

## The Aposticha - Tone 8

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Serbian chant : Tone 8

**Allegro**  
*mf*

Soprano  
Alto

De - scend - ing from heav - en to as - cend the Cross,

Tenor  
Bass

S.  
A.

the e - ter - nal Life has come for death, to raise those who are

T.  
B.

*mp*

S.  
A.

fall - - en; to en - light - en those in dark - ness.

T.  
B.

*mf*

**rit...**

S.  
A.


O Je - sus our Sav - ior and Il - lu - mi - na - tor, glo - ry to Thee!

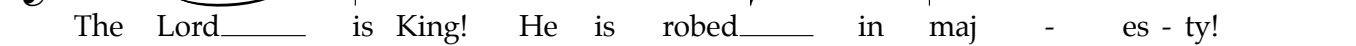
T.  
B.

## VERSE

a tempo

(Tone 8)


S. 

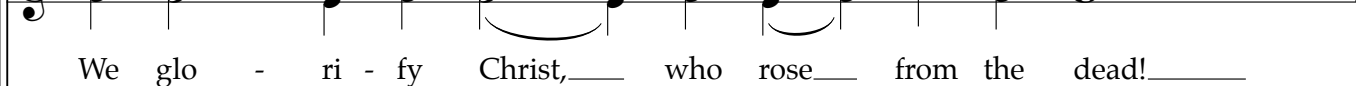
A. 

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


## STICHERON

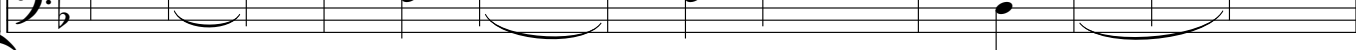
*mf*


S. 

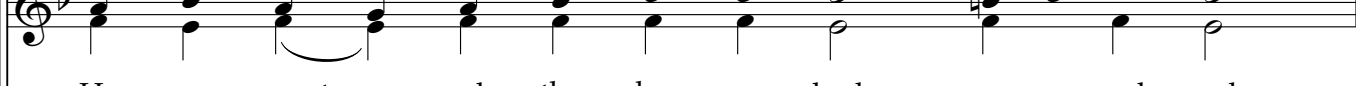
A. 

We glo - ri - fy Christ, who rose from the dead!

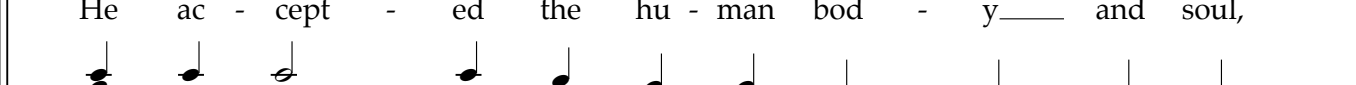
T. 


B. 

S. 

A. 

He ac - cept - ed the hu - man bod - y and soul,

T. 

B. 

S. 

A. 

and freed both from suf - fer - ing! His most pure Bod - y de - scend - ed to

T. 

B. 

S. 

A. 

hell, which He spoiled! His ho - ly Bod - y

T. 

B. 

(Tone 8)

S.  
A. did not see cor - rup - tion in the tomb!

T.  
B.

*mf* rit...

S.  
A. He is the Re - deem - er of our souls!

T.  
B.

**VERSE***a tempo*

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

**STICHERON**

*mf*


S.  
A. In psalms and songs we glo - ri - fy


T.  
B.

S.  
A. Thy Res - ur - rec - tion from the dead, O Christ!

T.  
B.

*mp* (Tone 8)

S. A.  By it Thou hast freed us from the tor - ments of hell,

T. B. 

*mf* *f* rit...

S. A.  and as God hast grant - ed e - ter - nal life and great mer - cy.


T. B. 


**VERSE**

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

**STICHERON**

*mp*

S. A.  O Mas - ter of all, in - com - pre - hen - si - ble Cre - a - tor


T. B. 

S. A.  of heav - en and earth! By Thy suf - fer - ing up - on the

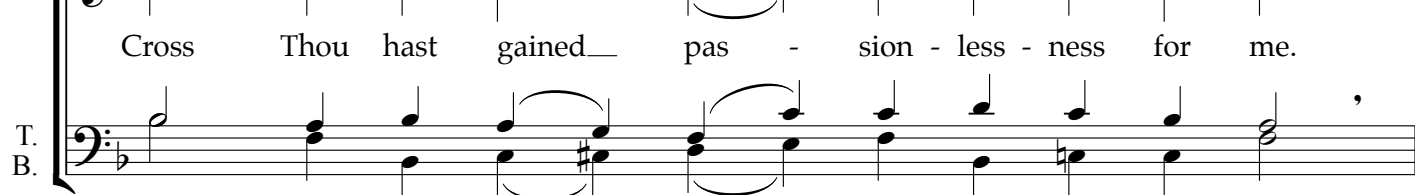
T. B. 

(Tone 8)

*mf*

S. A.  *mf*

Cross Thou hast gained pas - sion - less - ness for me.


T. B. 

*mp* *mf*

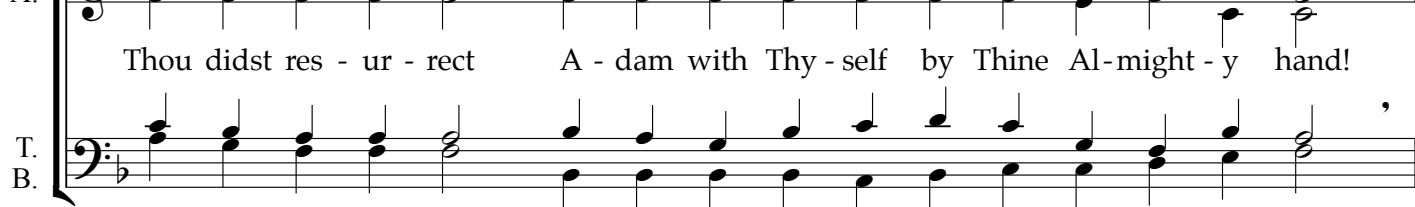
S. A.  *mf*

Ac - cept - ing bur - i - al and a - ris - ing in glo - ry,

T. B. 

S. A.  *mf*

Thou didst res - ur - rect A - dam with Thy - self by Thine Al - might - y hand!

T. B. 

S. A.  *mf*

Glo - ry to Thy ris - - ing on the third day,

T. B. 

*mf*

S. A.  *mf*

by which Thou hast grant - ed us e - ter - nal life

T. B. 

*mp* *mf* **molto rit...** (Tone 8)

S. A. and cleans - ing of sins as the on - ly ten - der - heart - ed One!

T. B.

**GLORY...NOW AND EVER...THEOTOKION**

*mp*

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

T. B.

*mp*

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

T. B.

*mf*

S. A. O un - wed - ed Vir - gin, who in - ef - fa - bly con - ceived\_

T. B.

(Tone 8)

S. A. T. B.

God in the flesh! O Mother of God Most High!

*mf*

S. A. T. B.

Ac - cept the cries of your ser - vants, O blame - less One!

S. A. T. B.

Grant clean - sing of trans - gres - sions to all!

*mp* *mf* **meno mosso**

S. A. T. B.

Re - ceive our prayers and pray to

**Molto rit...**

S. A. T. B.

save our souls!