the Resurrection

Glory and honor are due To whom on the third day arose And appeared to His holy disciples Christ was crucified, buried then arose

By His own will He became incarnate In the womb of Mary #παρθεκος ¹
To carry all our sins
Christ was crucified, buried then arose

He accepted all sufferings
For our sake on the cross
He is the beloved Son of God
Christ was crucified, buried then arose

They set guards on His tomb
They also sealed the stone
But He arose while it was dark
Christ was crucified, buried then arose

He broke the latches of Hades And brought out Adam and his sons as heroes He left Satan angry and in pain Christ was crucified, buried then arose

He tore assunder the handwriting Of our sins and sorrows He gave us His Body and Blood Christ was crucified, buried then arose

David prophesied about His Resurrection The Lord awoke as One who has dozed As one who is sated with wine Christ was crucified, buried then arose

Christ fulfilled that prophecy Was buried for three days and then arose We rejoice with Joseph and Nicodemus Christ was crucified, buried then arose

On the road to Emmaus, He gave peace To two disciples as He approached As for Thomas, doubt entered his mind Christ was crucified, buried then arose

Afterwards on the eighth day All doubts were disposed

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As he saw and touched His wounds Christ was crucified, buried then arose

With power the Lord invaded Hades In His parade the righteous follow He brought them into the paradise of joy Christ was crucified, buried then arose

Micah prophesied that the mighty Lord Shall come with His sword To destroy the council of the wicked Christ was crucified, buried then arose

He trapped the devil with His wisdom And to his first place, man was restored He abolished the power of death Christ was crucified, buried then arose

He cast the enemy in darkness He abolished his works with great blows He received Adam and his offspring Christ was crucified, buried then arose

He took to paradise all the righteous souls Great gifts to them He bestowed This is the work of the Holy Lord Christ was crucified, buried then arose

He appeared to His pure disciples To prove to them that He arose With their own eyes they saw Him Christ was crucified, buried then arose

On the Sea of Tiberius
To prove to them He is not a ghost
He ate with them honey and fish
Christ was crucified, buried then arose

Though He is not in need of food He ate and drank that they may know The truth of the Resurrection Christ was crucified, buried then arose

All the heavenly hosts rejoice At the Resurrection of the Lord And the salvation of the souls Christ was crucified, buried then arose

Early in the morning came Peter and John to the tomb To know and learn the facts Christ was crucified, buried then arose

John outran Peter but waited For him to see where Jesus did repose They saw the linen cloths there Christ was crucified, buried then arose

When they saw those signs
They said, "truly our Lord arose
We believe in His Resurrection"
Christ was crucified, buried then arose

He whom the heavenly praise Has risen victorious on His toes We are forever in His debt Christ was crucified, buried then arose

We offer Him great thanks
For all the gifts He bestowed
His words are eternal truths
Christ was crucified, buried then arose

This is the will of the Merciful God That He for whom heaven is His abode Be buried in the tomb Christ was crucified, buried then arose

We praise the Lord of lords Joyful praises our voice echoes To Him who sits at the Father's right Christ was crucified, buried then arose

His divinity united with His humanity The eternal God, the Lord of hosts All glory is due to Him Christ was crucified, buried then arose

O You who rose from the dead Heal us from all pains and groans Save us from all temptations Christ was crucified, buried then arose