

6th Week of Great Lent: Vespers on Tuesday Evening
Stichera on "Lord I have cried", Tone 1
Kievan Chant

(10) *Reader:* Bring my soul out of prison:

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chant
melody

(9) *Reader:* The righteous shall wait patiently for me

Un - til Thou shalt re - ward _____ me.

The musical score consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily composed of chords. The lyrics are: "Un - til Thou shalt re - ward _____ me." The word "re - ward" is followed by a long horizontal line indicating a sustained note or a long rest. The bass line provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Repeat: "Thou wast clothed, O my soul..."

(8) *Reader:* In the 2nd Tone— Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord;

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O Lord, hear my voice.

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Ruled by many passions, /
 weakened by all the assaults of the evil one, /
 my heart lies shamefully in the tomb of slothfulness, /
 and it is crushed by lack of feeling as by a stone. /
 O Savior, who by the Wood of Thy life-giving Cross /
 hast brought life to all in hell, /
 awaken me and give me life, //
 that in fear I may glorify Thy divinity.

(7) Reader: Let Thine ears be attentive

To the voice of my sup - pli - ca - tion.

At the prompting of the evil one /
 I have always loved the riches of corrupting pleasure, /
 and without conscience I have delighted in vanity. /
 I have neglected my mind /
 when it groaned like another Lazarus and hungered for God's food. /
 O Word, deliver me in Thy tender mercy from the flames to come, //
 that I may glorify Thy love for mankind.

(6) Reader: In the 3rd Tone—

If Thou shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is for - give - ness.

Today Lazarus has died and Bethany laments for him: /
 but Thou, our Savior, shalt awake him from the dead. /
 Through the raising of Thy friend, Thou hast given us /
 in advance an assurance of Thine own dread Resurrection, /
 of hell's death and Adam's restoration to life: //
 and we therefore sing Thy praises.