

SLOW STICHERA

First Mode

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Verse #1

Ἐξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς

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Bring my soul out of pris - on that I may con - fess _____
Thy _____ Name.

Stichera #1

Τὰς ἑσπερινάς

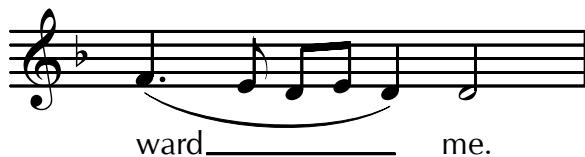
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Ac - cept our_ eve - ning_ prayers, O ho - - -
ly _____ Lord, and_ grant_ us_ the re - mis - sion
of sins; for Thou_ a - lone art He Who_ hath_ shown_ forth the Res - ur - rec - tion un - to _____



Verse #2

'Εμὲ ὑπομενοῦσι

The right-eous shall wait pa-tient-ly for me un-til Thou shalt re -



Stichera #2

Κυκλώσατε λαοί

En-cir - cle Si - - - on, O ye peo - - - ples,

and en-com - pass her, and give glo - ry there-in to Him that is

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a - ris - en from the dead; for He is

our God Who hath delivered us from our iniquities.

Verse #3

'Ἐκ βαθέων

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.

Stichera #3

Δεῦτε λαοί

Come, O ye peoples, let us praise and worship Christ, glo-ri-fy-ing His Res-ur-rec-tion from the dead;

for He is our God Who hath delivered the world from the error of the enemy.

Verse #4

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὄτα σου

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

Stichera #4

Εὐφράνθητε οὐρανοί

Re-joice, O ye heavens; sound the trumpets, ye foundations of the earth; cry out with gladness,

O ye moun - - tains. For, be - hold, Em - man -

u - el hath nailed our sins____ to the__ Cross, and the Giv-er of

life____ hath slain____ death,— and, as the Friend of man,

He hath raised_ up__ Ad - - - am.

Verse #5

'Εὰν ἀνομίας

If Thou should-est mark in - iq - ui - ties, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is for - give - - - ness.

Stichera #5

Τὸν σαρκὶ ἐκουσίως



Let us praise Him Who will - ing - ly was cru-ci-fied in the flesh for_ us,



Who did suf-fer and____ was____ bur - ied and hath a - ris - en_



from____ the_ dead,____ and let____ us____ say:



Stab - lish Thy Church in Or - tho - dox - - - y, O__ Christ,



and make our____ life____ peace - ful, since Thou art good



and the Friend____ of____ man.

Verse #6

Ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου

Un.

For Thy Name's sake have I pa - tient - ly wait - ed

for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath wait-ed pa - tient-ly for Thy word,

my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

Stichera #6

Τῷ ζωοδόχῳ σου τάφῳ

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As we un-wor-thy ones stand be - fore Thy life - giv - - -

ing grave, glo-ri - fi - ca-tion do_ we_ of - fer to Thine in-ef -

fa - ble com - pas - sion, O Christ our God;

for the Cross and death hast Thou ac-cept - - - ed, O Sin - less One,

that Thou might-est grant the Res - ur - rec - tion un - to____ the - world,

since Thou art____ the Friend____ of____ man.

Verse #7

'Απὸ φυλακῆς πρωῖας

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From the morn - ing watch un - til night, from the morn - ing watch

let Is - ra - el hope in____ the____ Lord.

Stichera #7

Τὸν τῷ Πατρὶ συνάναρχον

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Let us praise the Word Who, with____ the____ Fa - - ther, is co-be-gin-ning-

less and co - e - ter - nal, and Who in - ef - fa - bly

hath come forth from the vir - gin - al womb, and hath ac-cept-ed the

Cross_ and_ death for us_ will - ing - ly, and hath a - ris -

en in glo - ry; and let_ us_ say un - to_ Him:

O life-giv - ing_ Lord, glo - ry_ be_ to_ Thee, the Sav -

ior of our souls.

Verse #8

"Οτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ

For with the Lord there is mer-cy, and with Him is plen-te-ous re-demp-tion;

and He shall re-deem Is-ra-el out of all his in-iq - ui - ties.

Verse #9

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον

O praise the Lord, all ye na-tions; praise Him, all ye peo - ples.

Verse #10

"Οτι ἐκραταιώθη

For He hath made His mer-cy to pre-vail o-ver us, and the truth of the Lord

a - bid - eth for ev - - - er.