

The Aposticha - Tone 4

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Serbian chant : Tone 4

Allegro con moto

mf

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

By — as - cend - ing the Cross, O Lord, Thou hast an - nulled

mp

S.
A.

T.
B.

our an - ces - tral — curse! By de - scend - ing in - to hell,

mf

S.
A.

T.
B.

Thou hast — freed — the e - ter - nal pris - on - ers,

mp

S.
A.

T.
B.

grant - ing in - cor - rup - tion to the hu - man race!

S.
A.

T.
B.

There - fore in songs we — glo - ri - fy

mf *f* *rit...* (Tone 4)

S. Thy Life-cre - a - ting and sav - ing Res - ur - rec - - tion!

A. Thy Life-cre - a - ting and sav - ing Res - ur - rec - - tion!

T. Thy Life-cre - a - ting and sav - ing Res - ur - rec - - tion!

B. Thy Life-cre - a - ting and sav - ing Res - ur - rec - - tion!

VERSE

a tempo

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

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

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

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

STICHERON

mf

S. By hang - ing up - on the Tree, O On - ly power - ful One,

A. By hang - ing up - on the Tree, O On - ly power - ful One,

T. By hang - ing up - on the Tree, O On - ly power - ful One,

B. By hang - ing up - on the Tree, O On - ly power - ful One,

mp

S. Thou didst shake all of cre - a - - tion! By be - ing

A. Thou didst shake all of cre - a - - tion! By be - ing

T. Thou didst shake all of cre - a - - tion! By be - ing

B. Thou didst shake all of cre - a - - tion! By be - ing

mf

S. laid in the tomb, Thou hast raised those who dwelled in the tombs,

A. laid in the tomb, Thou hast raised those who dwelled in the tombs,

T. laid in the tomb, Thou hast raised those who dwelled in the tombs,

B. laid in the tomb, Thou hast raised those who dwelled in the tombs,

mp (Tone 4)

S. A. grant - ing life and in - cor - rup - tion to the hu - man race!

T. B.

S. A. There - fore in songs we glo - ri - fy

T. B.

mf *f* rit...

S. A. Thy ris - - - ing on the third day!

T. B.

VERSE

a tempo

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

STICHERON

mf

S. A. The law - less peo - ple, O Christ, hand - ed Thee o - ver to

T. B.

(Tone 4)

S.
A. Pi - late, con - demned to be cru - - ci - fied,

T.
B.

mp

S.
A. thus prov - ing them - selves un - grat - ful be - fore their Be - ne - fact - or.

T.
B.

mf

S.
A. But Thou didst en - dure bur - i - al vol - un - tar - i - ly,

T.
B.

mp

S.
A. ris - ing by Thy own pow - er on the third day, as God,

T.
B.

mf *f* rit...

S.
A. grant us life ev - er - last - - ing, and great mer - cy!

T.
B.

VERSE

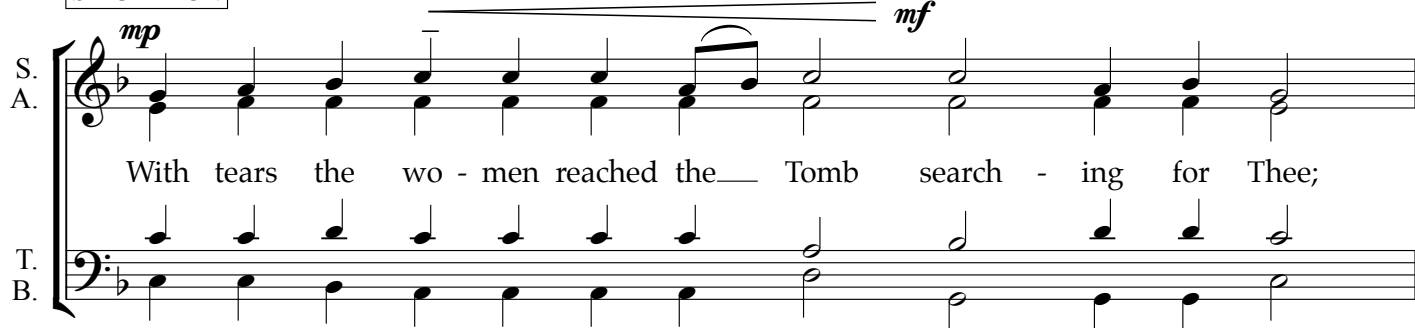
a tempo

(Tone 4)

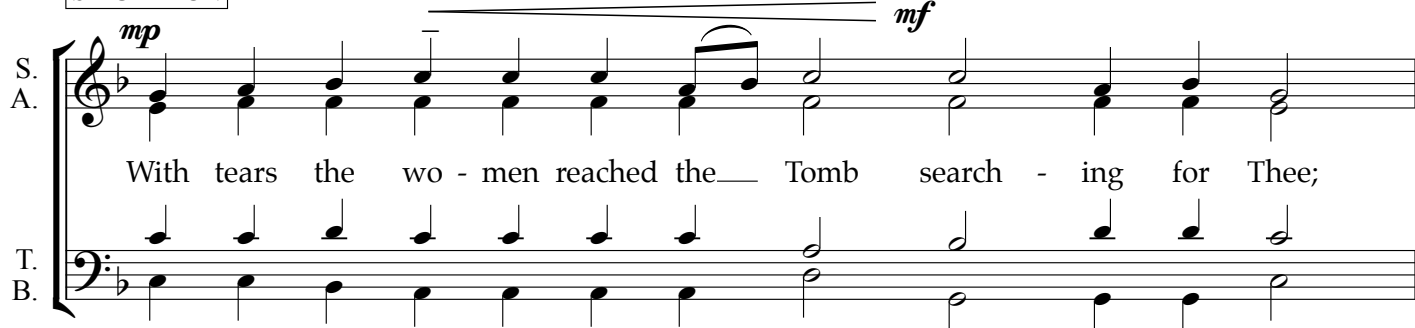
S. A. 

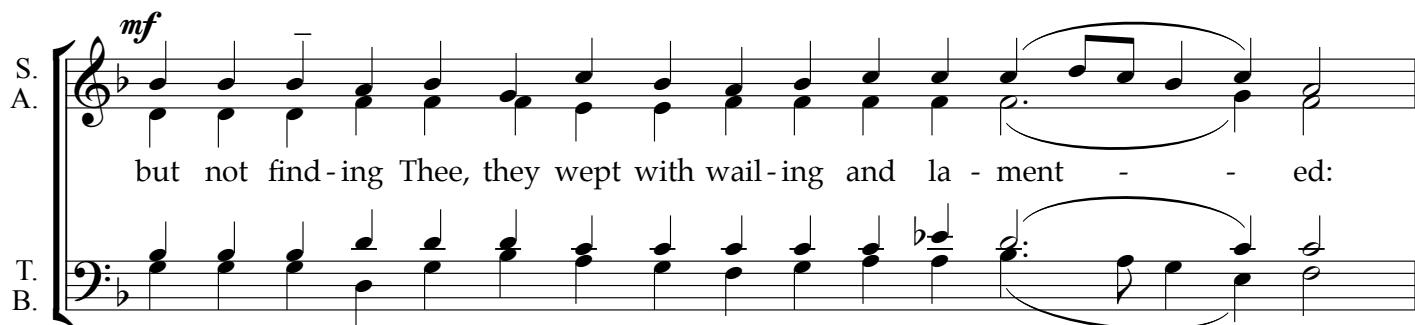
Ho - li - ness be - fits Thy house, O Lord, for - ev - er - more!

STICHERON

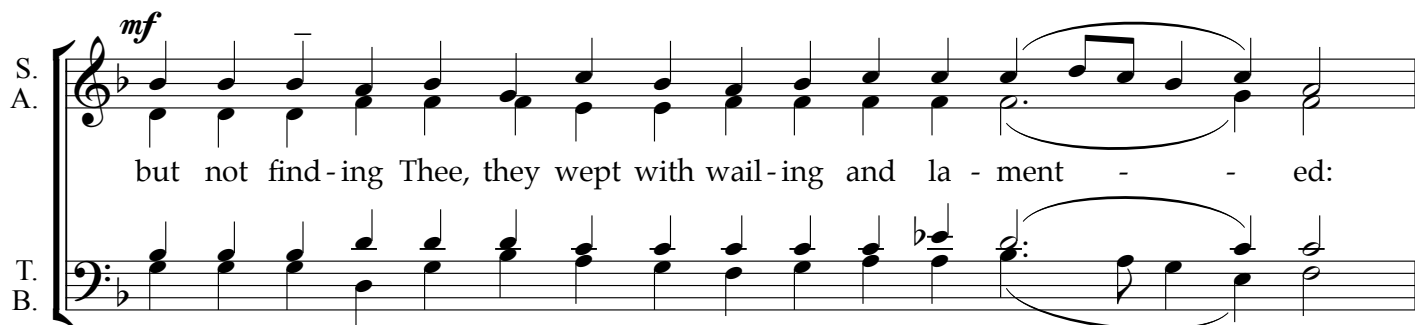
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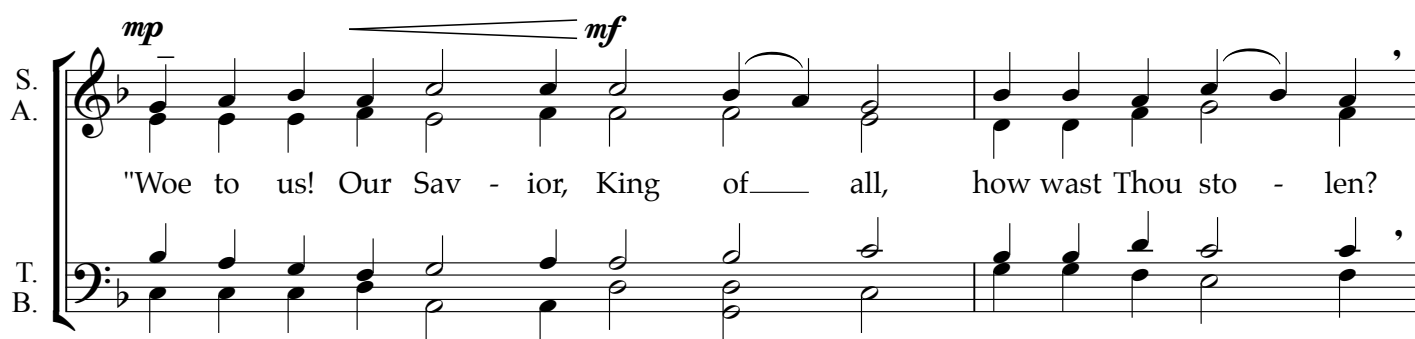
With tears the wo - men reached the Tomb search - ing for Thee;

T. B. 

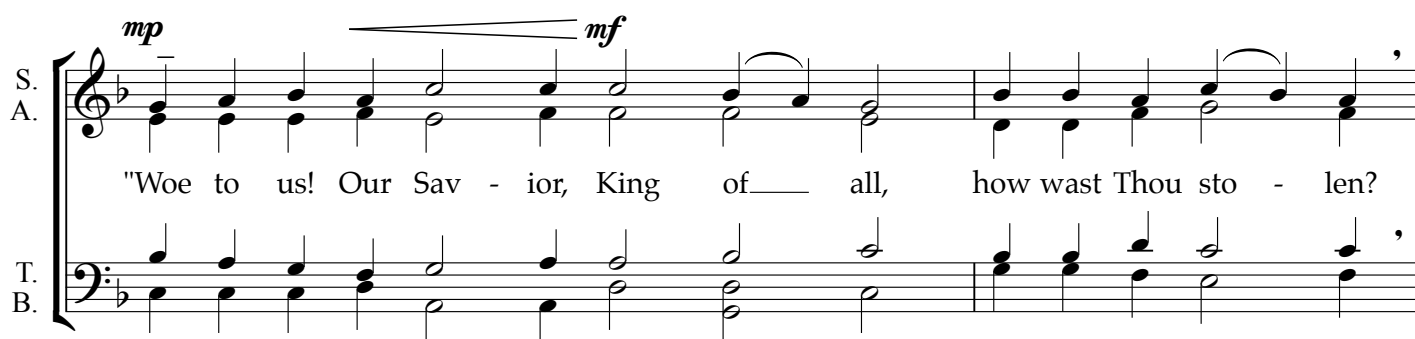
S. A. 

but not find - ing Thee, they wept with wail - ing and la - ment - - ed:

T. B. 


S. A. 

'Woe to us! Our Sav - ior, King of all, how wast Thou sto - len?

T. B. 

S. A. 

What place can hold Thy Life - bear - ing Bod - - y?"

T. B. 

mp (Tone 4)

S. A. But an an - gel re - plied to — them,

T. B.

mf

S. A. "Do not weep — but go — and pro - claim

T. B.

mp ————— *mf*

S. A. that the Lord is ris - en, — grant - ing us — joy,

T. B.

f *molto rit...*

S. A. as the On - ly com - pas - sion - ate One!"

T. B.

GLORY...NOW AND EVER...THEOTOKION

mf *a tempo*

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

T. B.

poco rit. (Tone 4)

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

T.
B.

mf a tempo

S.
A. Look on the en - treat - ies of your ser - vants, O Blame - less one!

T.
B.

S.
A. Stop all the ter - ri - ble at - tacks a - gainst us,

T.
B.

mp

S.
A. free - ing us from ev - ery af - flic - tion

T.
B.

mf

S.
A. for we have on - ly you as our sure and firm an - chor!

T.
B.

mp (Tone 4)

S. A. Do not let us be put to shame, O La - dy,

T. B.

mf

S. A. for we call on you for our in - ter - ses - sion!

T. B.

mp

S. A. Hast - en to pray for those who call in faith:

T. B.

mf *f*

S. A. "Re - joice, O La - dy, help of all, the joy and the

T. B.

Molto rit...

S. A. shel - ter and sal - va - tion of our souls!"

T. B.