

Original Melodies - Stichera of Vespers and Lauds

27.

Mode Pl. IV. Lord Even If You Stood.

Lord e-ven if You stood on tri-al and suf-fered Pon-ti-us

Pi-late to be Your judge yet You did not leave Your di-vine throne

seat-ed with the Fa-ther as You are And when You rose from the dead You

there-by grant-ed free-dom to the world from ser-vi-tude to the Dev-il

O Com-pas-sion-ate who loves man-kind

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Mode Pl. IV. The Paradise of Eden.

The par-a-dise of E-den once pro-duced the tree of the

knowl-edge of good and e-vil in the midst of all the plants Where-as the

ho-ly Church O Christ now has brought forth Your pre-cious Cross gush-ing

forth e-ter-nal life in-to the world But while the one brought on

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A-dam's death when he had tak-en it for food the oth-er gave the



Rob-ber life when for be - liev-ing he was saved Make us par-



- tak-ers of the for - give-ness he re - ceived from You O Christ who by



Your Pas - sion end - ed the fren-zy aimed a - gainst us of the



foe and O Lord ac-count us wor-thy of in - her - it - ing Your heav - en - ly



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