

“Lord, when Thou didst ascend...”

«Κύριε, ἀνελθὼν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ...»

First Sticheron at the Aposticha of Saturday Vespers, Fourth Mode

Adapted from Ioannis Arvanitis by Basil Crow

Ἦχος ἴστος Βδ

Lord, when Thou didst ascend up on the
Cross, Thou didst utterly oblit-er-
ate our ancestral curse. And go-ing down in-
to Ha-des, Thou didst set free
those in fet-ters from all ages past, grant-ing
un-to the race of man in-cor-rup-
tion for-ev-er; hence, for this cause with hymns
do we glo-ri-fy Thy life-cre-at-
ing and sav-ing Ris-ing from the dead.