

SLOW ἈPOSTICHA

Plagal Second Mode

Andante ♩=88

Aposticha #1

Τὴν ἀνάστασίν σου



An - gels in the Heav - ens, O Christ_ our___ Sav - iour,



praise Thy Res - ur - rec - - - - tion___ with___



hymns; deem us al - so who are_ on___ earth_ wor -



thy___ to___ glo - - - ri - fy___ Thee with___ a



pure___ heart.

Verse #2

Ὁ Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν



The Lord is King, He is clothed with maj - es - ty; the Lord is



clothed with strength and He hath girt Him - self.

Aposticha #2

Πύλας συντρίψας



Hav - ing crushed the bra - - - zen gates



and shat - tered the bars of Ha - des, as om-nip - o -



tent God Thou didst raise up the fall - en



race of man. Where-fore al - so, we

cry out with one accord:
 Thou Who art risen from the dead, Lord,
 glory be to Thee.

Chord markings: G, Diatonic, D, C, D.

Verse #3

Καὶ γὰρ ἐστερέωσε

For He established the world which shall not be
 shaken.

Chord marking: D.

Aposticha #3

Ῥεύσεως ἡμᾶς

Wish-ing to set a-right our for-mer mu-ta-bil-

Chord markings: D, Un., Diatonic, G.

i - ty, Christ is nailed to the Cross and laid
 in the grave. Seek-ing Him with tears, the myrrh - bear -
 ing wom - - - en spake with lam -
 en - ta - - - tion: Woe un - to us, O
 Sav - - - iour of all. How
 didst Thou deign to dwell in the grave? And
 hav - ing deigned to dwell there - - - in,
 how wast Thou sto - - - len? How wast Thou

re - moved? What place_ hath_ hid - - - den Thy

life - bear - - - ing Bod - - - - y?_____

But, O Mas - ter, re - veal_ Thy - self_____ to_____

us, as Thou_____ didst_ prom - ise, and cause our

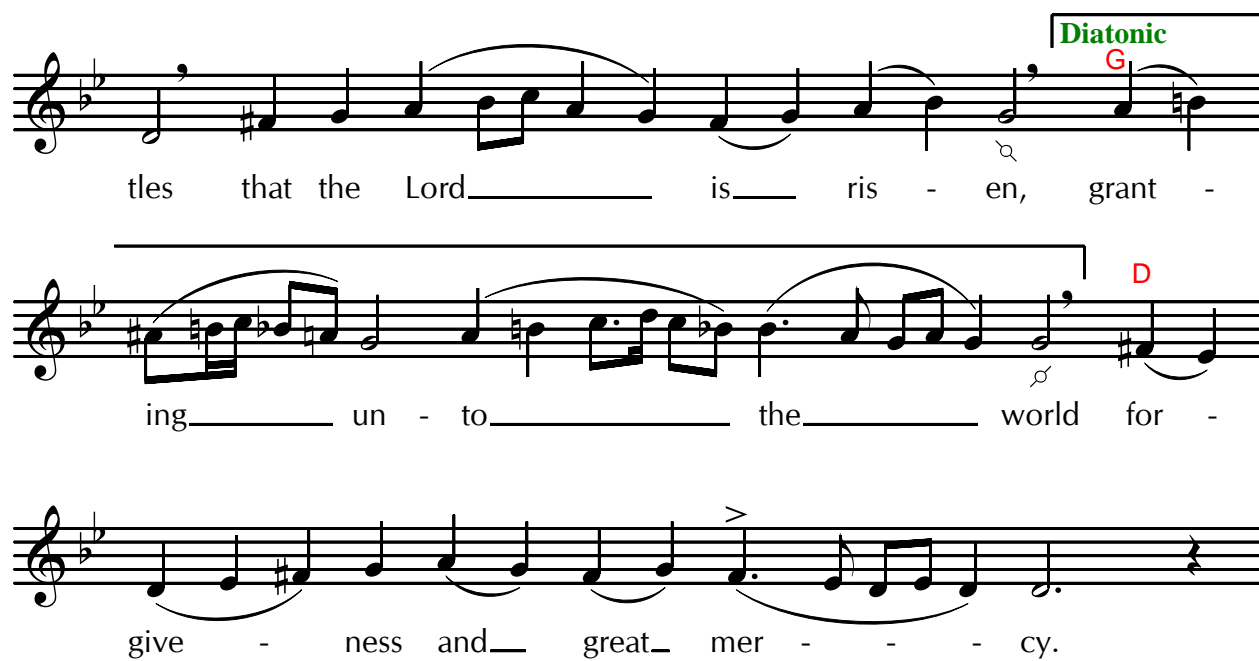
tear - ful_____ la - ment_____ to_____ cease.

And as_ they_ grieved, an An - gel cried_____ out

to_____ them: Cease your lam - en - ta - - -

tion_____ and tell_____ the_____ A - pos - - -

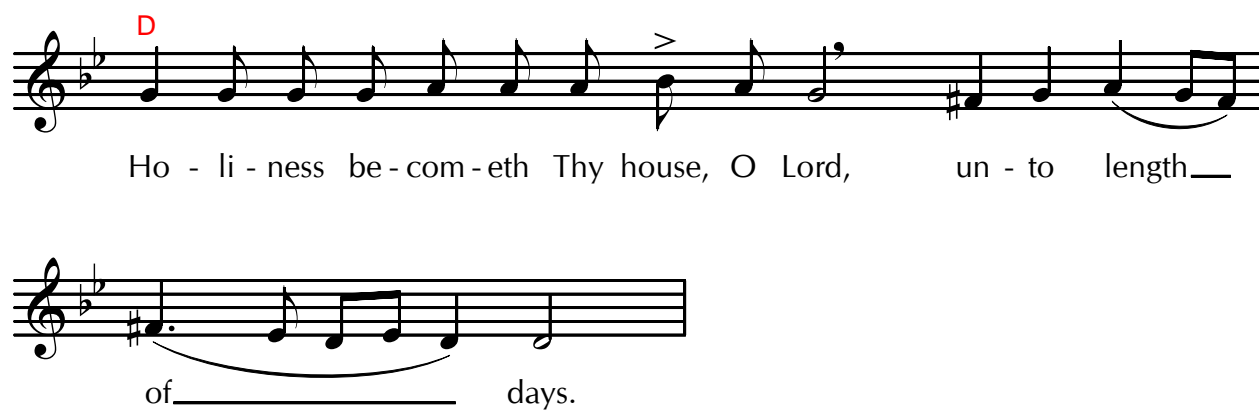
Chord markings: G, Diatonic, D, C, D, G, Diatonic, D, A...



bles that the Lord _____ is _____ ris - en, grant -
ing _____ un - to _____ the _____ world for -
give - ness and _____ great _____ mer - - - cy.

Verse #4

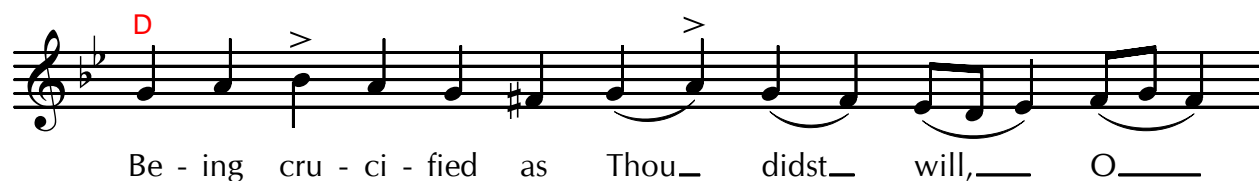
Τῷ οἴκῳ σου πρέπει



Ho - li - ness be - com - eth Thy house, O Lord, un - to length _____
of _____ days.

Aposticha #4

Σταυρωθεις ὡς ἡβουλίθης



Be - ing cru - ci - fied as Thou _____ didst _____ will, _____ O _____

Christ, and de - spoil - ing death by Thy bur -

i - al, as God, Thou. didst rise on the third

day with glo - - - ry, grant -

ing un - to the world un - end - - -

ing life and great mer - - - cy.

When it happens to me that the song moves me more than the thing which is sung,
I confess that I have sinned blamefully and then
prefer not to hear the singer.

-Blessed Augustine