PSALM 140

Byzantine Tone 8

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O ___________ Lord, I have cried out unto thee. Hear ______ thou ______ me. _ Hear ______

Hear ______ thou ______ me, ___________ O _______ Lord.

O _______ Lord, I have cried out unto thee.

Hear ______ thou ______ me. Give ______ ear to the voice ______ of ______ my supplication,

when I cry ______ out unto thee. ______ Hear ______

thou ______ me, ___________ O _______ Lord.
Let my pray'r be set forth before thee as the incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Hear thou me, O Lord.

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door about my lips. Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins...

men that work iniquity, and I will not communicate with the
choicest of them. The just man shall correct me in mercy and shall reprove me, but let not the oil of the sinner anoint my head, for my pray'r also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased. Their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up. They shall hear my words for they are sweet. As when the thickness of the earth is broken upon the ground, their bones are scattered by the side of hell. But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are mine eyes. In thee have I

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1. put my trust. Take not away my soul. Keep me from the

2. snare which they have laid for me, and the traps of the workers of iniquity. Let the wicked fall into their own nets,

3. while I alone escape. I cried unto the Lord with my

4. voice. With my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication. I poured out my supplication before him. I

5. showed before him my troublesome. When my

6. spirit was overwhelmed within me then

7. thou didst know my path. In the way where I

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walked have they secretly laid a snare for me.
I looked on my right hand and beheld, but there was no one that would know me. Refuge failed me, no one cared for my soul.
I cried unto thee, O Lord. I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living. Attend unto my cry, for I am brought very low. Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.
VERSE 1

Bring my soul out of prison that I may praise thy name.

STICHERON 1

Ev'ning praise and spoken worship do we offer thee, O Christ, for thou didst consent to have mercy upon us by thy resurrection.

VERSE 2

The righteous shall wait for me, until thou recompense me.

STICHERON 2

O Lord, O Lord, cast us not from before thy face, but consent to have mercy upon us by thy

VERSE 3

resurrection. Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord. Lord hear my voice.
Rejoice, O holy Zion, mother of the churches,
the abode of God, for thou didst first receive forgiveness of sins by his resurrection.

Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. Verily the Word, born of the Father before the ages, has himself been incarnate in the last times by his own will, of one who knows not wedlock. He did suffer crucifixion and death and by his resurrection...
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Verse 5

If thou, O Lord, should'st mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand, for with thee there is forgiveness.

Sticheron 5

Let us glorify thy resurrection from the dead, O Christ, by which thou didst free the race of Adam from the usurpation of Hades, and since thou art God, thou hast granted the world eternal life and the great mercy.

Verse 6

Because of thy name have I waited for
thee, O Lord. My soul hath waited upon thy word. My soul hath hoped in the Lord. Glory to thee, O Christ Saviour, only Son of God, who wast nailed upon the cross, and who didst rise from the tomb on the third day. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord.

Thee do we glorify, O Lord, O thou who, for our sakes, didst suffer crucifixion willingly and thee do we worship, O almighty Saviour. Cast us not,
therefore, from before thy face, but give ear to us and save us by thy resurrection, O Lover of mankind.

Here end the first seven verses and resurrection stichera. When required, this is followed by verses eight, nine, ten and the three stichera for the saint of the day. When these are not sung, go directly to "Glory to the Father ......."

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

Now sing the first sticheron for the saint, then Verse 9.

Praise the Lord, all ye nations. Praise him all ye people.
VERSE 10

For his mercy is great t'ward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.

Now sing the third sticheron for the saint, then "Glory ......"