**Brief Stichera**

Third Mode

**Verse #1**

Έξώγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς

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 praise to Thee.
Verse #2

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

Stichera #2

All things have been enlightened by Thy Resurrection, O Lord, and Paradise is opened again; and, whilst acclaiming Thee, the whole of creation doth ever offer praise to Thee.
Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.

I glorify the might of the Father and the Son,

and the power of the Holy Spirit do I praise, even the invisible, uncreated Godhead, the

Trinity one in essence, reigning unto e-
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

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

For with Thee there is for-give-ness.

Stichera #5

We praise the Sav-iour, Who was in-car-nate of the Vir-gin, for He was cru-ci-fied for our sake and arose on the third day, grant-ing us great mer-cy.
Verse #6

For Thy Name’s sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

Stichera #6

Going down to those in Hades, Christ proclaimed the glad tidings, saying: Take courage, I have conquered now; I am the Resurrection; having de-
stayed 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 undefiled 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

"Ὅτι παρὰ 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

For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us, and the truth of the Lord abideth for ever.

Glory...

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Both now...

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
How can we not marvel at thy theandric Offspring, O all-revered one? For without experience of wed-lock, thou, O all-blameless one, hast brought forth in the flesh a fatherless Son, Who was born motherless of the Father before the ages, and Who in no way suffered change or intermingling or division, but preserved in their entirety the properties of each essence.
sence. Wherefore, O Lady, Virgin Mother, do thou entreat Him that the souls of them that, in Orthodox manner, profess thee to be God's Birthgiver may be saved.