Brief Aposticha

Fourth Mode

Aposticha #1

O Lord, when Thou didst ascend upon the Cross, Thou didst utterly obliterate our ancestral curse. And going down into Hades, Thou didst set free those in fetters from all ages past, granting unto the race of man incorruption forever; hence, for this cause with

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hymns do we glo - ri - fy Thy life-cre - at - ing and
sav - ing Ris - ing from the dead.

Verse #2

The Lord is king; He is clothed with maj-es-ty. The Lord is clothed with

strength and He hath girt Him - self.

Aposticha #2

While hang - ing up - on the Tree, O On - ly Might - y One,

Thou didst cause all of cre - a - tion to trem - ble. And when
Thou wast laid in the grave, Thou didst raise them that dwelt in the graves, granting incorruption and life unto the race of man; for this cause, with hymns we glorify Thine arising on the third day.

Verse #3

For He established the world which shall not be shaken.

Aposticha #3

When the lawless people, O Christ, surrendered Thee to
Pi-late, they con-demned Thee to be cruc-i-fied, show-ing

them-selves un-grate-ful un-to their Ben-e-fac-to-r; but

will-ing-ly Thou didst en-dure bur-i-al, and, of Thine own

pow-er, didst a-rise on the third day, as God_

grant-ing un-to us un-end-ing life and great mer-cy.

Verse #4

Ho-li-ness be-com-eth Thy house, O Lord, un-to length of days.
Drawing nigh unto the tomb, the women sought Thee with tears;

but on not finding Thee, they were overcome with grief. And

crying out with lamentation, they said: Woe unto us, O our Saviour, O King of all, how wast Thou stolen? What place holdeth Thy life-bearing Body?

And an angel answered them: Weep not, he said, but go forth and proclaim that the Lord is risen,
granting us joy, since He alone is merciful.

Glory...

Δόξα Πατρί

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

Both now...

Καὶ νῦν

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
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Aposticha Theotokion

Neúsoun parakλήσει

Incline to the entreaty of thy suppliants, O all-blame-less one. Make to cease the rising of afflic-
tions that come upon us, and deliver us from all manner of grief. For thee alone do we have as a secure and sure anchor, and we have thy pro-
tec tion. Let us not be put to shame, O Lady, as we call upon thee. Hasten at the entreaty of

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A religious hymn is a great blessing for everyone. It constitutes praise to the Most High, honor for His holy people, worldwide harmony, an eloquent proof of the Church's unity. It expresses the voice of the Church, its confession. It brings about a complete spiritual uplifting and absolute peace and joy in redeemed hearts, with the triumphal hymn and song of happiness. It drives away hardness of heart. It chases away disturbance. It dissolves and dissipates despondency. . .

The voice sings the soul's joy, while the spirit delves into the mysteries of the faith.

-St. Ambrose of Milan