Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican
Stichera at Lord I have cried

Byzantine Tone 1
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(Verses by Rasem El Massih)

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

Let us not pray, brethren, like the Pharisee; for he who exalteth himself shall be abased. Wherefore, let us humble ourselves before God, crying by means of fasting, with the voice of the publican, saying, God forgive us sinners.
Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye people.

Repeat First Sticheron: "Let us not pray, brethren, like the Pharisee . . ."

For His mercy is great toward us and the truth of the Lord endur-eth forever.

When the Phar-i-see went down with empty glory, and the publican bowed himself in repentance, they came to thee alone, O Master. But the one through boasting lost his reward, and the other by his silence deserved gifts.

Wherefore, by those sighs confirm me, O Christ God, since thou art the lover of mankind.

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