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.
Psalm 140
Tone 2
Basil Kazan

Slow

Let my prayer be set forth before thee as the incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Fast

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... ...with 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 put my trust. Take not away my soul. Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and the
Psalm 141
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I cried unto the Lord with my voice. With my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

I poured out my supplication before him. I showed before him my trouble. When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path.

In the way wherein I walked have they secretly laid a snare for me. I looked on my traps of the workers of iniquity. Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I alone escape.
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.
Bring my soul out of prison that I may praise thy name.

Come ye, let us worship him who was born of the Father before all time, the Word of God incarnate of the Virgin Mary, for he did submit to crucifixion by his own choice, was delivered to burial as he himself willed, and rose from the dead, and saved me who was lost.

The righteous shall wait for me, until thou recompense me. Verily, Christ our Saviour nailed to his
Verses & Stichera
Tone 2
Basil Kazan

VERSE 3
Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.

STICHERON 3
Lord, hear my voice. Come, let us with the archangels praise the resurrection of Christ, for he is the Redeemer and Saviour of our souls, and he it is who will come with fearful magnificence and glorious might to judge the world which he hath created.
VERSE 4

Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

STICHERON 4

O thou who wast crucified and wast buried, the angel did proclaim thee, that thou art the Master, saying to the women: Come ye and behold where the Lord was laid, for he is risen as he said, being the almighty One, and therefore do we worship thee, O thou who alone art deathless. O Christ, Giver of...
life, have mercy upon us.

VERSE 5
If thou, O Lord, should'st mark iniquities,
O Lord, who shall stand, for with thee there is forgiveness.

STICHERON 5
With thy cross thou didst abolish the curse of the tree. With thy death and burial thou didst cause the might of death to die, and with thy resurrection thou didst enlighten mankind. Wherefore, do we cry to thee, O Christ our God, the benefactor, glory to thee.
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.

STICHERON 6

O Lord, verily the gates of death were opened to thee for fear of thee and as the gatekeepers of Hades saw thee, they did tremble, for thou didst break asunder its brazen gates, didst crush its iron bars, didst bring us out from the shadow and darkness of death, and didst break our bonds asunder.
VERSE 7
From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let
Israel trust in the Lord.

STICHERON 7
Come, let us all sing with our mouths a song of salvation. Let us kneel down in the house of the Lord, saying, O thou who wast crucified on a tree, who didst rise from the dead, and who still remainest in the bosom of the Father, forgive us our sins.

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 ....... "

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VERSE 8

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.

VERSE 9

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

Now sing the second sticheron for the saint, then Verse 10.

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 ......"