

Aposticha Tone 2

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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

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

O al-might - y Lord!

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

Sticheron 2

By the Tree You destroyed the curse of the Tree, O Sav - ior.

By Your burial You mortified the maj - es - ty of death. You have

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

Christ our God, glo - ry to You!

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

Sticheron 3

When You were seen nailed to the Cross, O Christ, You re -

stored the beauty of Your crea-tures. The sol-diers showed their in-hu -

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

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

the mer - cy of Your com - pas - sion, You ac - cept - ed the tomb

and rose on the third day!// O Lord, glo - ry to You!

✠ Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore!

Sticheron 4

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

You voluntarily en-dured death, de-scend-ing into hell as the Might - y

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

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

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

mer - - - cy!

Then "**Glor**y..." and the rest.

If there is a Doxastichon appointed from the Menaion:

"**Glor**y...", Doxastichon, "**Now and ever...**" Theotokion.

If not, then:

"**Glor**y...**now and ever...**" and the Theotokion.

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