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Praises, Verses and Stichera (AINOI)

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Slow



Let ev' - - ry - thing that hath ___ breath, praise ___

the ___ Lord. Praise ___ ye ___ the ___ Lord

from ___ the ___ heav - - ens: praise ___ ye ___ him,

praise ___ him ___ in ___ the ___ heights. To thee, O

God, ___ is due ___ our ___ song. Praise ___

ye ___ him, all ___ his ___ an - - gels:

praise ___ ye ___ him, all ___ his ___

hosts. To thee, O God, ___ is due ___ our ___ song.

VERSE 1 Quickly

This glo - ry shall be to all his saints.

Sticheron 1

The grave, O Lord, hav - ing been sealed by the trans - gres - sors of the law,
thou didst e - merge from with - in like as thou wast born of the
The - o - to - - kos; for the in - cor - po - - re - al an - gels did
not know how thou wert in - car - nate. Like - wise the guard - ian
sol - diers were not a - ware when thou didst rise; for these two
mat - ters were con - cealed from all seek - ers. But the
won - ders ap - peared to those who wor - shipped the mys - ter - y in
faith. There - fore, grant us who of - fer praise joy and
great mer - - cy. Praise God in his sanc - tu - ar - - y,

VERSE 2

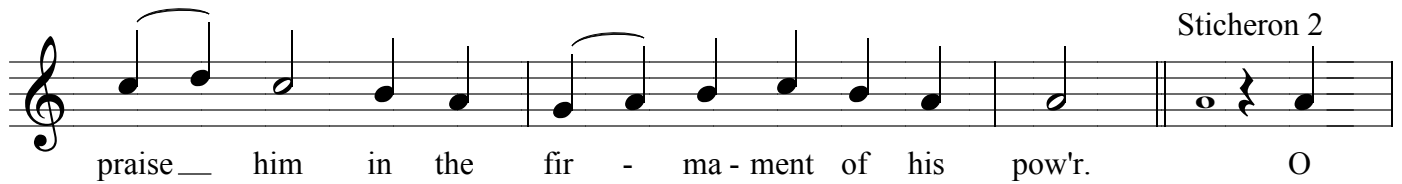
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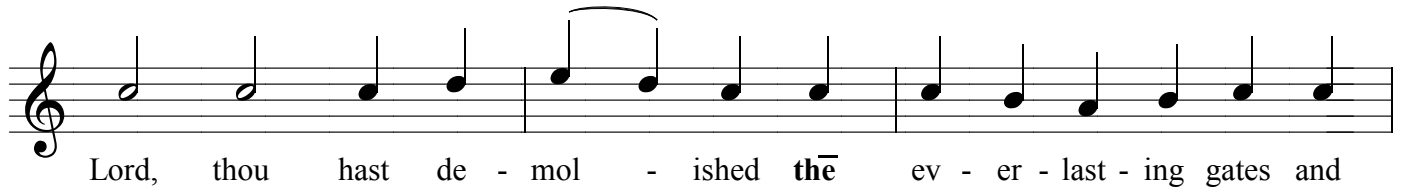
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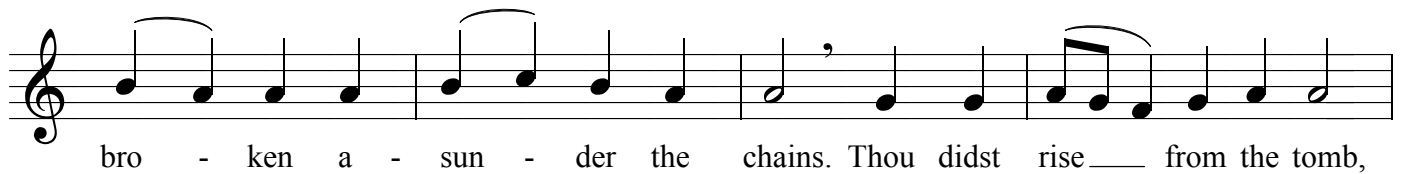
Sticheron 2



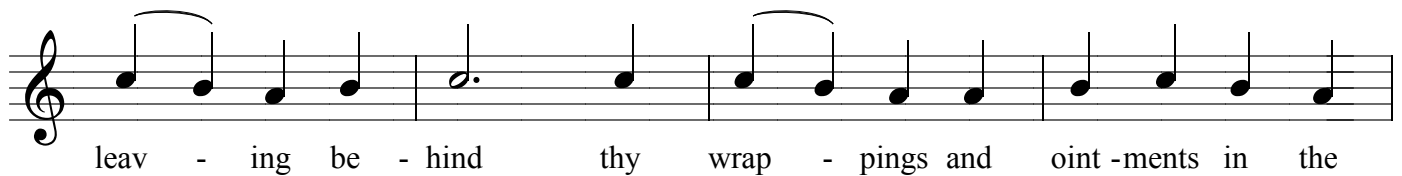
praise__ him in the fir - ma - ment of his pow'r. O



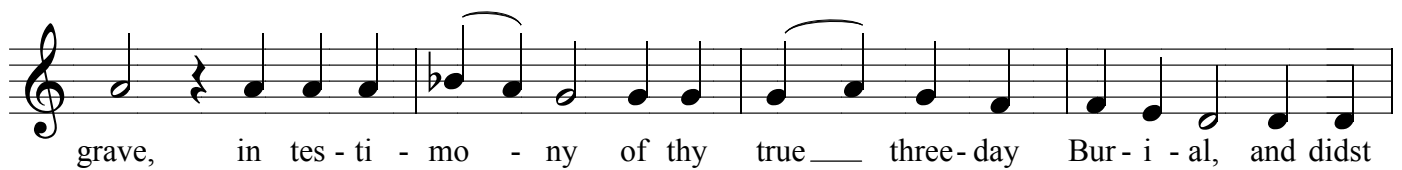
Lord, thou hast de - mol - ished **thē** ev - er - last - ing gates and



bro - ken a - sun - der the chains. Thou didst rise__ from the tomb,



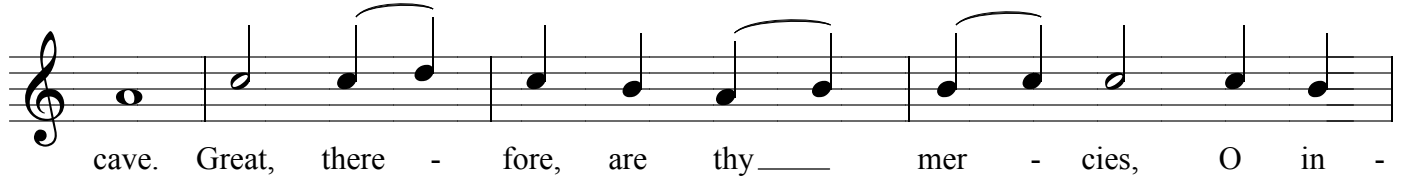
leav - ing be - hind thy wrap - pings and oint - ments in the



grave, in tes - ti - mo - ny of thy true__ three - day Bur - i - al, and didst



go be - fore__ in - to Gal - i - lee, O thou who wert kept__ in a



cave. Great, there - fore, are thy__ mer - cies, O in -



- ef - fa - ble Sav - iour; have mer - cy on us.

VERSE 3



Praise__ him for his might - y acts, praise__ him ac - cord - ing to his

Sticheron 3

ex - cel - lent great - ness. The wom - en did
 has - ten to thy tomb to be - hold_ thee, O Lord, who didst suf - fer for
 us. And when_ they ar - rived, ad - vanc - ing, they saw an an - gel
 sit - ting on the stone rolled back from fear. And he shout - ed to them
 say - ing, The Lord hath ris - en. Go and tell_ the Dis -
 - ci - ples that the Sav - iour of our souls is ris - en from the dead.

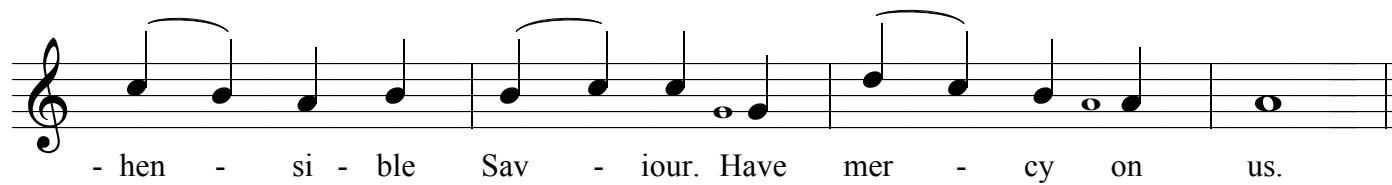
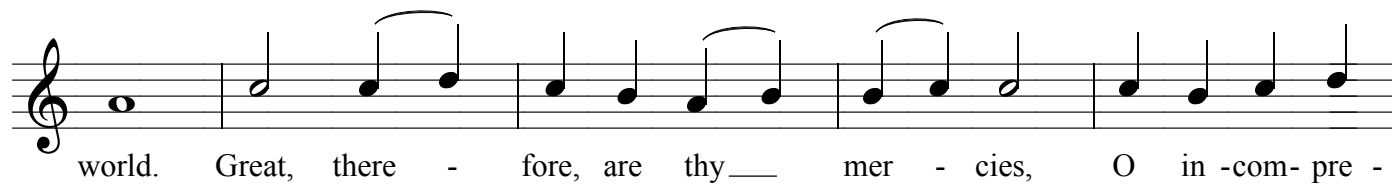
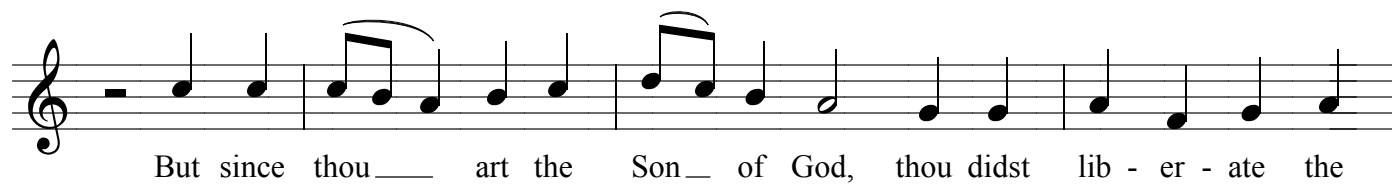
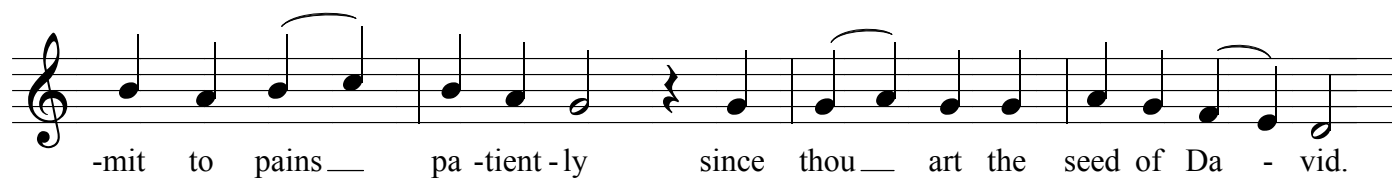
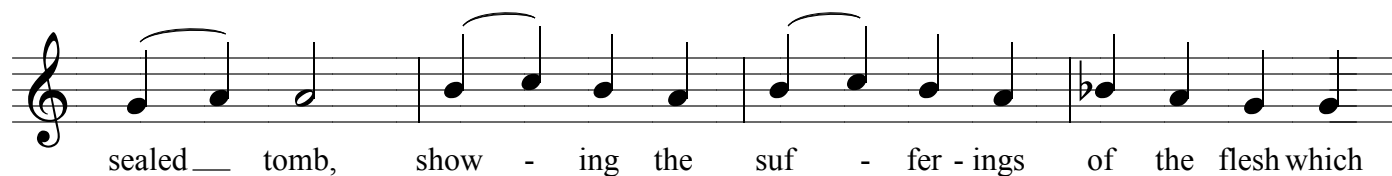
VERSE 4

Praise_ him with the sound of the trum - pet, praise. him with the psal - ter-y and
 Sticheron 4
 harp. O Lord_ Sav - iour, thou didst en - ter un - to thy Dis -
 - ci - ples, the doors be - ing closed, as thou_ didst come out of the

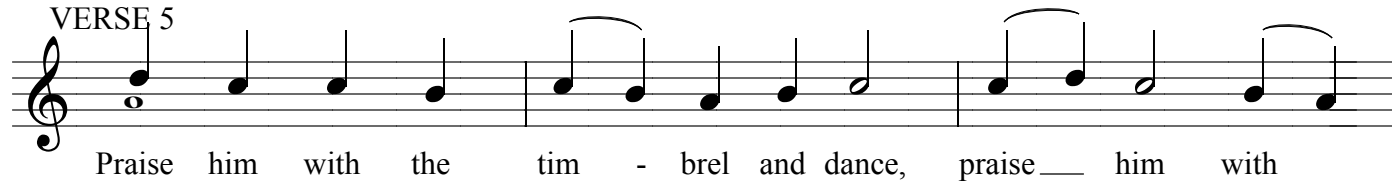
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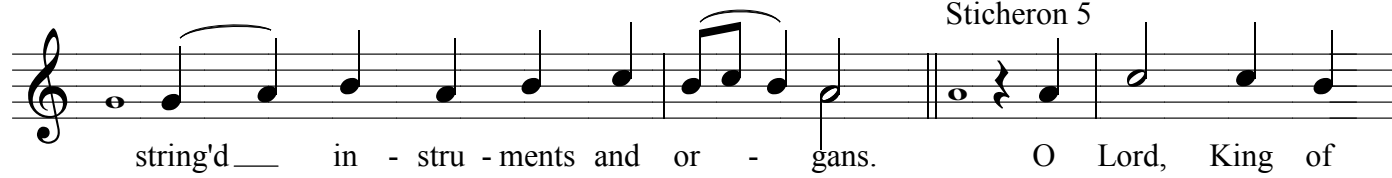
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VERSE 5



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bur-i-al in the bod-y for our__ sakes, to de-liv-er us__ all from
ha--des, thou__ art our__ God, and be-side__ thee
we know no oth--er. Praise__ him up-on the loud
cym-bals, praise__ him up-on the high-sound-ing cym-bals.
Let ev'-ry-thing that hath breath__ praise the Lord.
Sticheron 6
O Lord__ God, who shall tell and who shall pro-claim thy daz-zling won--
ders? Or who__ shall de-clare thy dread__ mys-ter-ies? For
thou__ wast in-car-nate for our sakes__ wil-ling-ly, man-i-
fest-ing the might__ of thy__ pow'r. And by thy__

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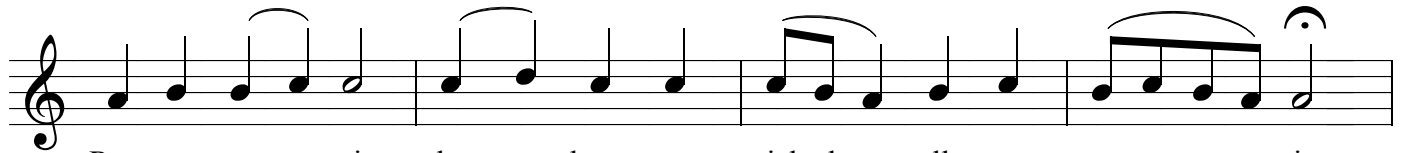
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Cross thou didst o - pen par - a - dise___ to the thief, and by thy___



Death thou hast crushed the bars of ha - des, and by thy___



Res-ur - rec - tion thou___ hast en - riched___ all cre - a - - tion.



There - fore, O com - pass - ion - ate One, glo - ry to thee.

VERSE 7



A - rise,___ O my God, lift up thine___ hand, and for - get not the

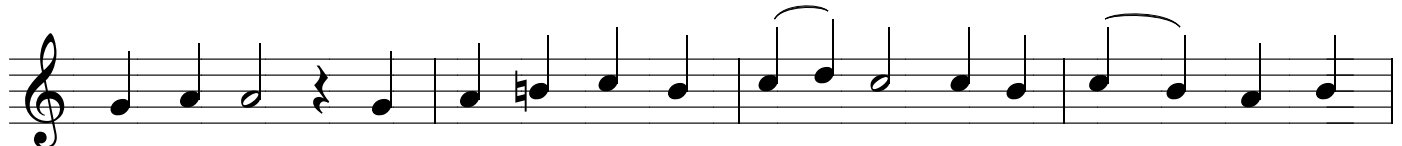
Sticheron 7



hum - ble. Ver - i - ly, **thē** oint-ment- bear - ing wom - en reached thy



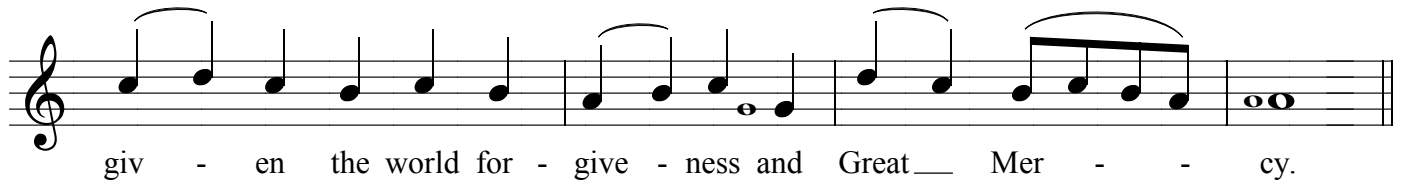
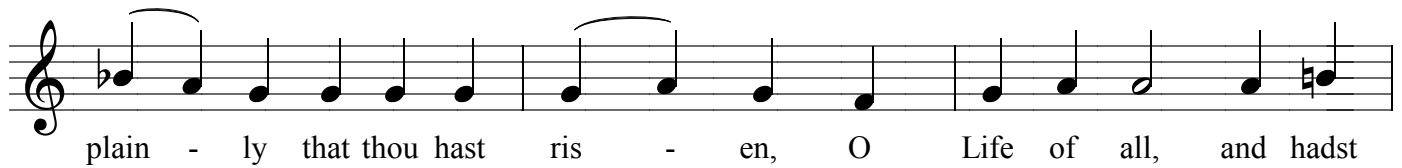
tomb ver - y ear - - ly seek - ing to a - noint___ thee, O



death - less Word. And when they were in - struct - ed by the words___ of **thē**



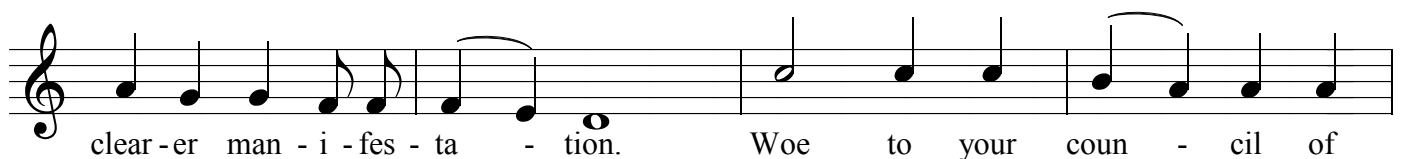
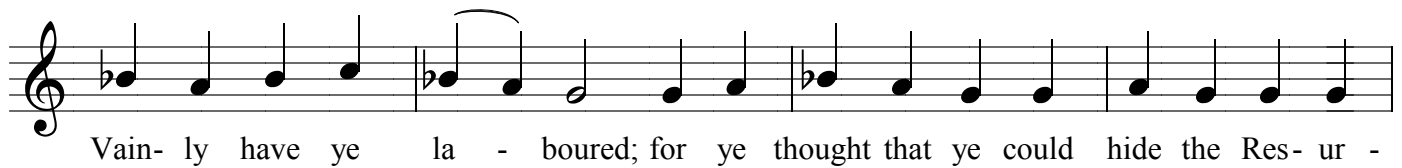
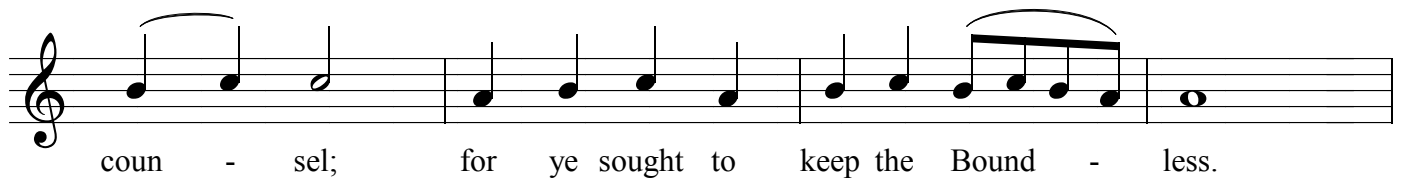
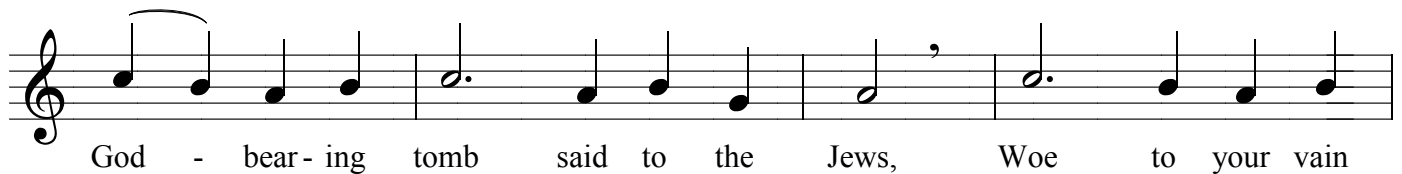
an - gel, they turned___ back with joy to tell___ the A - pos - tles



VERSE 8



Sticheron 8



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false o - pin - - ion! Why__ take ye coun - sel to hide what can - not be
 hid - den? Bet - ter it were that ye hear of us and
 choose__ to be - lieve in that which hap - pened, which is, that an an - gel, re -
 -splend - ent like light - ning, de - scend - ed from heav - en and rolled a - way the
 stone, and from fear of him we were en - com - passed by death.
 And to **thē** oint - ment - bear - ing, stead - fast wom - en he shout - ed, say - ing,
 See ye not the death__ of the guards, the un - seal - ing of the
 tomb, and **thē** emp - ti - ness of ha - des? Why__ seek ye then as dead,
 him__ who a - bol - ished the vic - to - ry of ha - des and

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crushed the thorn of death? Go___ ye in haste and tell the glad___
tid - ings of the Res-ur-rec - tion to **the** A - pos - - tles, and
shout ye fear - less - ly, say - ing, In truth, the Lord, Pos -
- ses - sor of Great___ Mer - cy, is ris - - en.