

SLOW STICHERA

Grave Mode

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Verse #1

Ἐξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς

Bring my soul out of pris - on that I _____ may_

con - fess _____ Thy _____ Name.____

Stichera #1

Δεῦτε ἀγαλλιασώμεθα

Come, let_ us_ re - joice _____ in _____ the_

Lord Who crushed the_ do - min - - - ion of_

death, and en - light - - - ened_ the_ race _____

of _____ man. Let us cry out with_ the bod - - -

i - less_ hosts: O our Cre - a - tor_ and Sav -
iour, glo - ry_ be_ to_ Thee.

Verse #2

Ἐμὲ ὑπομενοῦσι

The right - eous shall wait pa - tient - ly for me un - til_ Thou
shalt_ re - ward_ me.

Stichera #2

Σταυρὸν ὑπέμεινας

The Cross and bur - i - al hast Thou_ en - dured_
for us, O Sav - - - iour; and, as_ God,

Thou hast slain death by death. Wherefore, we
 wor - - - ship Thy Res - ur - rec - tion
 on the third day. Lord, glo - ry
 be to Thee.

Verse #3

Ἐκ βαθέων

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

Stichera #3

Ἀπόστολοι ἰδόντες

F **C**

On see - ing_ the a - ris - - - - ing of_

F **C**

the_ Cre - a - - - - tor, the a - pos -

D **G**

tes_ mar - - - - velled,_ cry - ing out_

F

with an - gel - ic_ praise:_ This_ is_ the

C

glo - ry_ of_ the_ Church; this_ is the

D **C**

wealth_ of the_ King - - - dom!_ O Thou Who didst

D

suf - - - - fer for_ us, Lord,_ glo -

ry_ be_ to_ Thee._

Verse #4

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὦτα σου

Let Thine ears be at-ten - tive to the voice_ of_

my sup - pli - ca - - - - tion._

Stichera #4

Κἄν συνελήφθης

Though Thou wast tak - en_ cap - - - tive by law -

less_ men, O_ Christ, yet Thou art_ my God,_

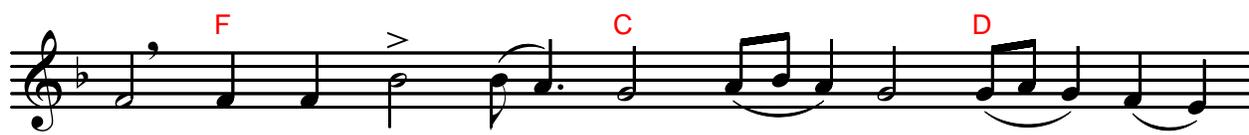
and I_ am_ not_ a - shamed. Thou wast smit -

D **C** **Un.**



ten on the back; I do not de - ny

F **C** **D**



it. Thou wast nailed to the Cross, and I con -

C



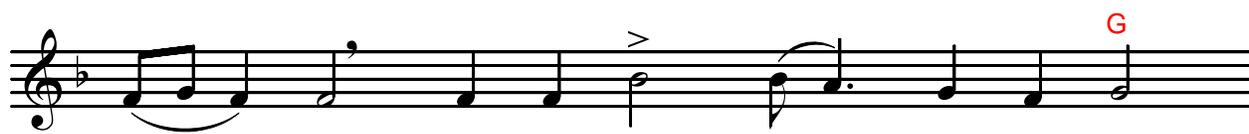
ceal it not. In Thine a - ris - ing

F



do I boast, for Thy death is

G



my life. O om - nip - o - tent and man -

D



be - friend - ing Lord, glo - ry

Un. **F**



be to Thee.

Verse #5

Ἐὰν 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

Δαυϊτικὴν προφητείαν

In ful - fill - ment of Da - vid's___ proph - e -
cy,___ in Si - on___ Christ un - veiled His
maj - es - ty___ to His___ dis - ci - - -

ples, re - veal - ing Him - self

as the One Who is praised and

ev - er glo - ri - fied with the Fa -

ther and the Ho - ly Spir - it;

once, be - ing with - out flesh as the

Word, but now for us be - com -

ing in - car - nate, be - ing put

to death as man, and a - ris -

ing ac - cord - ing to His___ pow - - - er,___

as___ the___ Friend___ of___ man.

Verse #6

"Ἔνεκεν 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

Κατῆλθες ἐν τῷ ᾄδει

Thou didst_ de - scend_ in - to___ Ha - -

- des,___ O Christ,___ as___ Thou_ didst_

will. Thou didst_ de - spoil_____ death since_

Thou___ art___ God___ and Mas - - - ter;___ and

Thou didst rise___ on___ the third_____ day,

and_____ from the___ bonds of Ha - des and_

cor - rup - - - - tion_ didst Thou al - so___

raise up Ad - - - am, who cried_____ out_____

and___ said: Glo - ry___ to Thy Res - ur -

rec - - - tion, O on - ly___ Friend_____

of_____ man.

Verse #7

'Από φυλακῆς πρωΐας

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

let Is - ra - el___ hope_____ in the___ Lord.

Stichera #7

Ἐν τάφῳ κατετέθης

In the grave wast_ Thou laid_ as___ one___ that__

sleep - - - eth, O___ Lord; and Thou didst rise on___

the___ third___ day as___ One might - - - y___

in strength, - rais - ing___ up___ Ad - am___

with___ Thy - self out of the cor - rup - - - -

tion of___ death, - since Thou___ art___

om - nip - - - - o - - - - tent.

Verse #8

Ἔστι 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



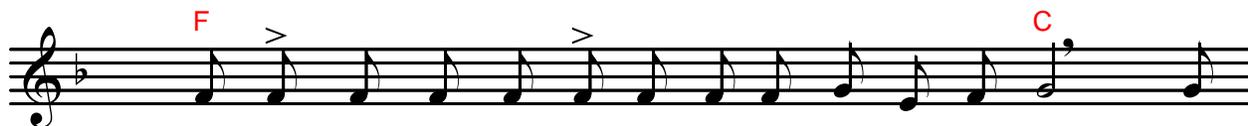
O praise the Lord, all ye na - tions; praise Him, all___



ye peo - - - - ples. ___

Verse #10

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.