

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

Make glad, _____ O you right - eous; great-ly re - joice, _____ O you 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 You.'

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

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

* *Alternate line:*

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

3rd Sticheron

Mode $\frac{4}{2}$  Vou Σ 

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The - o - to - kos Vir - gin who have borne the Sav - ior, you

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7x

B

have o - ver-thrown thē an - cient curse of ___ Eve. For you have be - come

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

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7x

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7x

N

Π

have car-ried at your bos - om thē In - car - nate Word. We can - not

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7x

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

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

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- tion, glo - ry to You.

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7x

4th Sticheron

Mode $\text{L}^{\flat}$  Vou Σ 

^B
 ome, let us sing the prais - es ^A of the Moth - er of the Sav - ior, ⁶
 who af - ter bear - ing child _____ still re - mained Vir - gin. ^N Re - joice, O ⁶
^{II} liv - ing Cit - y of God the King, ^{II} in which Christ has dwelt, bring - ing ⁶
 to pass _____ our sal - va - tion. ^N With Ga - bri - el we sing your prais - es; ^{II}
^B with the shep - herds we glo - ri - fy you, cry - ing: ⁶ O The - o - to - kos, ^A
 in - ter - cede for our sal - va - tion with Him _____ who took flesh from you. ⁶