Bring my soul out of prison that I may confess Thy Name.

Conquering Hades, O Christ, Thou didst ascend the Cross, that with Thyself Thou mightest raise them that sat in the darkness of death, O Thou Who art free among the dead.

Thou Who dost pour forth life from Thine own light, O om-
nip-o-tent Sav-iour, have mer-cy on us.

Verse #2

The right-eous shall wait pa-tient-ly for me un-til Thou shalt re-ward me.

Stichera #2

as He said, and hath grant-ed joy un-to the world; that while cry-ing out, we all may thus chant the hymn: O
Well-spring of life, O Unapproachable Light, O omnipotent Saviour, have mercy on us.

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 dwell-est
there. To Hades? but Thou hast trampled on death. To the
depths of the sea? but Thy 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 sup-
pli-
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 know none other.

Verse #5

If Thou should-est mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is forgiveness.

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Stichera #5

Ever blessing the Lord, we praise His Resurrection; for He endured the Cross, and by death destroyed death.

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

Δόξα τῇ δυνάμει σου

Glo-ry to Thy might, O Lord; for Thou hast de-stroyed him that

had the do-min-ion of death. Thou hast re-newed us

by Thy Cross, grant-ing us life and in-cor-rup-tion.

Verse #7

'Απὸ φυλακῆς προίας

From the morn-ing watch un-til night, from the morn-ing watch let

Is-ra-el hope in the Lord.
Thy burial, O Lord, rent asunder the bonds of Hades, and crushed them. Thy resurrection from the dead enlightened the world. Lord, glory be to Thee.

Stichera #7

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Verse #8

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plentiful redemption; and He shall redeem Israel out of all his iniquities.

Verse #9

O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye peoples.

Verse #10

For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us, and the truth of the Lord abideth for ever.
Glory...

Δόξα Πατρί

Both now...

Καὶ νῦν

Dogmatic Theotokion

Τίς μὴ μακαρίσει σε

Who would not call thee blest, O all-holy Virgin?
would not praise thine un-travail-ing giv-ing of birth? For the

On-ly-be-got-ten Son, Who shone forth from the Fa-ther
time-lessly, hath come forth from thee, the pure one, hav-ing be-
come in-eff-a-bly in-car-nate, be-ing God by na-ture
and be-com-ing man by na-ture for our sake; not that
He was di-vid-ed in-to two per-sons, but that He is
known in two un-min-gled na-tures. Him do thou be-seech,

O au-gust and all-bless-ed one, to have mer-cy on our
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