The Gospel Stichera

Gospel Sticheron (1) - Tone 1

Glo·ry to the Fa·ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho·ly Spi·rit.

The dis·ci·ples went up into the moun·tain for the Lor·d's as·cen·sion and, the Lor·d stand·ing be·fore them, they wor·shipped Him. Taught by His au·thor·i·ty, they were sent to all na·tions to preach His Res·ur·rec·tion from the dead and en·try in·to heav·en.

Christ, our God and Sav·ior and the sal·va·tion of our souls, promised faith·ful·ly to be with them for ever·more.

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Gospel Sticheron (2) - Tone 2

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,

The wo - men came with Ma - ry, car - ry - ing myrrh and ask - ing

a - mong them selves how to at - tain their end,

but the stone was rolled a - way and a young man not

of this world calmed the tu - mult of their souls saying:

"Je - sus the Lord is risen.

Tell then, His mes - sen - gers and disci - ples to

hast - en to Ga - li - lee, where they will see Him risen

from the dead as the life - giv - ing Lord."
Gospel Sticheron (3) - Tone 3

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, When Mary Magdalene announced the good news of the Savior's Resurrection and His appearing, the disciples doubted and, reproached for their hardness of heart, were sent to preach armed with signs and wonders.

When Thou, O Lord, wast ascended to the Father, the Source of light, they preached the word in all places, confirming it with miracles. We therefore, enlightened by them, glorify Thy Resurrection from the dead,

O Lord who loveth mankind.

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Gospel Sticheron (4) - Tone 4

**Glo-ry** to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it,

Ve-ry ear-ly in the morn-ing the wo-men went to Thy tomb, O Christ,

but they found not the Bod- y they sought.

Two men stood by them in shin-ing ap-par-el as they

stood per-plexed, and said: "Why seek ye the liv-ing

a-mong the dead? He is ris-en as He fore-told.

Do you not re-mem-ber His words?"

Be-liev-ing the vis-ion, they pro-claimed the good news,

but it seemed as i-dle tales, so cast down

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were the disciples.

But Peter ran and, seeing, glorified Thy marvels.

Gospel Sticheron (5) - Tone 5

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, O how wise are Thy judgments, O Christ! How didst Thou from the grave-clothes lying by themselves, give to Peter to understand Thy Resurrection?

Thou didst converse on the way with Luke and Cleopas and, while conversing, didst not reveal Thyself at

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once to them, being reproached as the only stranger in Jerusalem who did not know the things that had come to pass in those days. Thou who dispos est all things for the good of all, didst interpret the prophecies concerning Thyself, making Thyself known to them in the breaking of bread, for their hearts were already a flame with the desire to know Thee. They clearly proclaimed Thy Resurrection to the assembled disciples; there by do Thou have mercy on us.
Gospel Sticheron (6) - Tone 6

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Thou, O Christ, art the true Peace who giveth the peace of God to men. Thou didst show Thyself after Thy Resurrection to the frightened disciples who thought they saw a spirit. But Thou didst calm the tumult of their souls, showing them Thy hands and feet and, while they disbelieved their eyes, Thou didst eat with them.

Thou didst open their minds to understand the scriptures.
and the Father's promise and, blessing them, wasted

taken up to heaven. Therefore we,

with them, worship Thee;

O Lord, glory to Thee!

Gospel Sticheron (7) - Tone 7

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit,

Lo, it was dark and very early in the morning.

Why dost thou, Mary stand by the tomb,

thy mind darkened with seeking where Jesus was laid?
Lo, the disciples, running to the tomb,

have truly seen His Resurrection in the grave-clothes

and the napkin, remembering the words of Scripture

concerning this divine mystery.

We, who believe with them and through them,

hymn Thee, O Christ, the Giver of life.

Gospel Sticheron (8) - Tone 8

Glorify to the Father,

and to the Holy Spirit,

Mary's warm tears were not shed in vain,
for she was deemed worthy to receive the proclamation of the angel and the sight of Thee, O Jesus.

But still having, as a weak woman, earthly thoughts, she was forbidden to touch Thee, O Christ, but was sent as a messenger to proclaim to the disciples the good tidings of Thine ascension to Thy heritage with the Father.

Make us worthy, with her, O Lord and Master, to see Thee as Thou art.
Gospel Sticheron (9) - Tone 5

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, In the last days,
on the Sabbath in the evening, Thou didst appear to Thy friends and, by Thy wondrous entering through closed doors, didst confirm the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the dead.

Fill Thy disciples with joy,
Thou gavest them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins, and didst not leave Thomas in the stormy sea of unbelief.

Grant us also the knowledge of the truth

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and the forgiveness of our sins,

O compassionate Lord.

Gospel Sticheron (10) - Tone 6

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit,

After Thy descent into hell and Thy Resurrection from the dead, the apostles, discouraged by Thy departure, O Christ, returned to their work-

to their boats and their nets but their was no catch.

Then, O Savior, Thou didst appear as Master of all,
and Thy word was fulfilled straightway. They took a great quantity of fish, and a wondrous meal was prepared for them on land, of which Thy disciples partook.

Grant us also, O compassionate Lord,
to partake of Thy mystical supper.

Gospel Sticheron (11) - Tone 8

Appearance to the Father, and to the Holy Spirit,

Appearing to Thy disciples, O Christ,
after Thy Resurrection, Thou gavest Peter the charge of Thy sheep,
asking him to tend them with care as a recompence for Thy love.

Wherefore, Thou didst say to him: "If thou lovdest me, Peter, tend my lambs feed my sheep."

Peter then pointed to the other beloved disciple, and asked about him.

Through their prayers, O Christ, save Thy flock from the raving wolves.