

STICHERA OF REPENTANCE

SUNG AT VESPERS ON SUNDAY EVENING DURING THE FAST

Mode 

1ST STICHERON

Like the Pro-di-gal Son, I have sinned a- gainst Thee, __ O
Sav- ior. Re- ceive __ me as I re- pent, O Fa- ther,
and have mer- cy up - on me, O God. 

2ND STICHERON

With the voice of the Pub- li- can I cry un- to Thee,
O Christ my Sav- ior. Take pit- y on me as
Thou hast on him, and have mer- cy up - on me, O God. 

3RD STICHERON

When I think up- on the wick- ed things that 


 I have done, I flee for re- fuge to Thy ten- der

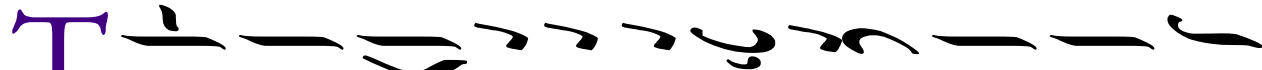
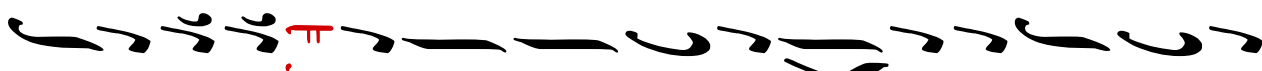
 mer - cy, like the Pub- li- can, and the Har- lot with her

 tears, and the Pro- di- gal Son. There- fore I fall

 down be- fore Thee, O mer- ci- ful Lord. Con- demn me not,

 O God, but spare me and have mer- cy on me.

4TH STICHERON


 Turn Thine eyes from my trans-gres- sions, O Lord born

 of the Vir- gin, and cleanse my heart, mak- ing it a tem- ple

 of Thy Ho- ly Spir- it. Cast me not a- way from be-

 fore Thy face, for meas- ure- less is Thy great mer - cy.