

SLOW STICHERA

Plagal First Mode

Verse #1

Andante ♩=88

Ἐξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς

The musical notation consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with a red 'D' above the staff. The lyrics are: "Bring my soul out of pris - on that I may con - fess_____". The second staff starts with a red 'D' above the staff. The lyrics are: "Thy_____ Name.". The third staff continues the melody.

Stichera #1

Διὰ τοῦ τιμίου σου Σταυροῦ

The musical notation consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with a red 'D' above the staff. The lyrics are: "By Thy pre - cious Cross,— O___ Christ, Thou_ hast_". The second staff starts with a red 'A' above the staff. The lyrics are: "put____ the dev - - - il____ to____ shame; and". The third staff starts with a red 'G' above the staff. The lyrics are: "by Thy Res - ur - rec - - - tion, Thou hast blunt - - -".

Hard Chromatic

ed_ the_ sting_ of_ sin; and Thou_

hast_ saved_ us from the_ gates_

of_ death. We glo - ri - fy Thee, O On - ly - be -

got - ten One.

Verse #2

'Εμὲ ὑπομενοῦσι

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

ward_ me.

Stichera #2

'Ο τὴν ἀνάστασιν

A

He that grant-ed the Res-ur-rec-tion un-to the

G

race____ of____ man was led____ as a____

D

Hard Chromatic

sheep____ to____ slaugh- - - - ter; the prin -

A

ces____ of____ Ha - des were ter - ri - fied____

G

of____ Him, and the griev - - ous____ gates were lift -

A

ed____ up; for Christ, the King of Glo - ry,____ hath_

D

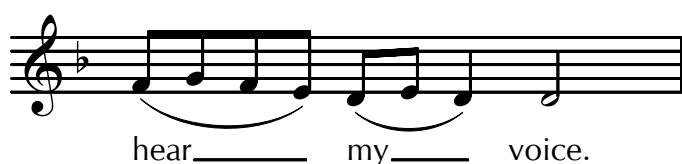
en - tered, say - ing to those in____ bonds:____

G **A**



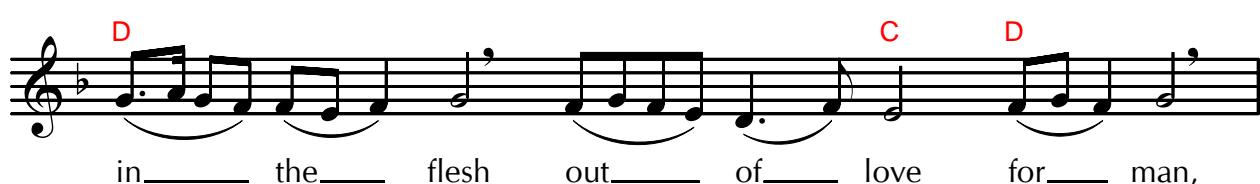
Verse #3

'Εκ βαθέων



Stichera #3

Μέγα θαῦμα



A

the Cre - a - - tor of things____ in - - vis - - -

D

i - - - - ble, the Im - - mor - - tal_ One,_ hath_

>

ris - - - en. Come, O ye kin-dreds of the_ na - -

A

tions, let us wor - - - ship____ Him; for de - liv - - -

Hard Chromatic

ered from_ er - - - ror by His com - - pas - - -

D

sion, - we have learned to praise the_ one_ God

G

in three_ Hy - pos - - - ta - - ses.

D

Verse #4

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὄτα σου

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

Stichera #4

Ἐσπερινὴν προσκύνησιν

Eve-ning wor-ship do we of - fer Thee, the Un-wan - ing Light,

Who in the end of the ag - es, through the flesh -

as in a mir - ror, hast shined up - on -

the world; and hast de-scend - ed e - ven un -

to Ha - des, and dis - pelled the dark -

ness there, and hast shown the light of the Res - ur -

rec - - - tion un - to the na - - - tions.

O Giv - - - er of light, Lord, glo - - ry

be to Thee.

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

Tὸν ἀρχηγὸν τῆς σωτηρίας

A
Let us glo - ri - fy Christ, the Au - thor of our sal -

A G D
va - - - tion; for when He a - rose from

the dead, the world was saved from er - - -

A
ror. The choir of the An - gels re - joic - eth; the de -

Hard Chromatic
cep - - - tion of the de - mons doth flee;

G D G
Ad-am, who was fall - en, is ris - en; the dev - il is

D
de - stroyed.

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*Oἱ τῆς κουστωδίας*

The guards were in - struct - ed by the law - less:



Con - ceal the Res - ur - rec - tion of



Christ; and take ye piec - es of sil - - -

ver, _____ and _____ say: While we were sleep - ing, the

corpse was sto - - - len from the tomb.

A Who hath seen, who hath ev - er heard of a corpse -

Un. **A** be - ing sto - - - len? es - pe - cial - ly one a -

noint - - - ed with myrrh and na - - - ked,

Hard Chromatic with the fu - ner - al shrouds be - ing a - ban - - doned -

in the grave. Be not de - ceived,

O— ye— Jews. Learn the— say - ings_ of_ the—

Proph - - - ets, and know that He is tru - ly the Re - A

deem - er— of—— the— world and the—— Al - D

might - y One. G D

Verse #7

'Απὸ φυλακῆς προῦας

D

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

watch let Is - ra - el hope in—— the—— Lord.

Stichera #7

Κύριε ὁ τὸν ὄδηγον

O Lord, Who hast de-spoil-ed Ha---des;
and hast tram---pled up on death;
O our Sav-iour, Who hast en-light-ened the world by Thy pre-cious Cross;
have
mer-cy on us.

Verse #8

"Οτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ

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



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

Ὅτι 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.