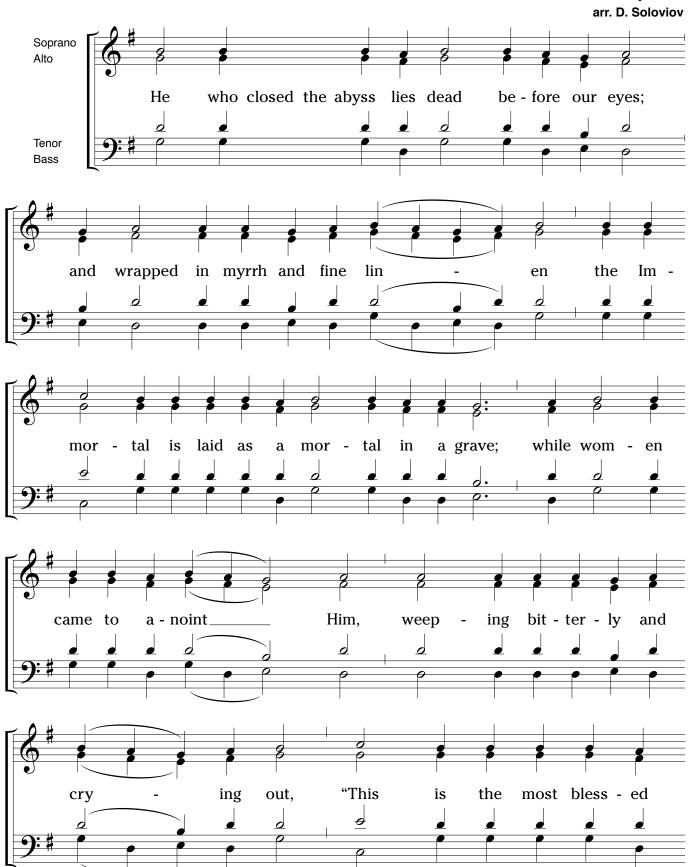
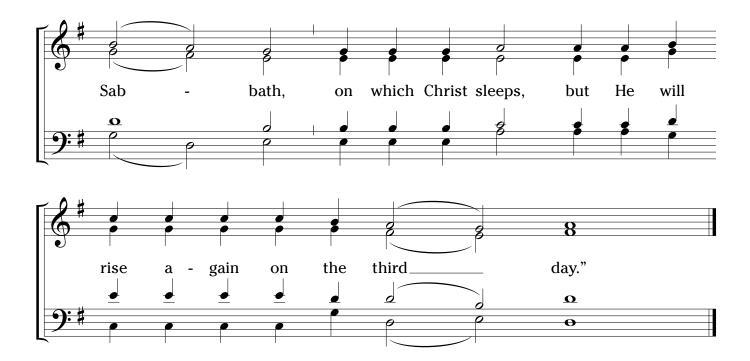
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## **Ikos**

He who holds all things together was lifted up on the Cross, and all creation lamented seeing him hanging naked on the tree; the sun hid its rays, and the stars threw away their light; the earth quaked with great fear, the sea fled, and the rocks were rent; many graves were opened, and bodies of holy men were raised. Hell below is groaning, and the Jews are considering how to discredit Christ's resurrection; the women are crying out:

## Refrain:

