Sunday of the Last Judgement, at Vespers

Stichera on "Lord I have cried", Tone 6
Kievan Chant
(when 3 Menaion Stichera are also appointed)

(7) Reader: In the 6th Tone: Let Thine ears be attentive

To the voice _______ of my supplication.

When Thou shalt come, O righteous Judge, to execute just judgment, seated on Thy throne of glory,

a river of fire will draw all men amazed before Thy judgment seat;

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the powers of heaven will stand beside Thee, and in fear mankind will be judged according to the deeds that each has done.

Then spare us, Christ, in Thy compassion, with faith we entreat Thee, and count us worthy of Thy blessings with those that are saved.

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(6) **Reader:** If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is forgiveness.

The books will be opened and the acts of men will be revealed before the unbearable judgment seat; and the whole vale of sorrow shall echo with the fearful sound of lamentation,
as all the sinners weeping in vain, are sent by Thy just

judgement to ever-lasting torment. Therefore we beseech Thee,

O compassionate and loving Lord: spare us who sing Thy praise,

for Thou alone art rich in mercy.
Reader: For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,

My soul hath hoped in the Lord.

The trumpets shall sound and the tombs shall be emptied,

and all mankind in trembling shall be raised. Those that have

done good shall rejoice in gladness, awaiting their reward;
those that have sinned shall tremble and bitterly lament,
as they are sent to punishment and parted from the chosen.

O Lord of glory, take pity on us in Thy goodness,
and count us worthy of a place with them that have loved Thee.
Let Israel hope in the Lord.

I lament and weep when I think of the eternal fire,

the outer darkness and the nether world, the dread worm and the

gnashing of teeth, and the unceasing anguish
that shall befall those who have sinned without measure,

by their wickedness arousing Thee to anger, O Supreme in love,

Among them in my misery I am first: but, O Judge compassionate,

in Thy mercy save me.

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