**Slow Stichera**

Third Mode

**Verse #1**

Τ'εξάγαιε ἐκ φυλακῆς

Andante  \( \downarrow \frac{88}{88} \)

Bring my soul out of prison that I may confess Thy Name.

**Stichera #1**

Τῷ Σῷ Σταυρῷ

By Thy Cross, O Christ our Saviour, the dominion of death hath been destroyed, and the deception of the devil hath been abolished; and the race
of man, having been saved

by faith, doth ever offer

fer praise to Thee.

Verse #2

The righteous shall wait patiently for me until Thou

shall reward me.

Stichera #2

All things have been enlightened

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by Thy Resurrection, O

Lord, and Paradise is opened again; and, whilst acclaiming Thee,

the whole of creation

doth ever offer praise to Thee.

Verse #3

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord; O

Lord, hear my voice.
Stichera #3

Δοξάζω τοῦ Πατρός

I glorify the might of the Father and the power of the Holy Spirit do

I praise, even the indivisible, uncreated Godhead, the

Trinity one in essence, reigning unto eternity
Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

Thy precious Cross do we worship,

O Christ, and Thy Resurrection do we praise and glorify;
for by Thy wounding are we
all healed.

Verse #5
Εān ἄνομίας

If Thou should-est mark in-iqui-ties, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?
For with Thee is for-give-
ness.

Stichera #5
Υμνοῦμεν τὸν Σωτῆρα

We praise the Sav-iour, Who was in-
Verse #6

"Ενεκεν τοῦ ὄνοματὸς σου

For Thy Name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath patiently waited for Thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
Go - ing down to those in Ha - des,

Christ pro - claimed the glad tid - ings,

say - ing: Take cour - age, I have con - quered now; I am the Res - ur - rec - tion; hav - ing de-stroyed the gates of death, I shall lead you up.
Verse #7

From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

let Israel hope in the Lord.

Stichera #7

We who stand unworthily in Thine unde-

filed house sing an evening hymn,

crying from the
depths: O Christ God, Who didst enlighten the world by Thy

Resurrection on the third day, rescue Thy people out of the hand of Thine enemies,

O Friend of man.
Verse #8

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

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

For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,

and the truth of the Lord abideth for ever.

"Ὅτι ἐκρατιώθη"