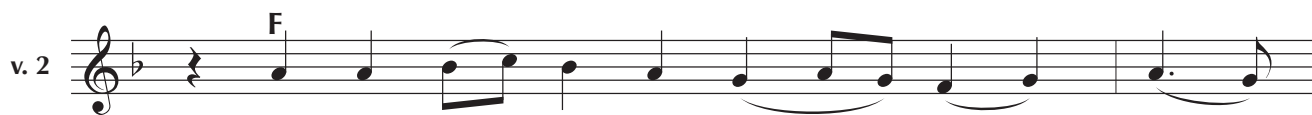


Stichera at Lord, I Call - Tone 2

(This version of Tone 2 is used at Lord, I Call and the Praises.)

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v. 1



The right - eous_ will sur - round_ me, for_



Thou_ wilt_ deal boun - ti - f'ly with_ me.



Christ our Sav - iour_ void - ed the writ a - gainst_



_ us by_ nail - ing it to_



the_ cross, and_ de - stroyed_ the_ do - min -



ion_ of death; we_ wor - ship His res - ur - rec -



tion_ on_ the_ third_ day.



Out of the depths_ I_ cry to Thee, O_ Lord,



O_ Lord, hear_ my_ voice.



With the arch - an - gels_ let us praise_ Christ's_



res - ur - rec - - - tion, for_ He is the Re -

deem - er and Sav - iour of our souls, and with awe - some

glo - ry and might - y pow - er He shall come a -

gain to judge the world which He made.

v. 4 Let Thine ears be at - ten - tive to the

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

4. An an - gel pro - claimed Thee the cru - ci -

fied and bur - ied Mas - - - - ter, and cried

out to the wom - - - - en: "Come, be -

hold the place where the Lord lay; He is

ris - en, as He said, since He is all - pow - er - ful!"

And so, we wor - ship Thee, who a - lone art



im - mor - - tal; O Christ, the Giv - er of

Life, have mer - - cy on us.

v. 5 **F** If Thou, O Lord shouldst mark in - iq - ui - ties, O

Lord who could stand? But there is for -

give - ness with Thee.

5. **F** By Thy cross didst Thou an - nul the curse of the

tree; by Thy bur - i - al didst Thou slay the do - min -

ion of death; and by Thine a - ris - ing hast Thou en - light -

ened the race of men. For this, we cry out to

Thee: "O Ben - e - fac - tor, Christ our God,

glo - - - ry to Thee!"

v. 6 
 For Thy name's_____ sake_____ I_____ wait for Thee, O_____ Lord.


 My soul has wait - ed for Thy word; my soul has hoped_____


 in the_____ Lord.

6. 
 Death's doors_____ o - pened to Thee in fear,_____ O_____


 Lord, and the gate - keep - ers of Ha - des trem - bled on be -


 hold - ing_____ Thee; for Thou hast smashed the gates of


 brass and crushed_____ the i - ron_____ bars, lead - ing


 us out of the dark - ness and shad - ow_____ of_____ death, and_____


 _____ break - ing our bonds_____ a - sund - - - er.

v. 7 
 From the morn - ing_____ watch un - til_____ night, from the


 morn - ing watch let_____ Is - ra - el_____ hope_____ in the_____ Lord.

7. 

With a hymn of sal - va - tion spring - ing forth



from our lips, come, let us all wor - ship in the house



of the Lord, say - ing: O Thou who wast cru - ci -



fied on the tree, and didst a - rise



from the dead, and art in the bos - om



of the Fa - - - ther, cleanse us



of our sins.