Thou didst command the myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God. By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first mother. Thou didst command them to preach to Thine apostles.* // The Savior is risen from the tomb.

N.B. While reviewing the Greek and Slavonic texts of this kontakion, discrepancies were discovered between them and the English translation found in the appendix of the 1967 Liturgy Book (Second Edition, 1977). The text above attempts to rectify these differences.

* Although this passage can also be translated “You commanded Your apostles to preach:” it has been rendered in this manner in order to conform with the Gospel accounts and with the liturgical texts of this feast wherein the Myrrhbearers proclaim the Resurrection to the Apostles, thus earning them the honor of being called the “Apostles to the Apostles.”