

Aposticha: Tone 3

Tone 3
Kievan Chant

1

S
A

O Christ, Who by Thy suffer-ing *didst* **dark** - en the sun,

T
B

2

and with the **light** of Thy Resurrection hast *il - lu* - mined all things:

3 - end

Ac-cept our evening hymnody, O Thou Who **lov** - est **man** - kind.

The Lord is King, He is clothed with maj - es - ty.

1

Thy **life** - bear - ing Resurrection hath illumined the *whole* **u** - ni-verse,

2

O Lord, and re-stored cor - rup - ted cre - a - tion.

1

Where-fore, loosed from the curse of Ad - am, we cry _____ out:

3 - end

O Almighty Lord, — glo - ry be to Thee! For He hath estab-lished

the world which shall not be shak - en.

1

2

Though Thou art God im - mu - ta - ble, yet suf - fer - ing

2

in the flesh Thou *wast* **al** - tered. Cre-**a**-tion, unable to bear the sight

of *Him* **hang**-ing on the Cross, fell **pros** - trate in **fear** and groaned;

and it **hym** - neth Thy *long-suf* - fer-ing. Hav-ing de-**scend** - ed

in - to **ha** - des, Thou didst a - **rise** on *the* **third** day,

grant-ing life and great **mer** - cy to the world.

Ho-liness becometh Thy house, O Lord, un - to length

of days.

¹ **Thou** didst en-dure **death**, O Christ, that **Thou** might-est deliv-er ²

¹ our **race** from death; hav - ing **ris** - en from the dead on

² the **third** day, Thou didst **raise** with Thyself those who

1

ac-knowl-edged Thee as God; and **Thou** hast *en-light*-ened the world,

3 - end

O Lord, **glo** - ry **be** to Thee!