

Sticheron 3

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8 Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; praise Him, all you peo - ples.

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8 What a par - a - dox - i - cal mir - a - cle! The bar - ren one's

8 fruit is brought forth at the com - mand of Him who has made all

8 things, and our al - might - y God; and deft - ly He has re-

8 deemed the world-ly realm that was ster - ile of His good things. O

8 moth - ers, in cho-rus join the The-o - to-kos' own moth - er and

8 cry a-loud, "La-dy full of grace, re - joice, for the Lord is with

8 you, and at your in - ter - ces - sion, He be - stows great mer-cy

8 on the world."