

Aposticha

Tone 3

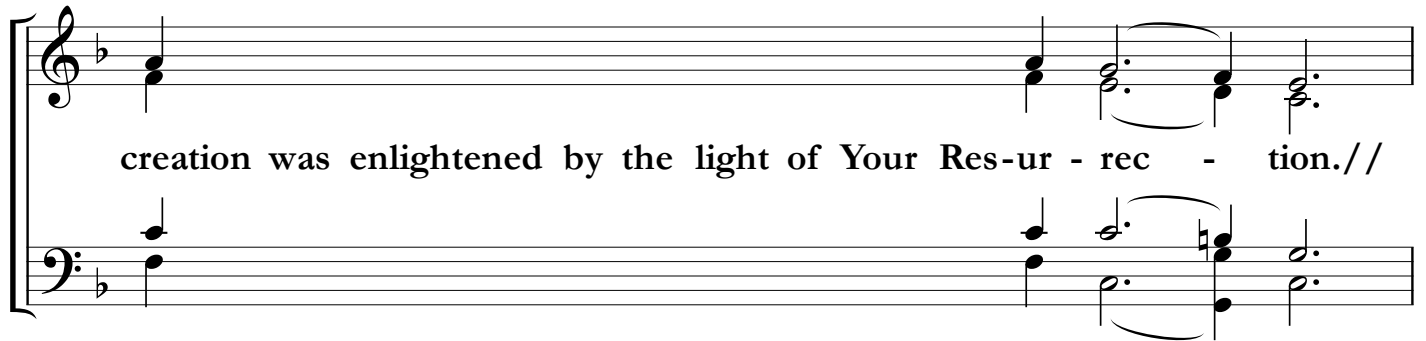
Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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



creation was enlightened by the light of Your 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



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

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

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

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

Sticheron 3

You are the change-less God, Who, suffering in the flesh was

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

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

and rising on the third day, // You have granted to the world life

and great mer - - - cy.

✠ Holiness befits Your house,
O Lord, forevermore!

Sticheron 4

You en-dured death, O Christ, to deliver the race of men

from death. You rose from the dead on the third day,

raising with Yourself those who knew You as God // and en-light -

en - ing the world. ——— Glo - ry to You!

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.