Sunday of the Last Judgment
(Meatfare Sunday)
At “LORD, I CALL”

Note: At “Lord, I Call,” we sing six stichera of the Resurrection in the tone of the week, and the following stichera from the Triodion.

Common Chant,
arranged from
LVOV/BAKHMETEV

Sticheron 1: Tone 6

O RIGHTeous JUDGE OF ALL MAN·KIND, YOU WILL COME TO JUDGE

THE LIV·ING AND THE DEAD, ENTHRONED IN GLORY AND ESCORTED BY

AN·GELS. EVERY MAN WILL STAND IN FEAR BE·FORE YOU,

TREMBLING AT THE RIVER OF FIRE FLOWING PAST YOUR THRONE, AS EACH ONE

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WAITS TO HEAR THE SENTENCE HE DESERVES. ON THAT AWESOME DAY

HAVE MERCY ON US AS WELL, O CHRIST; COUNT US WORTHY OF SALVATION; FOR, WORTHLESS AS WE ARE, WE TURN TO YOU IN FAITH,

O COMPASSIONATE AND MERCIFUL LORD!"

Sticheron 2: In the same Tone

THE BOOKS WILL BE OPENED AND THE WORKS OF ALL MEN LAID BARE:
THE VALE OF TEARS WILL ECHO WITH THE GNASHING OF TEETH; THE SINNERS

WILL MOURN IN VAIN, AS THEY DEPART TO ETERNAL DAMNATION.

YOUR JUDGMENTS ARE JUST, O LORD ALMIGHTY! WE BEG YOU, O MASTER,

FULL OF GOODNESS AND COMPASSION: TAKE PITY ON US WHO SING

TO YOU, O MOST MERCIFUL ONE!
The trumpet shall sound and the graves shall be opened:

All mankind will arise in trembling; the righteous will rejoice,

As they receive their reward, but the wicked will depart to

Eternal fire with wailing and horror.

O Lord of glory, have mercy on us! Number us with those who love you,
FOR YOU ALONE ARE GOOD, O MASTER!

Sticheron 4: In the same Tone

I SHudder IN TERROR WHEN I THINK OF THAT DREADFUL DAY;

I WEEP AS I CONSIDER THE DARKNESS THAT WILL NEVER SEE LIGHT:

 THERE THE WORM SHALL NOT CEASE, OR THE FIRE BE QUENCHED; THE PAIN OF

THOSE WHO REJECT YOU WILL NEVER END. SAVE ME, YOUR MOST
WORTHLESS SERVANT, O RIGHT-EOUS JUDGE, FOR YOUR MERCY AND COMPASSION

ARE MY ONLY HOPE!

After "Glory...": Tone 8

(Melody in Alto)

WHEN THE THRONES ARE SET IN PLACE AND THE BOOKS ARE OPENED,

THEN GOD WILL TAKE HIS PLACE ON THE JUDGMENT SEAT. O WHAT

A FEARFUL SIGHT! THE ANGELS STAND IN AWE AND THE RIVER OF
FIRE FLOWS BY. WHAT SHALL WE DO, WHO ARE ALREADY CONDEMNED BY OUR

MANY SINS, AS WE HEAR CHRIST CALL THE RIGHTEOUS TO HIS

FATHER'S KINGDOM, AND SEND THE WICKED TO ETERNAL

DAMNATION? WHO AMONG US CAN BEAR THAT TERRIBLE

VERDICT? HASTEN TO US, O LOVER OF MANKIND AND KING
OF THE UNIVERSE:
GRANT US THE GRACE OF REPENTANCE BE-
FORE THE END AND HAVE MERCY ON US!