**Slow Stichera**

Second Mode

**Verse #1**

`'Εξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακής

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

**Stichera #1**

`Τόν πρὸ αἰῶνον

Come, let us wor-ship God__ the__ Word, Who was be-

got-ten of the Fa-ther be-fore____ the ag-es,

and was in-car-nate__ of the Vir-gin____

Mar-ty; for hav-ing en-du-red___ the___

Cross, He was de-liv-ered o-ver to bur-i-al,
He willed; and arising from the dead, He saved me, the erring man.

Verse #2

The righteous shall wait patiently for me until Thou shalt reward me.

Stichera #2

Having nailed to the Cross the handwriting that
was against us, Christ our Saviour hath blot it out, and hath destroyed the domination of death. We worship His arising on the third day.

Verse #3

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.
With the Archangels let us praise the Resurrection of Christ; for He is the Redeemer and Saviour of our souls. And in awesome glory and mighty power, He cometh again to judge the world which He fashioned.
Verse #4
Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

Stichera #4
Thee, the Cru-ci-fied and Buried, did the Angel pro-
claim as Mas-ter; and he said un-to the wom-
en: Come, be-hold where the Lord lay, for as the Al-

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might - - - y, He is ris - en____ as He____ said.

Where - - - fore, we wor - - - ship____ Thee,

Who a-lo ne art____ im - mor - tal.____ O Life -
giv - ing Christ, have mer - cy____ on us.

Verse #5

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

For with Thee there is____ for - give - ness.
By Thy Cross, Thou didst abolish the curse of the tree; by Thy burial, Thou hast slain the might of death; and by Thine arising, Thou hast enlightened the race of man. Wherefore, we cry out to Thee: O Benefactor, Christ our God, glory be to Thee.
Verse #6

"Ενεχεν τοῦ ὄνοματος σου

For Thy Name’s sake have I patiently wait-ed for Thee, O Lord;

my soul hath wait-ed patient-ly for Thy word, my soul

hath hoped in the Lord.

Stichera #6

"Ηνοίγησάν σοι Κύριε

Out of fear, the gates of death opened un-to

Thee, O Lord; and on beholding Thee,

the gate-keepers of Hades trem-bled;

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for Thou didst crush the bronzeng gates,

and didst break the iron bars.

And Thou didst lead us out of darkness

and the shadow of death, and didst break our bonds a sunsummer.

Verse #7

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From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

let Israelpothe in the Lord.
Chanting the hymn of salvation, with our mouths let us sing: Come ye all, let us fall prostrate in the House of the Lord, saying: Thou Who wast crucified upon the Tree, and didst arise from the dead, and art in the bosom of the Father, be gracious unto

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our ______ sins.

**Verse #8**

'Οτι παρά τῷ Κυρίῳ

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plentiful redemption; and He shall redeem Israel out of all his iniquities.

**Verse #9**

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον

O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye peoples.
Verse #10

"Οτι ἐκραταιώθη

For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,

and the truth of the Lord abideth for ever.