

Lenten Triodion  
6th Wednesday of Lent

7th & 6th Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 5  
Special Melody: Rejoice

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6) When Thou, O Je - sus, went - est a - bout  
be - yond the Jor - dan in the flesh, Thou didst cry a - loud  
to those that were with Thee: Lo, Laz - a - rus our friend be - ing  
dead, e - ven now is giv - en o - ver to the grave.  
For this, I am glad, My friends, for your sakes, that ye all might learn  
that I know all things, be - ing per - fect e - ter - nal God,  
though un - to your sight I ap - pear to be man a - lone.  
Let us then go and quick - en him, that death clear - ly may per - ceive  
his own de - feat and de - struc - tion and the most  
per - fect of vic - to - ries that I shall ac - com - plish,  
while be - stow - ing My great mer - cy and peace up - on the world.

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6) Tak - ing Mar - tha and Mar - y as guides  
 and our ex - am - ple, let us send forth God - pleas - ing works  
 to stand as our in - ter - ces - sors be - fore the Lord, that He  
 might come to us, ye faith - ful, rais - ing up our mind  
 which ter - ri - bly li - eth dead in the dark tomb of heed - less - ness,  
 with - out per - cep - tion, feel - ing no fear of God at all,  
 with no vi - tal force giv - ing life now, and let us cry:  
 Lo, as Thou once didst raise up Thy friend Laz - a - rus for - mer - ly  
 by Thy dread pow - er, so al - so do Thou, O  
 Lord, make us all to live, O mer - ci - ful Sav - ior,  
 while be - stow - ing Thy great mer - cy and peace up - on the world.