**Verse #1**

*Bring my soul out of prison that I may confess*

*Thy Name.*

**Stichera #1**

*By Thy precious Cross, O Christ, Thou hast put the devil to shame; and by Thy Resurrection, Thou hast blunt*
We glorify Thee, O Only begotten One.

The righteous shall wait patiently for me until Thou shalt reward me.
He that granted the Resurrection unto the race of man was led as a sheep to slaughter; the princes of Hades were terrified of Him, and the grievous gates were lifted up; for Christ, the King of Glory, hath entered, saying to those in bonds:
Go forth; and to those in darkness: Reveal yourselves.

Verse #3

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.

Stichera #3

O great wonder! having suffered in the flesh out of love for man,
the Creator of things invisible,
the Immortal One, hath risen. Come, ye kin-dreds of the na-
tions, let us wor-
ship Him; for deliv-
ered from er-
or by His com-
pasion, we have learned to praise the one God
in three Hypo-

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Verse #4

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

Stichera #4

Evening worship do we offer Thee, the Unwanning Light,

Who in the end of the ages, through the flesh

as in a mirror, hast shined upon

the world; and hast descended even un-
to Hades, and dispelled the darkness there, and hast shown the light of the Resurrection unto the nations.

O Giver of light, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Verse #5

If Thou should-est mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness.
Let us glorify Christ, the Author of our salvation; for when He arose from the dead, the world was saved from error. The choir of the Angels rejoiceth; the deception of the demons doth flee; Adam, who was fallen, is risen; the devil is destroyed.
For Thy Name's sake have I patiently wait-ed for Thee, O Lord;
my soul hath wait-ed pa-tient-ly for Thy word,
my soul hath hoped_______ in_______ the______ Lord.

The guards were in-struct-ed by the____ law-less:
Con-ceal the Res-ur-rec-tion____ of____
Christ; and take ye piec- - - - - es____ of____ sil - - -
ver, and say: While we were sleeping, the
corpse was stolen from the tomb.

Who hath seen, who hath ever heard of a corpse
being stolen? especially one anoint ed with myrrh and naked,

with the funeral shrouds abandoned
in the grave. Be not deceived,
O_ yе___ Jews. Learn ___ say__ ings__ of___ the__

PROPH__ -__ etts, and know that He is tru__ ly the Re__

dee m__ er__ of__ the__ world and the__ Al__

might__ y One.

Verse #7

'Απο φυλακῆς πρωίας

From the morn__ ing watch un__ til night, from the morn__

watch let Is__ ra__ el hope___ in___ the___ Lord.
Stichera #7

O Lord, Who hast despoiled Hades and hast trampled upon death;

O our Saviour, Who hast enlightened the world by Thy precious Cross; have mercy on us.

Verse #8

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plen-
te-ous re-demp-tion; and He shall re-deem Is-ra-el
out of all his in-iq-ui-ties.

Verse #9

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον

O praise the Lord, all ye na-tions; praise Him, all ye
peo-ple-s.

Verse #10

Ὅτι ἐκραταίωθη

For He hath made His mer-cy to pre-vail o-ver us,
and the truth of the Lord a-bid-eth for ev-er.