

Doxastichon at Aposticha

The Expulsion of Adam from Paradise

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 6

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Adam ate the forbidden fruit and was driven from
Par - a - dise. He sat outside, weeping bit - ter - ly: "Woe is me!
What will become of me, a worth - less man? I disobeyed one
command of my Master, and lost eve - ry good thing!

[O holy Paradise...]

O holy Paradise, planted for me by God, and closed by the

weak-ness of Eve, grant that I may once again gaze on the

flowers of thy gar - dens!" The Sav - ior said to him:

"I do not wish the death of My cre - a - tion! I desire that

all should be saved and come to the know - ledge of the truth, //

[for him who comes to Me . . .]

for him who comes to Me I shall nev - er cast out!"

vs. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Theotokion

My Maker and Redeemer, Christ the Lord, was born of

thee, O most-pure Vir - gin. By accepting my nature,

He freed Adam from his an - cient curse. Unceasingly we magnify

thee as the Moth - er of God. Rejoice, O ce - les - tial joy!

Re - joice, O La - dy: // the protection, intercession, and sal -

va - tion of our souls!