Brief Stichera

Grave Mode

Verse #1

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

Stichera #1

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 bodiless 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 un-to Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.

Stichera #3

On see-ing the a-ris-ing of the Cre-a-tor, the a-pos-tles mar-velled, cry-ing out with an-gel-ic praise:

This is the glo-ry of the Church; this is the wealth of the King-dom! O Thou Who didst suf-fer for us,
Verse #4

Γενηθήτω τα ὅτα 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 smitten 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 beneficent Lord, glory be to Thee.

Verse #5

If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is forgiveness.

Stichera #5

In fulfillment of David's prophecy, in Sion
Christ unveiled His majesty to His disciples, revealing Himself as the One Who is praised and ever glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit; once, being without flesh as the Word, but now for us becoming incarnate, being put to death as man, and arising according to His power, as the Friend of man.
Verse #6

"Ενεκεν τοῦ ὄνοματός 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.

Stichera #6

Κατήλθες ἐν τῷ ἀδή

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 raise up Adam, who cried out and said: Glory to Thy Resurrection, Only Friend of man.

Verse #7

From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel hope in the Lord.

Stichera #7

In the grave wast Thou laid as one that sleepeth, O Lord;
and Thou didst rise on the third day as One might - y in strength, rais - ing up Ad - am with Thy - self out of the cor - rup - tion of death, since Thou art om - nip - o - tent.

Verse #8

For with the Lord there is mer - cy, and with Him is plen - te - ous re - demp - tion; and He shall re - deem Is - ra - el out of all his in - iq - ui - ties.

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Verse #9

Aíneíte tôn Kóriov

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

Verse #10

"Oti èkrateiòthη

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

Glory...

Δόξα Πατρί

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Dogmatic Theotokion

Thou art known to be a mother surpassing nature, O Theotokos; and surpassing reason and understanding, thou didst remain a virgin. And no tongue can explain the miracle of thy childbirth;
for even as the conception was strange, O pure

one, so the manner of birth is incomprehensible. For wheresoever God will eth,

the order of nature is overcome. Wherefore, knowing thee to be the Mother of God, we all

be-seech thee fervently: Intercede thou that our souls be

saved.

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