Brief Stichera

Plagal Fourth Mode

Verse #1

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

Stichera #1

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.
Verse #2

Τὸ ἁγίον τὸ προσέκοιτα
The righteous shall wait patiently for me until Thou shalt reward me.

Stichera #2

Lord, O Lord, cast us not away from Thy presence, but be well-pleased to have mercy on us, through the Resurrection.
Verse #3

Ek bavewon

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.

Stichera #3

Xaire Siton aiga

E joice, O holy Sismon, thou mother of the churches and dwelling-place of God; for thou wast first to receive remission of sins, through the Resurrection.
Verse #4

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

Stichera #4

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 wed-lock, hath, of His own will, endured crucifixion and death, and, by the Resurrection, hath saved man who was slain of old.
Verse #5

If Thou should-est mark in-iqui-ties, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is for-give-ness.

Stichera #5

e glo-ri-fy Thy Res-ur-rec-tion from the dead, O Christ, where-by Thou didst free the race of Ad- am from the tyr-an-ny of Ha-des; and, as God, Thou hast be-stowed up-on the world life ev-er-last-ing and great mer-cy.
**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**

Δόξα σοι Χριστέ

Lo ry be to Thee, O Christ Saviour, On ly be got ten Son of God, Who wast nailed to the Cross and didst arise from the tomb on the third day.
Verse #7

from the morning watch until night, let Israel hope in the Lord.

Stichera #7

e glory Thee, O Lord, Who didst willingly endure the Cross for us, and we worship Thee, O Omnificent Saviour.

Cast us not away from Thy presence, but hearken and save us by Thy Resurrection, O Friend of man.
Verse #8

Or with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plentiful redemption; and He shall redeem Israel out of all his iniquities.

Verse #9

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

Verse #10

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

Δόξα Πατρί

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Both now...

Καὶ νῦν

Both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Dogmatic Theotokion

Ο Βασιλεὺς τῶν οὐρανῶν

The King of the Heavens, out of love for man, hath appeared on earth and lived among men. For He that hath taken flesh of the pure Virgin, and come forth from her with what He hath received, is one Son, two-fold of nature, but not in hypostasis.
Wherefore, proclaiming Him as truly perfect God and perfect man,
we confess Christ our God. Do thou beseech Him, O Mother who knewest not wedlock, to have mercy on our souls.