Slow Aposticha

Fourth Mode

Ἡχὸς legate

Aposticha #1

Κύριε ἁγνεῦ

Lord, when Thou didst ascend upon the Cross, Thou

didst utterly obliterate our ancestors' curse. And going down into

Hades,

Thou didst set free those in fetters from all ag-

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Verse #2

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

Aposticha #2

While hanging upon the Tree, O Only Mighty One, Thou didst cause all of creation...
Verse #3

Καὶ γὰρ ἐστερέωσε

or He established the world which shall not be shaken.
Aposticha #3

Laos parávno mos Xristé

hen the less people, O Christ, surrendered Thee to Pilate, they condemned Thee to be crucified, showing themselves ungrateful unto their Benefactor;

but willingly Thou didst endureittal, and, of Thine own power, didst arise

on the third day, as God granting unto us an endless life and great mercy.

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Verse #4

H o - li - ness be - com - eth Thy house, O Lord, un - to ______ length____ of________ days.

Aposticha #4

Metá daκρύων γυναίκες

raw - ing nigh un - to the___ tomb, the___ wom - en___ sought___ Thee___ with______ tears; but on not find - ing__Thee, they___ were___ o - ver - come______ with_________ grief. And cry - ing out with lam - en - ta - tion, they___ said:___ Woe____ un - to____ us, O our Sav - iour,___ O___ King of___ all,_____

___how_______ wast___ Thou sto - __ - len? What place__ hold - eth
Thy life-bearing Body? And an angel answered them: Weep not, but go forth and proclaim that the Lord is risen, granting us joy, since He alone is merciful.