

# Aposticha

## Tone 3

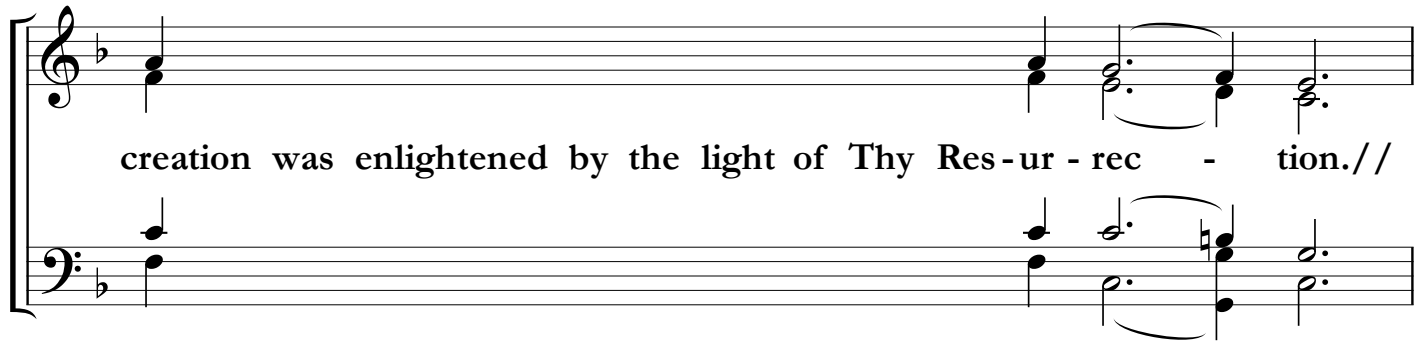
Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

### Sticheron 1

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The sun was darkened by Thy Pas - sion, O Christ, but all




creation was enlightened by the light of Thy Res - ur - rec - tion.//



Ac - cept our eve - ning song, — O Lov - er of man!

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

### Sticheron 2



Thy life-bearing Res - ur - rec - tion, O Lord, enlightened the whole

universe, recalling Thy cre - a - tion. Delivered from Ad-am's

curse, we sing:// O Al-might-y Lord, glo - ry to Thee!

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

Sticheron 3

Thou art the change-less God, Who, suffering in the flesh was

changed. Creation could not endure see-ing Thee on the Cross. It was

filled with fear while praising Thy pa - tience. By descending to hell

and rising on the third day, // Thou hast granted to the world life

and great mer - - - cy.

✠ Holiness befits Thy house,  
O Lord, forevermore!

## Sticheron 4

Thou didst en - dure death, O Christ, to deliver the race

of men from death. Thou didst rise from the dead on the third day,

raising with Thyself those who knew Thee as God // and en-light -

en - ing the world. Glo - ry to Thee!

Then "**Glory...**" and the rest.

If there is a Doxastichon appointed from the Menaion:

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

If not, then:

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

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