Thee, O Christ our Saviour, Who wast incarnate and yet wast not parted from the Heavens, do we magnify with voices of song. For as the Lord Who loveth man, Thou didst accept the Cross and death for the
sake of our race. De-spoil-ing the gates of Hades, Thou didst arise on the third day, saving our souls.

Verse #2

The Lord is king, He is clothed with maj-es-ty. The Lord is clothed with strength and He hath girt Himself.

Aposticha #2

When Thy side was pierced, O Giv- er of

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life, Thou didst pour forth streams of forgiveness, life

and salvation for all. Thou didst accept death in the flesh, thereby granting us

immortality. And, whilst dwell ing in the grave, Thou didst

free us, and gloriously as God, didst raise

us up together with Thy self. Wherefore,
**Verse #3**

Kai γὰρ ἐστερέωσε

For He established the world which shall not be shak-en.

**Aposticha #3**

Ξένη σου ἡ σταύρωσις

Strange is Thy crucifixion and descent into...
Ha - des, O Friend of man. For Thou didst de - spoil it and didst glo - ri - ous - ly raise up with Thy - self the cap - - - tives of old, since Thou art God; Thou didst o - pen Par - a - dise, and make us wor - thy there - of. Where - fore, do Thou grant for - give - ness of sins al - so un -
to us who glorify Thine arising
on the third day; and deem us worthy to
dwell in Paradise, since Thou alone art compassionate.

Verse #4

Holy ness be-com-eth Thy house, O Lord, un-to length

of days.
O Thou Who didst accept the passion in the flesh for our sake, and didst arise on the third day: do Thou heal the passions of our flesh; and raise us up from grievous transgressions, O Friend of man, and save us.