Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

**Tone 2**

_Sopranos_ (S): Come, let us worship the Word of God be-got-ten of the

_Tenors_ (T): Fa-ther before all a-ges, and in-car-nate of the Vir-gin Mar-y!

_Basses_ (B): Hav-ing en-dured the Cross, He was buried as He Him-self de-sired. //

Sopranos (S): And having risen from the dead, He saved me, an err-ing man.

_Tenors_ (T): Christ our Sav-i-or nailed to the Cross the bond a-gainst us,

_Basses_ (B): __Octoechos: Sunday__

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Sticheron 1

Come, let us worship the Word of God begot-ten of the

Father before all ages, and incarnate of the Virgin Mary!

Having endured the Cross, He was buried as He Himself desired. //

And having risen from the dead, He saved me, an erring man.

Sticheron 2

Christ our Savior nailed to the Cross the bond against us,

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He voided it and destroyed the dominion of death.// We fall down before His Resurrection on the third day.

With the Archangels let us praise the Resurrection of Christ!

He is our Savior, our Redeemer. He is coming with awesome glory and mighty power// to judge the world which He made.
Sticheron 4

The Angel proclaimed Thee, the crucified and buried Master.

He told the women: "Come, see the place where He lay! He is risen as He said, for He is almighty." We worship Thee,

O only immortal One.// Have mercy on us, O Christ, the Giver of life!
By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy the curse of the tree. By Thy

burial, Thou didst slay the dominion of death. By Thy rising,

Thou didst enlighten the race of man.// O Benefactor, Christ our God,

glory to Thee!

The gates of death opened to Thee from fear, O Lord.
When the guards of hell saw Thee they were afraid, for Thou

didst demolish the gates of brass and smash the iron chains. //

Thou hast led us from the darkness and shadows of death, and hast

broken our bonds.

Let us come and worship in the house of the Lord, singing
the hymn of salvation: Cleanse our sins, for Thou wast crucified and
raised from the dead, and art in the bosom of the Father!