Lenten Vespers on Sunday Evening
Stichera of Repentance at "Lord I have cried",
Tone 2
Kievan Chant

(10) Reader: Bring my soul out of prison

That I may confess Thy name.

I have sinned against Thee, O Saviour, like the

Prodigal Son, Receive me as I repent, O Father,

and have mercy upon me, O God.
(9) Reader: The righteous shall wait patiently for me

Until Thou shalt reward me.

With the voice of the Publican, I cry unto Thee, O Christ

my Saviour. Take pity on me as Thou hast on him,

and have mercy upon me, O God.
Reader: Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord;

O Lord hear my voice.

When I think upon the wicked things that I have done, I flee for refuge to Thy tender mercy, like the Publican, and the Harlot with her tears, and the Prodigal Son. Therefore I fall down before Thee, merciful Lord.

Condemn me not, O God, but spare me and have mercy upon me, O God.
Reader: Let Thine ears be attentive

To the voice of my supplication.

Turn Thine eyes from my transgressions, O Lord born of the Virgin, and cleanse my heart, making it a temple of Thy Holy Spirit.

Cast me not away from before Thy face, for measureless is Thy great mercy.


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