Stichera of Lauds

Mode 4. *Vu=E. You have given.*

Sticheron 1

Diatonic

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Praise Him with timbrel and dance,   praise   Him with   strings and flute.

On this day... *(see below)*

Sticheron 2

Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with triumphant cymbals.

E   E

Let   ev - ery - thing that   breathes praise the   Lord.   On this day the

D   E

sa - cred   and di - vine and   ven' - ra - ble,   bright - ly - lit   sanc - tu-

- ar - y that   bears the   name   of   Christ's Res - ur - rec - tion was

gai - ly con - se - crat - ed.   There - in the di - vine   sep - ul - cher gives

D   E

life to all the   world;   for   it is   there   like a   spring that nev - er

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dies.   It   gush - es forth the   gifts of grace, it   is   a   foun - tain of

mir - a - cles, and to all who ap - proach in faith it gives

heal - ings and rem - e - dies.

Sticheron 3

O Lord, I love the beauty of Your house, and the place where Your

glo - ry dwells. Bright - ly has the ra - di - ance a - bove us

flashed forth and thrown its light on all things and il - lu - mined

us. So let us now faith-ful - ly praise the res - ur - rec - tion of

Christ our Cre - a - tor; and let us cel - e - brate with hymns the

life - be - stow - ing and ho - ly fes - ti - val, the sa - cred con - se -

- cra - tion of the tem - ple, and shout a - loud in Psalms, so that

we might ex - pe - ri - ence Christ our   Sav - ior as   mer-ci - ful.

Sticheron 4

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Holiness is proper to Your house,   O   Lord, un -to   length of   days.

E   D   E

We who wish to   see the ho - ly   scep -ter,   name-ly the   Cross of

Christ,   to be   raised   in the   midst of the   earth, should   thor - ough-ly

pu - ri - fy   heart and soul be - fore - hand,   have our minds il-

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- lu - mined; and   thus made   bright by the di - vine   pow - er of

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God,   let   us   sing in praise of   Christ,   who   sanc -ti - fies His

D   E

ser - vants   by the ho - ly   wood of His   pre -cious   Cross,   when we

faith - ful - ly   hon-or it   and we   ar - dent-ly   sing His praise.