Slow Stichera

Grave Mode

'Ἡχὸς βαρύς ~ Α

Verse #1

Ἐξάγαγε ἑκ φυλακῆς ~ Χ

bring my soul out of pris-on that I may con-fess

Thy Name.

Stichera #1

Δεῦτε ἀγαλλιασώμεθα

come, let us re-Joice in the Lord

Who crushed the do-min-ion of death, and en-light-en the race of man. Let us cry out with
Verse #2

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

Stichera #2

He Cross and burial hast Thou endured for us, O Saviour; and, as God, Thou hast slain death by death. Wherefore, we worship Thy Resurrection.
Verse #3

'Ex bathew

O ut of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord; O _

Lord,___ hear my___ voice.

Stichera #3

'Apostoloi idontez

in see-ing the a-rising of__ the__ Cre-a-
tor, the apostles__ mar-velled, _

_ crying out________ with angel-ic__ praise:__ This__
is the glo-ry________ of_____ the______Church; this___ is
the wealth of the Kingdom!

O Thou Who didst suffer for us, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Verse #4

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

Stichera #4

Though Thou wast taken captive by lawless men, O Christ, yet Thou art my God, and I am not
Verse #5

If Thou should-est mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness.
n ful-fill-ment of Da-vid's proph-e-cy, in Si-on Christ un-veiled His maj-es-ty to His dis-ci-ples, re-vealing Him-self as the One WHO is praised and ev-er glo-ri-fied with the Fa-ther and the Ho-ly Spir-it; once, be-ing with-out flesh as the Word, but now for us be-coming in-car-nate, be-ing put to death as man, and a-ris-ing ac-cord-ing to His pow-er, as the Friend of man.
Verse #6

"Ενεκεν τοῦ ὄνοματός σου

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

Κατήλθες ἐν τῷ άδη

hast thou didst descend into Hades,

O Christ, as thou didst will. Thou didst spoil death since thou art God and Master;

and thou didst rise on the third day, and from the bonds of Hades and corruption didst
Verse #7

'Από φυλακής προίς

From the morning watch until night from the morning watch

let Is- ra- el hope in the Lord.

Stichera #7

'Εν τάφω κατετέθης

in the grave wast Thou laid as one that sleepeth,

O Lord; and Thou didst rise on the third day

as One might- y in strength rais- ing up Ad- am with
Verse #8

Οτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ

or with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plentiful redemp-tion; and He shall redeem Is-rael out of all his iniqui-ties.

Verse #9

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον

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

ples.
Verse #10

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