

# Aposticha Tone 2

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Thy Resurrection, O Christ our Sav - ior, has enlightened the

whole u - ni-verse, re - call - ing Thy cre - a - tion.// Glory to Thee,

O al-might - y Lord!

✠ The Lord is King;  
He is robed in majesty!

## Sticheron 2

By the Tree Thou didst destroy the curse of the Tree, O Sav - ior.

By Thy burial Thou didst mortify the maj - es - ty of death. Thou hast

en-light-ened our race by Thy Res - ur - rec - tion.// O Giver of life,

Christ our God, glo - ry to Thee!

✂ For He has established the world,  
so that it shall never be moved.

## Sticheron 3

When Thou wast seen nailed to the Cross, O Christ, Thou didst re -

store the beauty of Thy crea-tures. The sol - diers showed their in-hu -

manity when they pierced Thy side with a spear. The Hebrews, not

knowing Thy pow - er, asked that Thy tomb might be sealed, but through

the mer - cy of Thy com - pas - sion, Thou didst ac - cept the tomb

and didst rise on the third day!// O Lord, glo - ry to Thee!

✠ Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore!

Sticheron 4

O Christ, the Giv - er of life, for the sake of the dead Thou

didst voluntarily en - dure death, de - scend - ing into hell as the Might - y

One to save those who awaited Thy coming, granting them the life

of paradise instead of hell. Grant also to us who glorify Thy

Resurrection on the third day// cleansing of our sins and great

mer - - - cy!

Then "**Glorify...**" and the rest.

If there is a Doxastichon appointed from the Menaion:

"**Glorify...**," Doxastichon, "**Now and ever...**," Theotokion.

If not, then:

"**Glorify...now and ever...**" and the Theotokion.

The tone of the Aposticha Theotokion typically follows the tone of the preceding sticheron.