

*Pentecostarion*  
**Thursday of the 3rd Week**

**Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried**

Byzantine Chant Tone 8  
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih  
from various sources



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1) Ye all fol - lowed in the steps of Christ when He ap -

- peared un - to us, and ye min - is - tered

G↓ C G↓

un - to Him with all zeal, O mod - est maids,

C

in thē up - right - ness of your mind. And when He

G↓

died, ye did not a - ban - don Him,

C

but ye went forth and ye brought Him myrrh with tears

in your great sym - pa - thy, O all - famed Myrrh - bear - ers;

Un. G↓

where - fore, we ob - serve a most sol - emn feast on

C

your all - sa - cred mem - o - ry.

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2) O god - ly wom - en, your com - pa - ny, long - ing to  
 look on our Life slain and laid in the  
 sep - ul - cher, brave - ly came to Him by night  
 and ye heard ho - ly an - gels say: As He fore -  
 told, Christ is ris - en from the dead;  
 make haste to tell His dis - ci - ples with all speed.  
 And swift - ly cast a - way sor - row and de - jec - tion  
 from your bless - ed souls, lay - ing hold on joy un -  
 told in - stead of bit - ter tears.

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3) As we faith - ful dance for joy to - day, O ho - ly  
 bear - ers of myrrh, on your mem - 'ry, we  
 glo - ri - fy Him that made you glo - ri - ous,  
 Christ our Lord, the su - preme - ly 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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