Slow Stichera

Fourth Mode

Verse #1

Bring my soul out of prison that I may confess

Thy Name.

Stichera #1

Tόν ζωοποιόν σου Σταυρόν

n worshiping Thy life-creating Cross unceasingly, O Christ God, we glory Thy Resurrection on the third day; for thereby hast

Thou renewed the corrupt ed nature of man, O Almighty -
Verse #2

Ἐμὲ ὑπομενοῦσιν

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

Stichera #2

Τοῦ ξύλου τῆς παρακοῆς

hast annulled the sentence of the tree of disobedience, O Saviour, by being nailed willingly to the Tree of the_
Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord; O Lord, __

_____ hear _____ my_______ voice.
Stichera #3

Πύλας ἀδου συνέτριψας

he gates of Hades didst Thou shatter, O Lord, and by Thy death Thou didst destroy the kingdom of death. And Thou didst free the race of man from corruption, granting life and incorruption and great mercy to the world.

Verse #4

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὠτὰ σου

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
Stichera #4

Come, ye peoples, let us praise the Saviour’s arising on the third day, where by we were delivered from the indissoluble bonds of Hades. And we all received incorruption and life, while crying: Thou Who wast crucified and didst arise, save us by Thy resurrection, O heavenly Friend of man.
Verse #5

Θάν ἀνομίας

Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness.

Stichera #5

Ἀγγέλοι καὶ ἀνθρώποι

Angels and men, O Saviour, praise Thine arising on the third day, whereby the ends of the world were enlightened. And we were all freed from slavery to the enemy, while crying: O Creator of life, omnipotent Saviour, save us by Thy Resurrection,
O only Friend of man.

Verse #6

For Thy Name’s sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath patiently for Thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

Stichera #6

hou didst crush the brazen gates and shatter the bars, O Christ God, and Thou didst raise the fallen race of man; for this cause do we cry out with one accord: Thou Who didst arise from the
Verse #7  

(Π) Άπο φυλακής προίας  
from the morn-ing watch un-til night from the morn-ing watch  
let Is-ra-el hope in the Lord.

Stichera #7  

(Π) (B) Lord, Thy birth from the Father is time-less and  
from ev- er last-ing; Thine in-car-na-tion of the Vir-gin is in- ex- press-i-ble and  
and in-ex-pli-ca-ble to men. And Thy de-scent in-to Ha-des is ter-ri-ble un-  
to the dev-il and his an-gels; for hav-ing
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Verse #8

"Oti para to Kurio"

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plentiful redemp-tion; and He shall redeem Is-ra-el out of all his in-iqui-ties.

Verse #9

Aiveite ton Kurion

Praise the Lord, all ye na-tions; praise Him, all ye peo-

pies.
Verse #10

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