

Stichera of Repentance

Sung at Vespers on Sunday Evening

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1st Sticheron


A s the Prod - i - gal Son, I al - so come to Thee, O com -
 - pas - sion - ate Lord, and I fall down be - fore ____ Thee. Ac - cept
 me as one of Thy hired ser - vants, and have mer - cy on me.

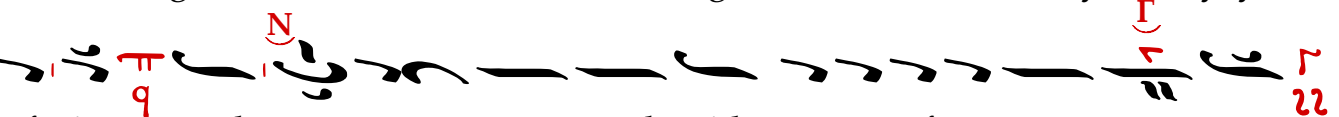
2nd Sticheron


A s the man who fell a - mong thieves and was wound - ed,
 I too have fall - en through my sins and my soul is wound -
 - ed. To whom shall I flee for ref - uge, guilt - y that I am,
 if not to Thee, the mer - ci - ful Phy - si - cian of our souls? Pour on
 me, O God, the oil of Thy great mer - cy.


3rd Sticheron

S in - ner though I be, O Sav - ior, cut me not down as the



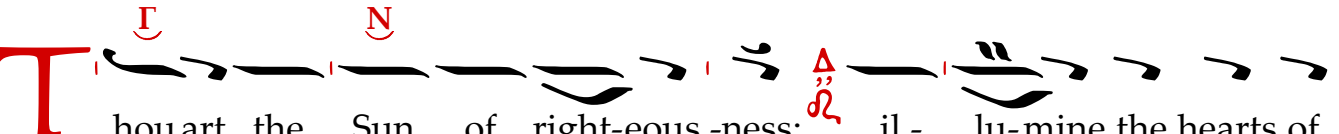
 bar-ren fig _____ tree. Grant me for - give - ness for my man-y years
 


 of sin, and wa - - ter my soul with tears__ of re - pent - ance,
 

 that as fruit _____ I may of - fer Thee acts of mer- cy and com
 

 - pas - sion.

4th Sticheron



Thou art the Sun of right-eous -ness; il - lu-mine the hearts of
 

 those who praise Thee, sing - ing: Glo- ry to Thee, _____ O _____ Lord.