



## SLOW APOSTICHA

Plagal First Mode

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**Aposticha #1**

Σὲ τὸν σαρκωθέντα

Thee, O Christ our Sav - iour, Who wast in - car - - -

nate and yet wast not part - ed from the Heav - ens,

do we mag - ni - fy with voic - - - es

of song. For as the Lord Who lov - eth man, Thou

didst ac-cept the Cross and death for the

sake\_\_\_\_\_ of\_\_\_\_\_ our\_\_\_\_ race. De - spoil - ing the

gates\_\_\_\_\_ of Ha - - des,\_ Thou didst a - rise\_ on

the\_\_\_\_\_ third\_\_\_\_ day, sav - - - - ing our\_\_ souls.

## Verse #2

'Ο Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν

The Lord is king, He is clothed with maj - es - ty. The Lord is

clothed with strength and He hath girt\_\_\_\_ Him - - - - self.

## Aposticha #2

Νυγείσης σου

When Thy side was pierced, O Giv - - - - er\_\_\_\_ of\_\_\_\_

life, Thou didst pour forth streams of for - give - ness,\_ life

and sal - va - - - tion for all. Thou didst ac -

cept death in the flesh, there-by grant-ing us

im - mor - tal - - - i - - - ty. And, whilst

dwell - - ing in the grave, Thou didst

free us, and glo - ri - ous - ly as God, didst raise

us up to - geth - er with Thy - self. Where - fore,

we cry out: O

Friend of man, Lord, glo - ry be to

Thee.

## Verse #3

Καὶ γὰρ ἐστερέωσε

For He es - tab-lished the world which shall not be

shak - - - - en.

## Aposticha #3

Ξένη σου ἡ σταύρωσις

Strange is Thy cru - ci - fix - ion and de - scent in - to

Ha - des, O Friend\_\_\_\_\_ of\_\_\_\_\_ man. For Thou didst

de - spoil\_ it and didst glo - - - ri - - - ous - ly

raise up with Thy - self the cap - - - - tives\_\_\_\_\_

of\_\_\_\_ old, since Thou art God; Thou didst o - pen Par - a -

dise, - and\_\_\_\_ make\_\_\_\_ us\_\_\_\_ wor - - -

thy\_\_\_\_ there - of. Where - fore,\_\_\_\_ do\_\_\_\_ Thou grant for -

give - - - ness of\_\_\_\_ sins al - - so un - - -

to us who glo - ri - fy Thine a - ris - ing

on the third day; and deem us wor - thy to

dwell in Par - a - dise, since Thou a -

lone art com - pas - sion - ate.

## Verse #4

Τῷ οἴκῳ σου πρέπει

Ho - li - ness be - com - eth Thy house, O Lord, un - to length\_\_\_

of days.

## Aposticha #4

'Ο δι' ἡμάς σαρκί

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O Thou Who didst ac - cept the pas - sion in the flesh\_\_\_\_\_

for\_ our\_ sake,\_ and didst a - rise\_ on the\_

third\_ day: do Thou heal the pas - sions\_ of\_ our\_

flesh; and raise us\_ up\_ from\_ griev - - -

ous\_ trans - gres - - - sions, O Friend of man,\_ and

save\_\_\_\_\_ us.

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