**Brief Stichera**

Plagal Fourth Mode

*Verse #1*

′Εξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς

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

*Stichera #1*

′Εσπερινόν ὕμνον

An evening hymn and rational adoration

do we offer unto Thee, O Christ; for Thou

wast well-pleased to have mercy on us, through the Resurrection.

www.stanthonsmonastery.org/music/Vespers.htm
The righteous shall wait patiently for me until Thou shalt reward me.

Lord, O Lord, cast us not away from Thy presence,

but be well-pleased to have mercy on us, through the Resurrection.

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.
Rejoice, O holy Sion, thou mother of the churches and dwelling-place of God; for thou wast first to receive remission of sins, through the Resurrection.

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
The Word, Who was begotten of God the Father before the ages, and Who in these latter times was incarnate of her who knew not wedlock, hath, of His own will, endured crucifixion and death, and, by the Resurrection, hath saved man who was slain of old.
Verse #5

Εάν ἀνομίας

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

For with Thee there is forgiveness.

Stichera #5

Τῆν ἐκ νεκρῶν

We glorify Thy Resurrection from the dead, O Christ,

whereby Thou didst free the race of Adam from the tyranny of Hades; and, as God, Thou hast bestowed up-

on the world life everlasting and great mercy.
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

Glo-ry be to Thee, O Christ Sav-iour, On-ly-be-gotten Son of God, Who wast nailed to the Cross and didst arise from the tomb on the third day.
From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel hope in the Lord.

We glorify Thee, O Lord, Who didst willingly endure the Cross for us, and we worship Thee, O Omnscient Saviour. Cast us not away from Thy presence, but hearken and save us by Thy Resurrection, O
Verse #8

Οτι παρα τω Κυριω

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

ΑΙνειτε των Κυριου

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

Verse #10

'Ωτι έκραταιόθη

For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us, and the truth of the
Lord a - bid - eth for ev - er.

Glory...

Δόξα Πατρί

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spir - it.

Both now...

Καὶ νῦν

Both now and ev - er, and un - to the ag - es of

The King of the Heav-ens, out of love for man, hath ap -
peared on earth and lived among men. For He that hath

tak-en flesh of the pure Vir-gin, and come forth from
her with what He hath re-ceived, is one Son, two-fold of
na-ture, but not in hy- pos-ta-sis. Where-fore, pro-
claim-ing Him as tru-ly per-fect God and per-fect man,
we con-fess Christ our God. Do thou be-seech Him, O
Mother who knew not wedlock, to have mercy on our souls.