

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Tone 4

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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

by always honoring Your life - cre - a - ting Cross; by it, You have

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

By it You have renewed our en - trance to heav - en, // for You

are good and the Lov - er of man.

Sticheron 2

You loosed 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, You broke the bonds of death.

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

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

Sticheron 3

You smashed the gates of hell, O Lord, and by Your death

You demolished the king - dom of death. You de - liv - ered

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 Your Res - ur - rec - tion!//

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

Sticheron 5

Angels and men sing of Your 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 Your Res - ur - rec - tion!// O Life - creating and

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

Sticheron 6

You have shattered the gates of brass and destroyed the chains

of death, O Christ God. You have raised the fall - en hu - man

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

Sticheron 7

O Lord, Your begetting from the Father is timeless and

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

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

is terrible for the devil and his an - gels. You have tramp - led

on death, rising on the third day, //

and granting men incorruption and great mer - cy.