

The Aposticha - Tone 2

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Serbian chant : Tone 2

Allegro
mf

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Thy Res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ our Sav - ior,

S.
A.

T.
B.

has en - light - ened the whole u - ni - verse,

S.
A.

T.
B.

re - call - ing Thy cre - a - - - - tion.

f

S.
A.

T.
B.

Glo - ry to Thee, O Al - might - - - y Lord!

rit...

VERSE

S.
A.

The Lord is King! He is robed in maj - es - ty!

STICHERON

mf (Tone 2)

S. A. By the Tree Thou didst de - stroy the curse of the tree, O Sav - ior,

T. B.

S. A. By Thy bur - i - al Thou didst mor - ti - fy the maj - es - ty of death.

T. B.

mp

S. A. Thou hast en - light - ened our race by Thy Res - ur - rec - tion,

T. B.

mf poco rit.

S. A. There - fore, we sing to Thee, O Giv - er of Life,

T. B.

f a tempo rit...

S. A. Christ our God, glo - ry to Thee!

T. B.





VERSE

(Tone 2)

S. 
 A. 
 T. 
 B. 

For He has es - tab - lished the world that it should not be moved.

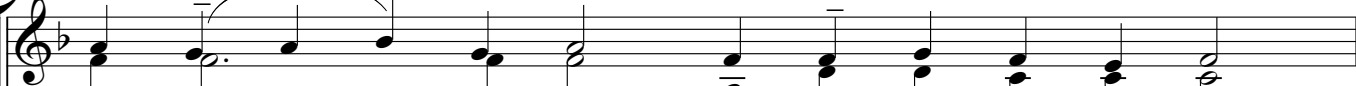
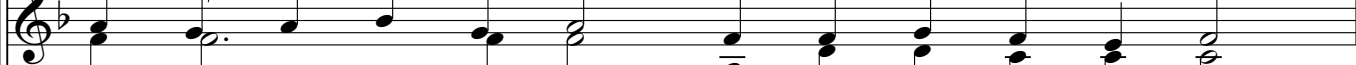
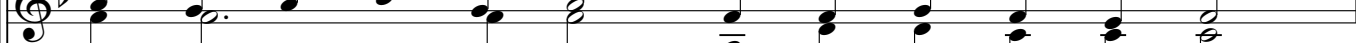
STICHERON

mf
 S. 
 A. 
 T. 
 B. 

Be - ing man - i - fest - ed on the Cross, O Christ,

S. 
 A. 
 T. 
 B. 

Thou didst re - store the beau - ty of Thy crea - tures!

S. 
 A. 
 T. 
 B. 

The sold - iers showed their in - hu - man - i - ty

S. 
 A. 
 T. 
 B. 

when they pierced Thy side with a spear!

mp (Tone 2)

S. A. The Heb - rews, not know - ing Thy pow - er,

T. B.

mf *mp*

S. A. asked that Thy tomb_ might be sealed! Through the mer - cy of

T. B.

S. A. Thy com - pas - - sions, Thou_ didst ac - cept_ the tomb

T. B.

poco rit. *a tempo* *f* *rit...*

S. A. to rise_ on the third_ day. O Lord, glo - ry_ to Thee!

T. B.

VERSE

(Tone 2)

S. 

A. 


T. 


B. 


Ho - li - ness be - fits Thy house, O Lord, - for - ev - er - more!


STICHERON

mf


S. 

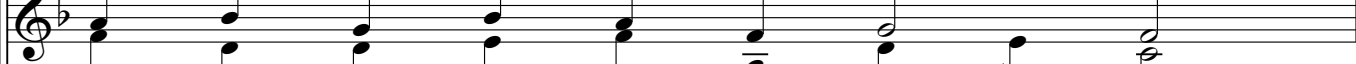
A. 

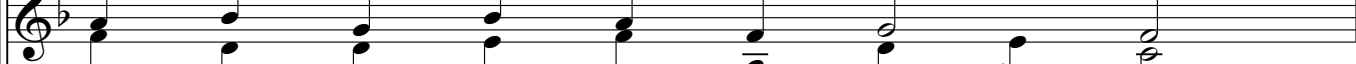
T. 

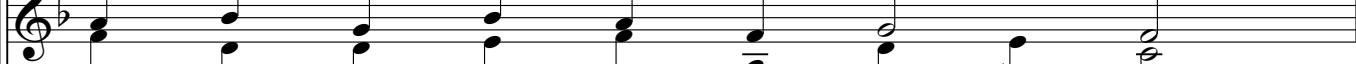
B. 

O Christ, Giv - er of Life, for the sake of the dead

S. 

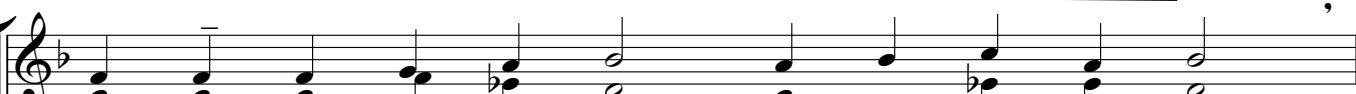
A. 

T. 

B. 

Thou didst will - ing - ly en - dure death,

poco rit.

S. 

A. 


T. 


B. 


des - cend - ing in - to hell as the Might - y One


*a tempo**poco rit.*

f

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

to save those - who a - wait - ed Thy com - - ing,

a tempo
mp (Tone 2)

S.
A. grant - ing them the life of par - a - dise in - stead of hell!

T.
B.

S.
A. Grant al - so to us who glo - ri - fy Thy

T.
B.

S.
A. Res - ur - rec - tion on the third day,

T.
B.

mf *f* **molto rit...**

S.
A. cleans - ing of our sins and great mer - cy!

T.
B.

GLORY...NOW AND EVER...THEOTOKION

mf (Tone 2)

S. A. *Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,*

T. B.

poco rit.

S. A. *now and ev - er and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.*

T. B.

mf a tempo

S. A. *A new mir - a - cle sur - pass - es all an - cient mir - a - cles!*

T. B.

S. A. *Who knows of a mo - ther who gave birth with - out a man,*

T. B.

poco rit.

S. A. *who car - ried in her arms her Cre - a - - - tor?*

T. B.

a tempo *f* (Tone 2)

S. A. This birth is the will of God!

T. B.

mp

S. A. Since you car-ried Him as an in-fant in your arms, O Most Pure One,

T. B.

S. A. and since you pos-sess mo-ther-ly bold-ness be-fore Him:

T. B.

mf **poco rit.**

S. A. do not cease pray-ing for us who hon-or you,

T. B.

f **meno mosso** **molto rit...**

S. A. that He may be boun-ti-ful and save our souls!

T. B.