**THE ORDER (OUTLINE) OF THE PANIKHIDA DURING BRIGHT WEEK**

*This order may be used on any day of Bright Week apart from Pascha itself (if the death occurs on Pascha itself, the Panikhida is served after Vespers).*

*Priest:* Blessed is our God…

*Choir:* Amen.

*Priest:* Christ is risen… *(thrice)*

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*Priest:* Let God arise… *and the rest of the Paschal Verses, as at the beginning of other services.*

*Priest: Litany of the Departed,* Have mercy on us, O God… *with the exclamation,* O God of spirits and of all flesh… For Thou art the resurrection, and the life, and the repose…

*Choir:* Amen. *And immediately the Paschal Canon with Odes 1-3, as at Paschal Matins.*

*After the end of the Third Ode:*

*Priest: Litany of the Departed, as before.*

*Choir:* Amen. *And immediately the Hypakoe of Pascha, followed by Odes 4-6 of the Paschal Canon, as at Paschal Matins.*

*After the end of the Sixth Ode:*

*Priest: Litany of the Departed, as before.*

*Choir:* Amen. *And immediately the Kontakion of the Departed,* With the saints give rest… *and the Ikos,* Thou only art immortal…

*Then the choir continues with Odes 7-9 of the Paschal Canon, as at Paschal Matins, followed by the Paschal Verses,* Let God arise… *with their verses,* Glory… Now and ever… This is the day of Resurrection… Christ is risen… *(thrice)*

*Priest: Litany of the Departed, as before, and immediately the Paschal Dismissal.*

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