**Verse #1**

Bring my soul out of prison that I may confess

**Stichera #1**

Conquering Hades, O Christ, Thou didst ascend the Cross, that with Thyself Thou mightest raise them that sat in the dark

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Verse #1

Diatonic

Thine own light, O omnipotent Saviour, have mercy on us.

Verse #2

The righteous shall wait patiently for me until Thou shalt reward me.

Thou Who art free among the dead. Thou Who dost pour forth life from Thine own light, O omnipotent Saviour.
Plagal Second Mode - Slow Stichera

Stichera #2

Having trampled on death, Christ is risen today, as He said, and hath granted joy unto the world; that while crying out, we all may thus chant the hymn: O Well-spring of life, O Unapproachable Light, O omnipotent Saviour, have mercy on us.

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Verse #3

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

Stichera #3

From Thee, O Lord, Who art in all creation, whither shall we sinners flee? To Heaven? but Thou Thyself dwellest.
there. To Hades? but Thou hast trampled on

hand is there, O Master. Unto Thee do

we flee for refuge; falling down before Thee, we make entreaty: Thou Who didst

rise from the dead, have mercy on us.
Verse #4

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

Stichera #4

In Thy Cross, O Christ, do we boast, and Thy Resurrection do we praise and glorify; for Thou art our God; beside Thee we...
Verse #5

If Thou should-est mark in-qi-ui-ties, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is for-give-ness.

Stichera #5

Diá pantós eúloqóuntes

Ev-er bless-ing the Lord, we praise His Res-

ur-rec-tion; for He en-dured

the Cross, and by death de-
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

Glory to Thy might, O Lord; for Thou hast

destroyed him that had the domin -
ion of death. Thou hast renewed us

by Thy Cross, granting us life and

in-corruption.

Verse #7

'Από φυλακής πρωίας

From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

let Israel hope in the Lord.

Stichera #7

'H ταφή σου

Thy burial, O Lord, rent a -
Verse #8

'Ὅτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plentiful redemption; and He shall redeem Israel out of all
his in - iq - ui - ties.

Verse #9

Verse #10