Lenten Vespers on Sunday Evening
Stichera of Repentance at "Lord I have cried", Tone 8
Kievan Chant

(10) Reader: Bring my soul out of prison

That I may confess Thy name.

The angels praise Thee without ceasing, O King and

Mas - ter, and I fall down before Thee crying like the

Publican: God be merciful to me and save me.

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(9) **Reader:** The righteous shall wait patiently for me

**Un - til Thou shalt re - ward me.**

**Since Thou, art im-mor-tal, O my soul, be not over-whelmed by the waves of this life; but return to soberness and cry to thy Bene - fac - tor:** God be merciful to me and save me.
(8) Reader: Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord:

O Lord, hear my voice.

Give me tears, O God, as once Thou gavest them to the woman that had sinned, and count me worthy to wash Thy feet that have delivered me from the way of error.
As sweet-smelling ointment let me offer Thee a pure life, created in me by repentance;

and may I also hear those words for which I long:

'Thy faith has saved thee, go in peace.'
(7) Reader: Let Thine ears be attentive

To the voice of my supplication.

When I call to mind the many evils I have done,

and I think upon the fearful day of judgment,

seized with trembling, I flee to Thee for refuge,
O God who lov-est man-kind. Turn not away from me,

I be-seech Thee, who a-lone art free from sin;

but be-before the end comes grant compunction to

my humbled soul and save me.