

*At the Praises. Stichera*Mode $\frac{4}{2}$  Vou Σ *By Andrew of Jerusalem (†740)**1st Sticheron*

Make glad, _____ O ye right - eous; great-ly re - joice, _____ O ye heav- ens;

ye moun-tains, dance for joy, for Christ is born; and like the cher - u -

- bim the Vir - gin makes a throne, car - ry-ing at her bos - om God

the Word made flesh. Shep- herds glo - ri - fy the new-born Child, Ma -

- gi of - fer the Mas - ter gifts. An - gels sing prais- es, say - - ing:

'O Lord past un - der - stand - ing, glo - ry to Thee.'

*2nd Sticheron*Mode $\frac{4}{2}$  Vou Σ

 ^B t was the good pleas - ure of the Fa - ther: the Word be - came ^Δ
^B flesh, ^Δ and the Vir - gin bore God made Man. ^Π A star spreads a - broad ⁶
^B the tid - ings: the Ma - gi wor - ship; ^Δ * the shep - herds stand a - mazed, ^Δ
^B and the cre - a - tion is filled with might - y joy. ⁶

* *Alternate line:*

^Δ the shep - herds stand a - mazed, ^Δ

3rd Sticheron

Mode $\frac{4}{2}$ Vou Σ 

B

The - o - to - kos Vir - gin who hast borne the Sav - iour, thou

N

 $\frac{6}{\gamma}$

Π

B

hast o - ver-thrown thē an - cient curse of ___ Eve. For thou hast be - come

 $\frac{\pi}{9}$

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B

the Moth - er of Him in whom the Fa - ther was well-pleased, and

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hast car-ried at thy bos - om thē In - car - nate Word. We can - not

 $\frac{\Delta}{2}$ $\frac{6}{\gamma}$

B

fath-om this mys - ter - y: but by faith a - lone we all glo - ri - fy it,

 $\frac{\pi}{9}$

Δ

cry - ing with thee and say - ing: O Lord past all in - ter - pre - ta -

 $\frac{\Delta}{2}$ $\frac{\Delta}{2}$

B

- tion, glo - ry to Thee.

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4th Sticheron

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Come, let us sing the prais-es of the Moth-er of the Sav-iour,
 who af-ter bear-ing child still re-mained Vir-gin. Re-joice, thou
 liv-ing Cit-y of God the King, in which Christ has dwelt, bring-ing
 to pass our sal-va-tion. With Ga-bri-el we sing thy prais-es;
 with the shep-herds we glo-ri-fy thee, cry-ing: O The-o-to-kos,
 in-ter-cede for our sal-va-tion with Him who took flesh from thee.