

Stichera at "Lord, I Call" Tone 4

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

We glorify Thy Resurrection on the third day, O Christ God,

by always honoring Thy life - cre - a - ting Cross; by it Thou hast

renewed the corrupted na - ture of man, O al-might - y One.

By it Thou hast renewed our en - trance to heav - en, // for Thou

art good and the Lov - er of man.

Sticheron 2

Thou didst loose the Tree's verdict of disobedience, O Sav - ior,

by being voluntarily nailed to the tree of the Cross. By de-scend-ing

to hell, O al-might - y God, Thou didst break the bonds of death.

Therefore, we adore Thy Resurrection from the dead, sing - ing in joy://

"Glory to Thee, O all - pow - er - ful Lord!"

Sticheron 3

Thou didst smash the gates of hell, O Lord, and by Thy death

Thou didst demolish the king-dom of death. Thou didst de - liv - er

the race of men from cor-rup - tion, // granting the world life, in - cor -

rup - tion and great mer - - cy.

Sticheron 4

Come, O peo - ple, let us sing of the Savior's Resurrection on

the third day! By it, we have been freed from

the unbreakable bonds of hell. By it, we have received life

and in - cor - rup - tion. Save us by Thy Res - ur - rec - tion!//

O Life-creating and al-might-y Sav-ior, glo - ry to Thee!

Sticheron 5

Angels and men sing of Thy Resurrection on the third day,

O Sav - ior. By it the ends of the earth have been il - lu - mined.

By it, we have been delivered from bondage to the En - e - my.

Save us by Thy Res - ur - rec - tion!// O Life - creating and

al - might - y Sav - ior, glo - ry to Thee!

Sticheron 6

Thou hast shattered the gates of brass and destroyed the chains

of death, O Christ God. Thou hast raised the fall - en hu - man

race.// O Lord, risen from the dead, — glo - ry to Thee!

Sticheron 7

O Lord, Thy begetting from the Father is timeless and

ev - er - last - ing. Thine incarnation from the Virgin is be - yond

words and un - der - stand - ing. Thy de - scent in - to hell

is terrible for the devil and his an - gels. Thou hast tramp - led

on death, rising on the third day, //

and granting men incorruption and great mer - cy.