Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

1) Ye all followed in the steps of Christ when He appeared unto us, and ye ministered unto Him with all zeal, O modest maids, in the uprightness of your mind. And when He died, ye did not abandon Him, but ye went forth and ye brought Him myrrh with tears in your great sympathy, O all-famed Myrrhbearers; wherefore, we observe a most solemn feast on your all-sacred memory.

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2) O godly women, your company, longing to look on our Life slain and laid in the sepulcher, bravely came to Him by night and ye heard holy angels say: As He foretold, Christ is risen from the dead; make haste to tell His disciples with all speed. And swiftly cast away sorrow and dejection from your blessed souls, laying hold on joy untold instead of bitter tears.

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3) As we faithful dance for joy today, O holy bearers of myrrh, on your memory, we

bear - ers of myrrh, on your mem - 'ry, we glo - ri - fy Him that made you glo - ri - ous,

Christ our Lord, the supre - melly good. Be - seech Him cease - less - ly, O all - ven - 'ra - ble,

that we at - tain to the splen - dor of the saints,

Myrrh - bear - ers blest of God, and to ev - er - last - ing glo - ry, since ye have bold - ness to speak free - ly un - to Him at an - y time.

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