

RESURRECTIONAL STICHERA OF THE OCTOËCHOS

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At the Praises

Mode $\hat{\Delta} \hat{\Omega} \hat{\chi}$ Νη ε

Verse

To do a - mong them the judg - ment that is writ - ten.

This glo - ry shall be to all His saints.

1st Sticheron - The Original Melody

O Lord, though Thou didst stand be - fore the tri - bu - nal,

en - dur - ing judg - ment at Pi - late's hands, Thou didst not de - part from

Thy Fa - - ther, seat - ed with Him on Thy throne a - bove.

And Thou didst rise from the dead, O Friend of man most mer - ci - ful,

free - ing the world from the bit - ter bond - age of the al - i - en and

en - e - my.

Verse

P^Nraise ye God in His saints, ^Δpraise Him in the fir - ma -
 ment of His pow- er. ^v

2nd Sticheron - To the Same Melody

L^Nord, __though the Jews had Thee brought down__ as a mor- tal ^Δ
 to be in- terred__ in __ a sep- ul- chre, ^v yet the sol- diers kept guard
 a - bout _____Thee ^θ as though pro- tect - ing __ a sleep- ing
 king; ^v and as the Treas - ure of Life ^Δ they sealed Thee with a seal
 se - cure; ^θ but Thou art ris- en, and Thou hast grant- ed ^Δ in- cor- ruption
 to our souls, __ O __ Christ. ^v

Verse

Praise Him for his might-y acts, praise Him ac- cord- ing to the
 mul- ti- tude__ of His great- ness.

3rd Sticheron - To the Same Melody

Lord, __Thou hast giv- en us the Cross__ as a weap- on a-
 gainst the dev - il __ and e- ne-my; for he sore- ly quail- eth and
 trem - - bleth and can - not look on __ the might there- of. For
 it doth raise up the dead and hath a- bol-ished death it-self
 where-fore in glad- ness and joy we wor- ship both Thy Bur - i - al and
 Ris - ing a- gain. __

Verse

P^Nraise Him with the sound of trum-pet, ^Δ^Ω^χ praise Him with the psal-
 ter - y and harp. ^v^Ω

4th Sticheron

T^Nhine An-gel who pro- claimed the Res- ur- rec - tion, O Lord, ^Δ^Ω
 while fright - en - ing the guards, ^β^γ ad - dressed the wom -en, say- ing: ^v^Ω "Why
 seek _ ye the Liv- ing a-mong the dead? ^Δ^Ω He is ris- en as God ^N^Δ^Ω and
 hath grant- ed life un- to the whole world. ^v^Ω

Verse

Praise Him with tim- brel and dance, praise Him with strings and
 flute.

5th Sticheron

Thou didst suf- fer on the Cross, Thou Who art im- pas - si - ble
 in Thy God- head. Thou didst sub- mit to bur - i - al of three
 days that Thou might- est free us from bond- age to the e - ne - my.
 And Thou hast made us im - mor - tal, O Christ God that Thou
 might - est grant us life, through Thy Res - ur - rec - tion, O Friend
 of man.

Verse

P^N raise Him with tune- ful cym-bals, ^Δ praise Him with cym-bals of ju- bi-
 la - tion. ^Δ Let ev' - ry breath praise the Lord. ^v

6th Sticheron

I^N wor - ship and glo - ri - fy and praise, ^Δ O Christ, Thy Res - ur-
 rec - tion from the grave, ^v where- by Thou hast freed __ us from thē in- dis-
 sol - u - ble bonds of Ha - des ^Δ and, as God, hast grant - ed to
 the world ^Δ life __ ev - er - last- ing and great mer - cy. ^v


Verse

^χ **A** ^N - rise O Lord my God, ^Δ let Thy hand be lift - ed high; ^Δ
^χ for- get not Thy pau- pers to thē end. ^v ^Δ

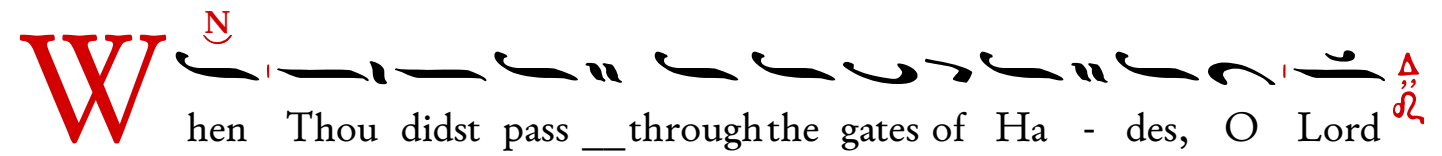
7th Sticheron

^χ **W** ^N hile the law- less guard - ed Thy life- re- ceiv- ing tomb, ^Δ
to- geth- er with the guards they sealed it; ^v ^Δ but Thou ___ as im-
^ρ ^χ mor- tal God and om - ni - po- tent ^β ^χ didst a - rise ___ on the third day. ^v ^Δ

Verse


 I will con- fess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart I will
 tell of all Thy won- ders.

8th Sticheron


 W hen Thou didst pass _ through the gates of Ha - des, O Lord
 and brak- est them in piec - - es, the cap- tive cried out thus: Who is
 this that is not con-demned in the neth-er-most parts of thē earth?
 But as though it were a tent, He hath un- done the pris- on of
 death? I re- ceived Him as one mor - tal, and I trem - ble be- fore
 Him as God. O om- ni- po- tent Sav - iour, have mer- cy on us.