

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call" Tone 5

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Sticheron 1

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

By Your pre - cious Cross, O Christ, You have put the dev - il

to shame. By Your Res-ur-rec-tion, You have blunt-ed the sting of sin

and saved us from the gates of death.// We glorify You, O

on - ly - be - got - ten One.

Sticheron 2

Christ was led as a sheep to the slaugh-ter in order to grant

Resurrection to the hu - man race. The prin - ces of hell were

fright-ened by this, for the gates of sorrow were lift - ed. Christ

the King of glory had en - tered, say - ing to those in chains:

"Go forth!" // And to those in dark - ness: "Come to the light!"

## Sticheron 3

O great won - der! The Creator of the invisible suffered in



the flesh in His love for man and rose a - gain im - mor - tal.



Come, O sons of na - tions, let us wor - ship Him, for de - liv -



ered from error by His com - pas - sion, // we have learned



to sing of one God in three Per - - - sons!

Sticheron 4



We of - fer You our eve - ning wor - ship, O nev - er - set - ting Light,

Who came in these last days to the world in the flesh;

Who ev - en descended to hell to dispel its dark - ness. Who has

revealed the light of Resurrection to the na - tions.// Glory to You,

O Lord and Giv - er of light!

Sticheron 5

We glo - ri - fy the Leader of our sal - va - tion; by His

Res - ur - rec - tion from the dead, the world was saved from de - ceit.

The as - sem - bly of Angels re - joic - es as the deceit of demons is

ov - er - thrown.// Fallen A - dam ris - es as the dev - il falls.

Sticheron 6

The guards were instructed by the law - less ones: "Hide the

rising of Christ, take mon - ey and say: "The bod - y was



stolen from the tomb while we were a - sleep.'" But who has

heard of a body be-ing sto - len, a body embalmed and na - ked,

with its grave clothes left be-hind in the tomb? Do not be de-ceived,

O Jews, study the words of the Prophets and un - der - stand:/'

Christ is the Redeemer of the world and all pow - er - ful!

O Lord, Who has cap - tured hell and tram - pled on death,

You have en - light - ened the world by Your prec - ious Cross.//

O Sav - ior, have mer - cy on us!