Slow Aposticha

Plagal Fourth Mode

Aposticha #1

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Thou didst ascend the Cross, O Jesus,
Who didst descend from Heaven. Thou camest unto death, O Immortal Life. Thou camest unto those in darkness, O Thou Who art the True
Thou cam'est unto the fallen, O

Resurrection of all. O our

Light and our Saviour, glory

be to Thee.

Verse #2

The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is
clothed with strength and He hath

girt Himself.

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Let us glorify Christ, Who is risen from the dead. For, taking up on Himself soul and body, He separated one from the other by His passion. His immaculate soul descended into Hades, which also He descended.
spoiled; and the holy Body of the Redeemer of our souls knew no corruption in the grave.

Verse #3

Kai γὰρ ἐστερέωσε

For He established the world which shall not be shaken.

Aposticha #3

Ψαλμοίς καὶ ὑμνοῖς

With psalms and hymns we glorify Thy
Resurrection from the dead, O

Christ, whereby Thou didst free us from the tyranny of Hades; and as God

Thou didst bestow life everlasting and great mercy.

Verse #4

Holiness becometh Thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

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O master of all, incomprehensible
Maker of heaven and earth, by Thy
passion upon the Cross Thou hast become a well-spring of dispersion for me; and by accepting burial

Thou didst raise up Adam also
with Thine almighty hand.

Glo-ry to Thine aris-ing on the third day, whereby Thou hast granted unto us life everlasting last-ing and for-give-ness of sins, since Thou alone art com-passion-ate.