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*Christ is risen from the  
dead trampling down  
death by death  
and upon those in the  
tombs bestowing life.  
We celebrate the  
abolition of death,  
the destruction of Hades  
and the first fruit of  
everlasting life.*



*And as we leap with joy, we praise the Cause of these good gifts,  
the God of our fathers who is alone blessed and mostly gloried.*

*Beloved of God,*

*Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! El Messieh Kahm! Hakken Kahm!  
Khristos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese! Let us embrace one another and forgive all  
things for the sake of Christ's Holy Resurrection. May Christ's Holy Resurrection  
strengthen us for a life of purity and Holiness. Let us say with St. Paul "I have  
been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.  
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me  
and gave himself for me." (Gal. 2: 20) Let us guard this gift of eternal life so freely  
bestowed! Forgiving as Christ forgives. Let us love as Christ loves. **Christos Anesti!  
Alithos anesti! Cristos Vaskres! Vaistinu Vaskres! Cristos a inviat! Adevarat A  
Inviat!***

*Yours in Christ,*

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*"Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in Thee." Augustine*