

(AOCA Translation) Stichera of Compunction

(informed by Philotheou Monastery Lenten Triodion. Sunday Evening Vespers First Mode. Πατέρας)

- 1.) $\frac{(\Pi)}{\text{The multi-tude of my trans-gres-sions is}}$
like the deep wat-ers of the sea, $\ddot{\alpha}\gamma$ and I
drawn in my in-i-qui-ties. $\ddot{\alpha}\gamma$ Give me
Thy hand, O God my Sav-iour; $\ddot{\alpha}\gamma$ save me, as
Thou hast saved Pet-er, and have mer-cy
on me. $\ddot{\alpha}\gamma$
- 2.) $\frac{(\Pi)}{\text{Be-cause of all my wick-ed thoughts and deeds}}$
I stand con-demned; $\ddot{\alpha}\gamma$ put in-to my heart, O
God my Sav-iour, the thought of turn-ing
back to Thee, $\ddot{\alpha}\gamma$ so that I may cry

to Thee: Δ Save me, O lov-ing Ben-e-

fac-tor, and have mer-cy on me. Δ $\ddot{\text{ij}}$

3.) (II) An-oth-er world a-waits thee, O my soul
(Informed by Stanisza)

and the Judge will there-reveal all thy sec-

-ret sins. Δ Tarry not a-mong the things of this

life, Δ but run quick-ly to the Judge and cry

be-fore it is too late Δ God be mer-

-ci-ful to me—and save me. Δ $\ddot{\text{ij}}$

4.) (II) Re-ject me not, O my Sav-ior, though

I am held fast by the sloth-ful-ness of sin. Δ

But rouse my thoughts to re-pen-tence and make me a

tried la-bor-er in Thy Vine-yard; ^{as} grant me

the re-ward of the e-lev-enth hour, and show
me Thy Great Mer-cy.