

# BRIEF STICHERA

## Second Mode

**Allegro** ♩=160

### Verse #1

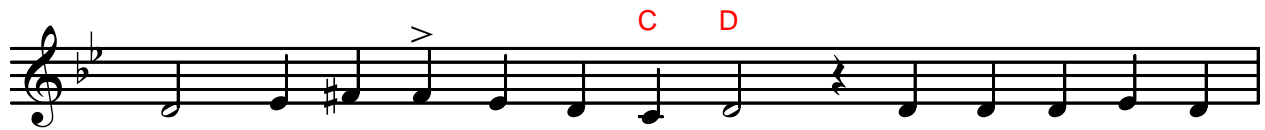
Ἐξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς



Bring my soul out of pris-on that I may con-fess Thy Name.

### Stichera #1

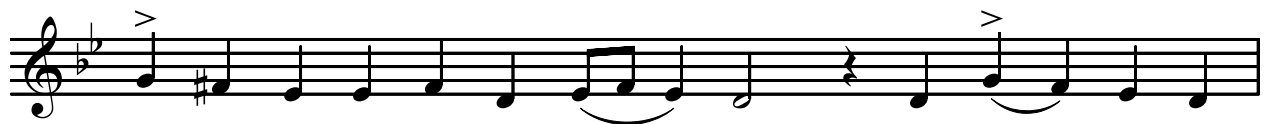
Τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων



Come, let us wor-ship God the Word, Who was be-got-ten



of the Fa-ther be-fore the ag-es, and was in-



car-nate of the Vir-gin Mar-y; for hav-ing en-



duced the Cross, He\_\_\_\_\_ was de-liv-ered o-ver to bur-



i-al, as He willed; and a-ris-ing from the dead, He saved\_



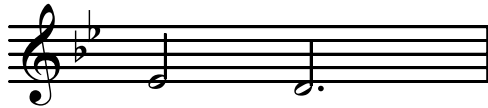
me, the err - ing man.

### Verse #2

Ἐμὲ ὑπομενοῦσι



The right - eous shall wait pa - tient - ly for me un - til Thou shalt re -



ward me.

### Stichera #2

Χριστὸς ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν



Hav - ing nailed\_ to the Cross the hand - writ - ing that was a - gainst\_



us, Christ our Sav - iour\_ hath blot - ted it out, and



hath de - stroyed\_ the do - min - ion of death. We wor - ship



His\_ a - ris - ing on the third day.

**Verse #3**

Ἐκ βαθέων



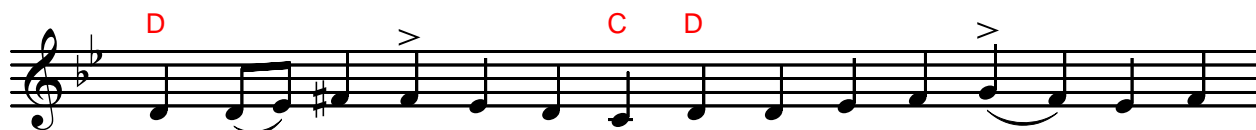
Out of the depths have I cried un-to Thee, O Lord; O Lord,\_ hear



my voice.

**Stichera #3**

Σὺν Ἀρχαγγέλοις



With the\_ Arch-an - gels let us praise the Res - ur - rec - tion of



Christ; for He is the Re-deem - er\_ and Sav - iour



of our souls. And in awe-some glo - ry and might - y pow -

er, He com - eth a - gain to judge the world\_ which He  
fash - ioned.

## Verse #4

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὦτα σου

Let Thine ears be at-ten-tive to the voice of my sup-ply-ca - tion.

## Stichera #4

Σὲ τὸν σταυρωθέντα

Thee, the Cru - ci - fied\_ and Bur-ied, did the An - gel pro -  
claim as Mas - ter; and he said un - to the wom - en:  
Come, be - hold\_ where the Lord\_ lay, for as\_ the Al-might -



y, He is ris - en as He said. Where-fore, we wor - ship Thee,



Who a - lone\_ art im - mor - tal. O Life - giv - ing



Christ, have mer - cy on us.

**Verse #5**

Ἐὰν ἀνομίας



If Thou should-est mark in-iq-ui-ties, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?



For with Thee there is for - give - ness.

**Stichera #5**

Ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ σου



By Thy Cross, Thou didst a - bol - ish the curse\_ of the tree;



by Thy bur - i - al, Thou hast slain the\_ might of death; and by



Thine\_ a - ris - ing, Thou hast en - light - ened the race of man.



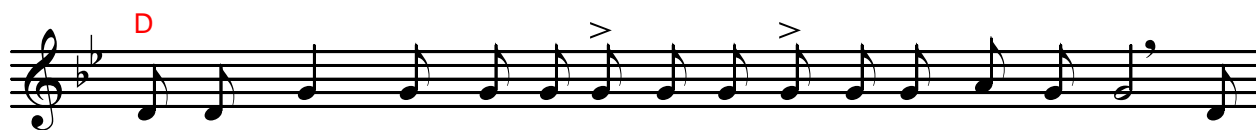
Where-fore, we cry out to Thee: O Ben - e - fac-tor, Christ our God, —



glo - ry be to Thee.

### Verse #6

Ἔνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου



For Thy Name's sake have I pa-tient-ly wait-ed for Thee, O Lord; my



soul hath wait-ed pa-tient - ly for Thy word, my soul\_ hath



hoped\_ in the Lord.

**Stichera #6**

Ἡνοίγησάν σοι Κύριε



Out of fear, the gates of death o-pened un - to Thee, O Lord;



and on be-hold-ing Thee, the gate-keep-ers of Ha-des trem -



bled; for Thou didst crush the bra-zen gates, and didst break the i-ron



bars. And Thou didst lead us out of dark-ness and the shad -



ow of death, and didst break our bonds a - sun - der.

**Verse #7**

Ἀπὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας



From the morn - ing watch un - til night, from the morn - ing watch



let Is - ra - el hope\_ in the Lord.

### Stichera #7

Τὸν σωτήριον ὕμνον



Chant-ing the hymn of\_ sal - va - tion, with our mouths let us



sing: Come ye all, let us fall pros - trate in the House\_



of the Lord,\_ say - ing: Thou Who wast cru - ci - fied up - on the



Tree, and didst a - rise\_ from the dead, and art in the bos-om



of the Fa - ther, be gra - cious un - to our sins.

**Verse #8**

Ὅτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ



For with the Lord there is mer-cy, and with Him is plen-te-ous



re-demp-tion; and He shall re-deem Is-ra-el out of



all— his in - iq - ui - ties.

**Verse #9**

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον



O praise the Lord, all ye na-tions; praise Him, all ye peo - ples.

**Verse #10**

Ὅτι ἐκραταιώθη



For He hath made His mer-cy to pre-vail o - ver us, and the truth



of the Lord a - bid - eth for ev - er.



ing of grace; for as the bush was not con-sumed when it was

burn-ing, thus as a vir-gin didst thou give birth,

and a vir-gin didst thou re-main. In the stead of

a pil-lar of fire, there hath a-ris-en the Sun of

Right-eous-ness; in the stead of Mos-es, Christ, the Sal-va-tion

of our souls.

The musical score consists of six staves of music in the Second Mode (Dorian mode, one sharp: F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord markings 'C', 'D', and 'Un.' are placed above the staff. Accents (>) are placed above certain notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The value of prayer can be inferred from the way the demons attack us during services in church.

-St. John of the Ladder