

# SLOW STICHERA

Second Mode

Andante  $\text{♩} = 88$

Verse #1

Ἐξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς

F G > E Un.  
Bring my soul out of pris-on that I may con - fess Thy Name.

Stichera #1

Τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων

G > Un. G  
Come, let us wor - ship God the Word, Who was be -

F E Un.  
got - ten of the Fa - ther be - fore the ag - es,

G F E Un.  
and was in - car - nate of the Vir - gin

Diatonic F  
Mar - y; for hav - ing en - dured the

Hard Chromatic C  
Cross, He was de - liv - ered o - ver to bur - i - - - al,

as \_\_\_\_\_ He \_\_\_\_\_ willed; and a - ris - ing from  
 the dead, He saved me, the  
 err - - - - - - - - ing man.

## Verse #2

'Εμὲ ύπομενοῦσι

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

## Stichera #2

Χριστὸς ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν

Hav - ing nailed to the Cross the hand - writ - ing that

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was a - gainst us, Christ our Sav - iour hath  
 blot - - - ted it out, and hath de - stroyed the do -  
 min - ion of death. We wor - - ship  
 His a - ris - - ing on the third day.

**Verse #3**

'Εκ βαθέων

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

## Stichera #3

Σὺν Ἀρχαγγέλοις

F G

With the Arch - an - gels let us praise the Res - ur - rec - - -

Un. G

tion of Christ; for He is the Re - deem - er - - -

F E Un. G

and Sav - iour of our souls. And in awe - some

glo - - - ry and might - y pow - - - er,

He com - eth a - gain to judge the world which He -

G

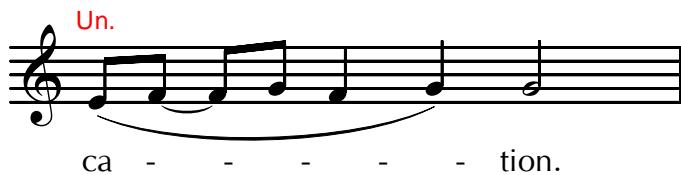
fash - - - - ioned.

## Verse #4

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὄτα σου



Let Thine ears be at - ten - tive to the voice of my sup - - - pli -



## Stichera #4

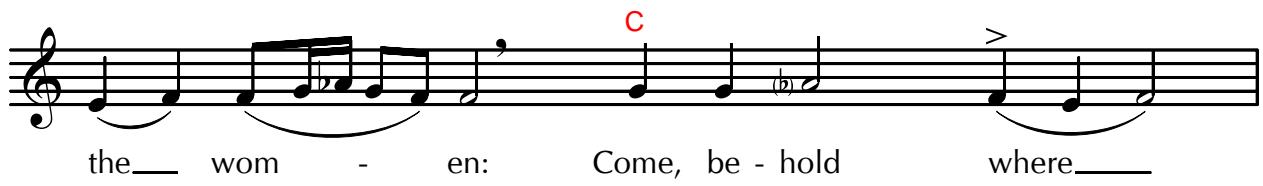
Σὲ τὸν σταυρῷθέντα



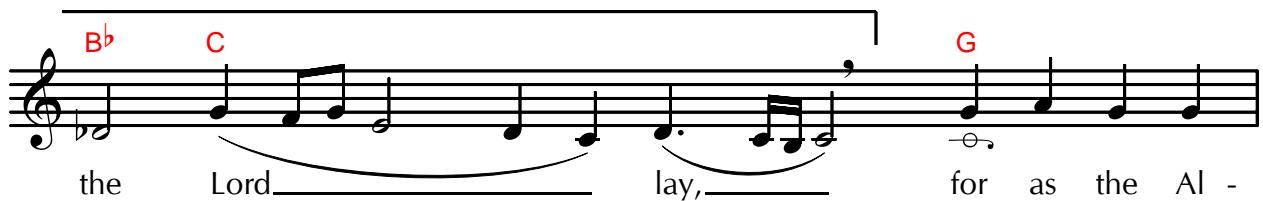
Thee, the Cru - ci - fied and\_\_\_\_ Bur - ied, did the An - gel\_ pro -



claim\_\_\_\_ as Mas - ter; and he said un - to\_\_



the\_\_ wom - en: Come, be - hold where\_\_



the Lord\_\_\_\_ lay,\_\_\_\_ for as the Al -

might - - - y,— He is ris - en\_\_\_\_\_ as He\_\_ said.

Where - - - fore, we wor - - - ship\_\_\_\_\_ Thee,

Who a - lone art\_\_\_\_ im - mor - - - tal.— O Life -

giv - ing— Christ, have\_ mer - - - cy\_\_\_\_ on\_\_ us.

## 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

'Εν τῷ σταυρῷ σου

By Thy Cross, Thou didst a - bol - - ish the curse\_\_\_\_\_ of  
 the tree; by Thy bur - i - al, Thou hast slain\_ the\_

might\_\_\_\_ of\_\_\_\_ death; and by Thine a - ris - - - ing,

Thou hast en - light - - - - ed the race\_\_\_\_\_

of\_\_\_\_ man. Where - fore, we cry\_\_\_\_\_

out\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_ Thee: O Ben - e - fac - tor, Christ our\_ God,

glo - - ry\_\_\_\_ be\_\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_\_ Thee.

## Verse #6

Ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου



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

Ὕνοιγησάν σοι Κύριε



Out of fear, the— gates of—— death o - pened un - to



Thee,— O Lord; and on be - hold - ing— Thee,—



the gate - keep - ers of Ha - des— trem - - - bled;

for Thou didst crush\_\_ the bra - - - zen\_\_\_\_\_ gates,  
**Hard Chromatic**  
and didst break\_\_ the\_\_ i - - - iron\_\_ bars.  
And Thou didst lead\_\_ us\_\_ out\_\_\_\_ of dark - - ness  
and the shad - - - ow\_\_\_\_ of\_\_\_\_ death, and didst break our\_\_  
bonds\_\_ a - sun - - - - der.

## Verse #7

'Απὸ φυλακῆς πρωῖας

From the morn - ing watch un - til night, from the morn - ing watch  
let Is - ra - el hope\_\_\_\_ in the\_\_\_\_ Lord.

## Stichera #7

Τὸν σωτήριον ὅμνον

**G**

Chant-ing the hymn of sal - va - - - tion, with our mouths

**Diatonic** **F** **C**

let us\_\_ sing: Come\_\_ ye\_\_ all, let\_\_

**G**

us\_\_ fall\_\_ pros - - - trate in the House\_\_

**F** **E** **G**

of the Lord,\_\_ say - - - ing: Thou Who wast cru -

**Un.** **G**

ci - fied up - on the\_\_ Tree, and didst a - rise\_\_

**F** **G** **F** **E**

from\_\_ the\_\_ dead, and art in the bos - om\_\_ of\_\_

**Un.** **G** **Un.** **G**

the Fa - ther, be\_\_ gra - cious\_\_ un - to\_\_



our \_\_\_\_\_ sins.

## Verse #8

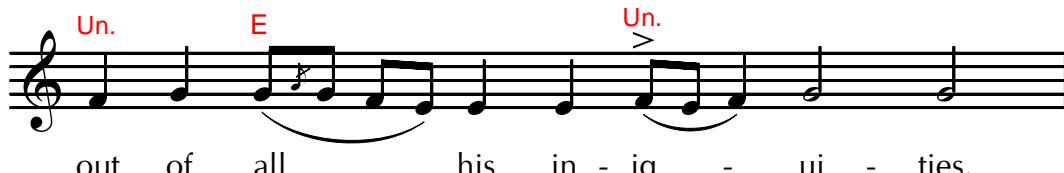
"Οτι παρα τω Κυριω



For with the Lord there is mer - cy, and with Him is plen -



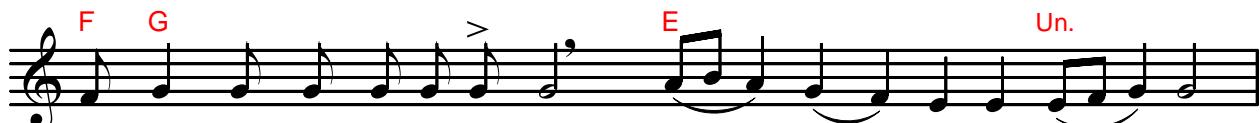
te - ous re - demp - tion; and He shall re-deem Is - ra - el



out of all his in - iq - ui - ties.

## Verse #9

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον



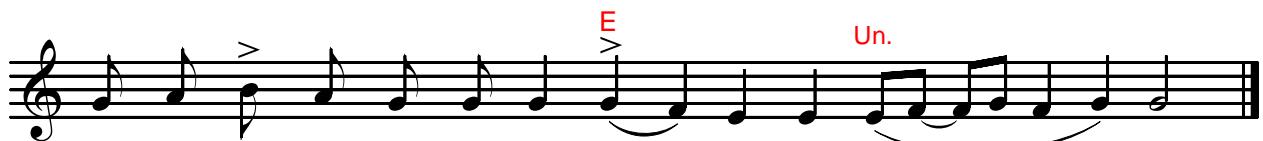
O praise the Lord, all ye na-tions; praise\_ Him,\_ all ye peo - ples.

## 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.