

# “Lord, when Thou didst ascend...”

«Κύριε, ἀνελθὼν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ...»

*First Sticheron at the Aposticha of Saturday Vespers, Fourth Mode*

Adapted from John the Protopsaltis by Basil Crow

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**L** <sup>(B)</sup> ord, when Thou didst <sup>(M)</sup> as - cend up - on the Cross, <sup>(B)</sup> Thou didst ut -  
ter - ly o - blit - er - ate <sup>(M)</sup> our an - ces - tral curse. <sup>(M)</sup> <sup>(π)</sup> And go - ing  
down in - to Ha - des, <sup>(B)</sup> Thou didst set free those in fet - ters from all  
ag - es past, <sup>(π)</sup> grant - ing un - to the race of man <sup>(B)</sup> in - cor - rup -  
tion for ev - er; <sup>(π)</sup> hence, for this cause with hymns do we glo - ri -  
fy <sup>(B)</sup> Thy life - cre - at - ing and sav - ing Ris - ing from the dead. <sup>(B)</sup>