Bring my soul out of prison that I may confess

In worshipping Thy life-creating Cross unceasingly, O Christ God, we glorify Thy Resurrection on the third day;

for thereby hast Thou renewed the corrupted nature of
The righteous shall wait patiently for me until Thou shalt reward me.

Verse #2

'Emè úpomevou'si

The righteous shall wait patiently for me until Thou shalt reward me.
Thou didst annul the sentence of the tree.

of disobedience, O Saviour, by being nailed willingly to the Tree of the Cross. And by descending into Hades, O Mighty

One, as God Thou didst rend asunder the bonds of death. Wherefore, we worship Thy Resurrection from
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Verse #3

'Ex bathew

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

hear my voice.

Stichera #3

Pwlas idou sunetripas

The gates of Hades didst Thou shatter, O
Lord, and by Thy death, Thou didst destroy the kingdom of death. And Thou didst free the race of man from corruption, granting life and incorruption and great mercy to the world.

**Verse #4**

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὅτα σου

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my suppli-
Come, O ye peoples, let us praise the Saviour's arising on the third day, whereby we were delivered from the indis- soluble bonds of Hades. And we all received incorruption and life, while crying: Thou Who
wast crucified and buried and didst arise,
save us by Thy Resurrection,
O only Friend of man.

Verse #5

If Thou should-est mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is forgiveness.

Stichera #5

Angels and men, O Saviour, praise Thine a-
rising on the third day, where-by the
ends of the world were enlightened.
And we were all freed from slavery to the
enemy, while crying: O Creator of
life, omnipotent Saviour, save us by
Thy Resurrection, O
only Friend of man.
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

Thou didst crush the brazen gates and shattered the bars,

O Christ God, and Thou didst raise the fallen race of man; for this
Verse #7

’Απὸ φυλακῆς προίας

From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

let Israel hope in the Lord.

Stichera #7

Κύριε ἡ ἑκ Πατρός σου

O Lord, Thy birth from the Father is time-less and from
ev er - last - ing; Thine in - car - na - tion of the
Vir gin is in - ex press - i ble and in - expli ca - ble to men. And Thy de - scent in - to
Hades is ter - ri - ble un - to the dev il and
his an - gel s; for hav - ing tram - pled on
death, Thou didst a rise on the third
day, grant - ing in corrup - tion and great mer -

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

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

"Οτι ἐκραταίωθη

For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,

and the truth of the Lord abideth forever.