

## Mode VII ~ Stikhiry of Repentance on Sunday Evening

*First Stikhira**'Bulgarian' chant  
Galician tradition*

As the Prodigal Son, I, too, am come, O com-pas - sion-ate ‹Lord›,

as I fall down in repent-ance, ac - cept me as one of Thine hired—

‹hands› O God, and have mercy on me, O Lov - er of man - kind.

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*Second Stikhira**'Bulgarian' chant  
Galician tradition*

As the man who fell among thieves and was wound - ed,

e-ven so I, too, am fallen because of my—sins, and my—soul is wound - ed.

guil - ty as I am, to whom shall I flee\_\_\_\_\_ to be healed,

if not to— Thee, the com - pas - sion - ate Heal - er of souls?

Pour out on me, O God, Thy— great mer - cy!

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*Third Stikhira**'Bulgarian' chant  
Galician tradition*

O Savior, cut me not off, sinner as I am, like the un -  
fruit - ful fig — tree, but — grant me for - give-ness for my ma - ny years  
of sin - ning. wa-tering my soul with tears of re-pent - ance,  
so that even I may of - fer Thee fruits of — mer - cy.

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*Fourth Stikhira*

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As Thou art the Sun of Righteousness, enlighten  
the hearts of them that cry out: O Lord,  
glory to Thee!