Slow Aposticha

First Mode

Αposticha #1

Τῷ πάθει σου Χριστὲ

Thee.
Verse #2

"O Kúrios èbasíleusen

The Lord is king; He is clothed with majesty. The Lord is clothed with strength and He hath girt Himself.

Aposticha #2

'Agollásthó ã kítís

let creation rejoice, let the heavens be glad,

let the nations clap their hands with joy. For Christ our Saviour hath nailed our sins to the Cross; and in slaying death, He hath granted us life.

And as the Friend of man, He hath raised up the whole race of fallen Ad- land.
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Verse #3

Kai γὰρ ἐστερέωσε

For He established the world which shall not be shaken.

Aposticha #3

Βασιλεὺς υπάρχων

Though King of heaven and earth, O Incorruptible One, Thou wast crucified willingly out of love for man. On meeting Thee below, Hades was smashed whilst the souls of the righteous, on receiving Thee, were gladened. And Adam, on seeing Thee, the Creator, in the
nethermost parts, did arise. O wonder! How did the Life of all taste of death?

Were it not that He willed to enlighten the world that doth cry out and say: Thou that art risen from the dead, Lord, glory be to Thee.

**Verse #4**

Olieness becometh Thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.
Aposticha #4

he  myrrh-bear-ing wom-en, car- ry-ing myrrh- - - oils reached
Thy se- pul- - chre with____ haste____ and lam- - en- ta- - -
- - - tion; and not find- ing Thine im- mac- u- late Bod- - y,
they learned from the an- gel of the new and____ strange won- - der and said_
_______ un- - - to the___ a- pos- - - tles: Risen
is___ the___ Lord who grant- eth great mer- cy un- to___________ the___
_____ world.

The psalms ought not to be sung one after the other in the assemblies,
but a reading should be interpolated after each psalm.

Canon XVII of the Council of Laodicea