**Slow Stichera**

**Grave Mode**

**Verse #1**

'Εξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς

Bring my soul out of prison that I may

con - fess Thy Name.

**Stichera #1**

Δεῦτε ἀγαλλιασόμεθα

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord Who crushed the dominion of death, and enlightened the race of man. Let us cry out with the bod - -

[Music notation]

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i less hosts: O our Creator and Saviour, glory be to Thee.

Verse #2

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

Stichera #2

The Cross and burial hast Thou endured for us, O Saviour; and, as God,
Thou hast slain death by death. Wherefore, we worship Thy Resurrection on the third day. Lord, glory be to Thee.

Verse #3

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord;

O Lord, hear my voice.
On seeing the arising of the Creator, the apostles marvelled, crying out with angelic praise: This is the glory of the Church; this is the wealth of the Kingdom! O Thou Who didst suffer for us, Lord, glory—
Verse #4

Генηθήτω τὰ ὡτα σου

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

Stichera #4

Κἂν συνελήφθης

Though Thou wast taken captive by lawless men, O Christ, yet Thou art my God, and I am not ashamed. Thou wast smit
ten on the back; I do not deny it. Thou wast nailed to the Cross, and I conceal it not. In Thine arising do I boast, for Thy death is my life. O omnipotent and man

be-friend-ing Lord, glory be to Thee.
If Thou should-est mark in-iqui-ties, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is give-ness.

In ful-fill-ment of Da-vid’s proph-e-cy, in Si-on Christ un-veiled His maj-es-ty to His dis-ci-
ing according to His power,

as the Friend of man.

Verse #6

Ένεκεν τοῦ ὄνομας σου

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.
Thou didst descend into Hades, O Christ, as Thou didst will. Thou didst despoil death since Thou art God and Master; and Thou didst rise on the third day, and from the bonds of Hades and corruption didst Thou also

Stichera #6

*Katήλθες ἐν τῷ άδη*
raise up Adam, who cried out

and said: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O only Friend

of man.

Verse #7

'Από φυλακῆς προίας

From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

let Israel hope in the Lord.
In the grave wast Thou laid as one that

D sleep - - - eth, O Lord; and Thou didst rise on

the third day as One might - - - y

in strength, raising up Adam

with Thy self out of the corrup - - - -

tion of death, since Thou art

om - nip - - - - o - - - tent.
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

"Οτι ἐκραταιώθη

For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us, and

the truth of the Lord abideth forever.

for ever.