

*Lenten Triodion*

**Stichera at the Aposticha of the Praises for the Departed**

*Martyrica (from the appendix of the Lenten Triodion)*

Byzantine Tone 2  
Special Melody: *When he took thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Thou, by Thine own life - en - gen - d'ring death, hast de - stroyed the  
force and cor - rup - tion of death, O Sav - ior and Lord;  
and Thou hast made ev - er - last - ing life to  
well - up - for all and hast giv - en un - to the dead  
di - vine Res - ur - rec - tion; where - fore, we en -  
- treat Thee: Do Thou al - so now - grant - rest  
to those who with faith have de - part - ed  
un - to Thee, and gra - cious - ly grant - them  
Thine un - min - gled glo - ry, O Thou Friend of man.

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Verse 1: Blessed are they whom Thou hast taken and chosen to Thyself, O Lord.

2) That Thou might - est make men to par - take of Thy di - vine  
King - dom, Thou pa - tient - ly didst sub - mit to the Cross,  
for our sakes ac - cept - ing thus a vol - un -  
- tar - y death. Hence we pray Thee, O Friend of man:  
Of Thy great com - pas - sion, show them that have  
been con - veyed to Thee with faith to be  
heirs who now par - take of Thy King - dom  
and ac - count them wor - thy, O Mas - ter,  
of Thy sweet - est beau - ty and Thy come - li - ness.

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Verse 2: Their memorial is from generation to generation.

3) In— Thy will to save what Thou hadst formed, Thou with joy didst  
bring to com - ple - tion the tru - ly deep— mys - ter - y  
of Thy dis - pen - sa - tion, since Thou art tran -  
-scen - dent - ly good, at a price— glad - ly pur - chas - ing  
the whole world, O Sav - ior, with Thy pre - cious  
blood. And so we all be - seech— of— Thee:  
Vouch - safe full re - demp - tion to those— who  
have passed hence to Thee with sin - cere— faith,  
with the bless - ed com - pa - nies of— all the saints.

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