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-
spoiling the gates of Hades, Thou didst arise on the
third day, saving our souls.

**Verse #2**

"Ὁ Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν"

The Lord is king, He is clothed with majesty. The Lord is clothed with strength and He hath girt Himself.

**Aposticha #2**

"Νυγείσης σου"

When Thy side was pierced, O Giver of life, Thou didst pour forth streams of forgiveness, life and salvation for all. Thou didst accept death in the flesh, thereby granting us immor-
tal-i-ty. And, whilst dwell-ing in the grave, Thou didst free_

us, and glo - ri - ous-ly as God, didst raise us up to -

geth-er with Thy-self. Where-fore, we cry__ out: O Friend of

man, Lord, glo - ry be to Thee.

Verse #3

Kai γὰρ ἐστερέωσε

For He es-tab-lished the world which shall not be shak - en.

Aposticha #3

Σένη σου ἡ σταύρωσις

Strange_ is Thy cru - ci - fix - ion and de - scent in - to
Hades, O Friend of man. For Thou didst despoil it
and didst glorious ly raise up with Thyself the captives of
old, since Thou art God; Thou didst open Paradise, and make us
worthy thereof. Wherefore, do Thou grant forgiveness of
sins also unto us who glorify Thine arising
on the third day; and deem us worthy to dwell in Paradise, since Thou alone art compassionate.
Verse #4

Τῷ οἴκῳ σου πρέπει

Ho-li-ness be-com-eth Thy house, O Lord, un-to length of days.

Aposticha #4

Ὁ δι᾽ ἡμᾶς σαρκί

O Thou Who didst ac-cept the pas-sion in the flesh for our sake, and didst a-rise on the third day: do Thou heal the pas-sions of our flesh; and raise us up from griev-ous trans-gres-sions, O Friend of man, and save us.
Glory...

Amen.

Both now...

Amen.

Aposticha Theotokion

Amen.
of the King, O all-revered Virgin, through whom my Redeemer, Christ the Lord, hath appeared to them that slept in darkness, since He is the Sun of Righteousness; for He willed to enlighten those whom He had fashioned by His own hand, according to His own image. Wherefore, O all-hymned one, since thou hast boldness toward Him as His mother, intercede thou unceasingly that our souls be saved.