

Vespers of Holy Friday

The Vespereal Liturgy
on Holy Thursday Morning

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Mode 2. Di.



(Δ)

Lord, _____ I have _____ cried to _____ You; hear me. _____

Hear _____ me, O _____ Lord. Lord, _____ I have cried to _____ You; hear _____

me. Give _____ heed _____ to the voice of my sup - - pli - ca -

- - tion when I _____ cry _____ to _____ You.

Hear me, _____ hear _____ me _____ O _____ Lord.



(Δ)

Let my prayer be set _____ forth be - fore You _____ as in -

cense, the _____ lift - ing _____ up _____ of my _____ hands as the

eve - ning sac - - - ri - - fice. Hear me, _____ hear _____

_____ me, _____ O _____ Lord.

Vespers Idiomelon I.

Mode 2.



Verse: Because of Your Law, O Lord, I waited for You; my soul waited for Your word.

(Δ)
 My soul hopes in the Lord. So, the council... *(see below)*

(Δ)
 Verse: If You, O Lord, should mark transgression, O Lord, who would stand? For there

is for-give-ness with You.

(Δ)
 So, the coun-cil of the Jews gath-ers and a-grees to

de-liv-er up to Pi-late the Cre-a-tor and

Mak-er of all. Oh, law-less men! Oh, faith-

less men! They ar-raign for tri-al the One who is

com-ing to judge the liv-ing and the dead.

(N)
 They pre-pare for Pas-sion the One who cures the pas-

(Δ)
 -sions. O long-suf-fer-ing Lord, great is Your mer-cy.

Glo-ry to You!

Vespers Idiomelon II.

Mode 2.



Verse: From the morning watch until night; from the morning watch until night,

(Δ)
 Δ Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord. Δ

(Δ)
 Ju - das, the trans-gres-sor of the Law, Δ who at the sup-

per dipped his hand in-to the dish with You, O

Lord, law-less-ly ex-tend-ed his hands to take the piec-

es of sil - ver. Δ He who cal- cu - lat-ed the price of

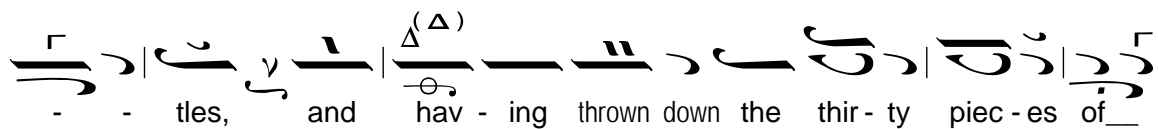
the fra-grant oil was not a - fraid to sell You, the price -

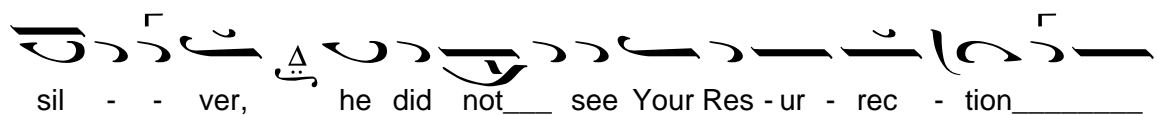
- - less One. Δ He who of - fered his feet for You, the

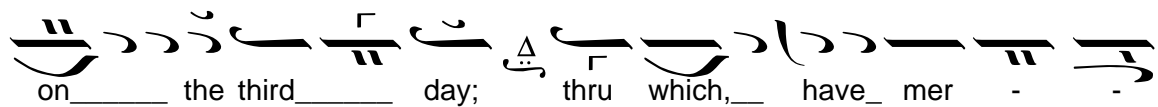
Mas - ter, to wash them, kissed You de - ceit - fu -

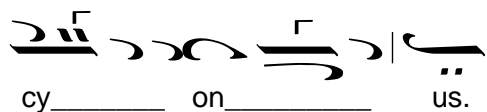
ly in or - der to be - tray You to the law -

- - less. Δ(N) Thrown out of the com-pan - y of A - pos-


 - - tles, and hav - ing thrown down the thir - ty piec - es of


 sil - - ver, he did not see Your Res - ur - rec - tion


 on the third day; thru which, have mer -


 cy on us.

Vespers Idiomelon III.

Mode 2.



Verse: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption;

and He will redeem Israel ^(Δ) from ^Δ all ^Δ his ^Δ trans-gres - sions. ^Δ

^(Δ) Ju - das, the de - ceit - ful ^Δ be - tray - er, ^Δ be-trayed the

Lord and Sav - ior with a de - ceit - ful ^Δ kiss. ^Δ

He sold the Mas - ter of all to the trans-gres - sors ^Δ of the ^Δ Law,

as ^Δ though ^Δ He were but ^Δ a ^Δ slave. ⁶

But the Lamb of ^Δ God fol - lowed, like a sheep ^Δ to the slaugh -

- - - ter, ^Δ as the Son ^Δ of ^Δ the Fa - ther, ^Δ

the on - ly ver - y ^Δ mer - ci - - - ful ^Δ

^Δ
Lord.

Vespers Idiomelon IV.

Mode 2.



Verse: Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; ^(Δ) praise Him, all _____ you peo -

ples.



^(Δ) Ju-das the ser-vant and de-fraud-er, the dis - ci - ple and be-

tray - - er, ^(Δ) the friend and _____ de - trac - - - tor, ⁶

was _____ prov - en _____ by his _____ deeds. He _____ fol-lowed the Teach - -

er, ^(Δ) and pri - vate-ly he plot - ted the be - tray - - - al. ^(Δ)

He said to _____ him - self, "Once I be - tray _____ Him, the col - lec-

^(N) tion mon - ey _____ will _____ be _____ mine." ^(Δ) He had want - ed the

cost - ly oint-ment _____ to be _____ sold, ^(Δ) and he plot - ted that Je -

sus be ar - rest - ed _____ thru _____ a _____ ploy. ^(Δ) He

gave _____ Him a kiss and _____ gave _____ up _____ the _____

Christ, who fol-lowed like a sheep to the slaugh - ter, as

the on - ly com - pas - sion-ate Lord who loves hu - man -

i - - - ty.

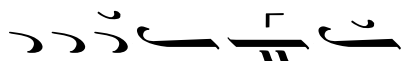
Vespers Idiomelon V.

Mode 2.



(Δ)

Verse: For His mercy rules over us; and the truth of the Lord en - dures__



__ for - ev - er.



(Δ)

He, whom I - sai - ah pro - claimed to__ be the__ Lamb, comes

to His vol - un - tar - y slaugh - - ter.__ He gives His back to

whips__ and His cheeks__ to__ blows. He

turns__ not__ a - - way His face__

__ from__ the shame__ of__ spit - - - ting. He is

sen - tenced to a shame - - - ful__ death. The

sin-less One will - ing - ly ac - - cepts it__ all, so that He might

grant to all the res - ur - rec - tion__ from__ the__

__ dead.

Vespers. Glory; both now.

Mode pl. 2. ∞ Pa.

(□)

 Ne_ Glo - - ry to the Fa - ther_ and the_ Son and

the Ho - ly_ Spir - - - it. π

(□)

 Both_ now_ and ev - er and to the_ a - - ges

(□)

 of a - ges._ A - - - men. π

(□)

 Ju - - das is tru - - ly_ a brood_

_ of_ those_ vi - - - pers who ate man - na in

(□)

 the wil - der - ness and mur - - - mured a - gainst_ the

Pro - vid - - - er; for while the food was still in their_

mouths the un - grate - ful_ spoke a - gainst_ God;

and he, the im - pi - ous, hold - ing in his mouth the heav-

en - ly_ Bread, plot - ted_ a - - - gainst_ the_

Sav - - - ior, how _____ to _____ be - tray _____

Him. ^(M) O in - sa - - - tia - ble _____ greed, ^(□) and cru -

- - - el _____ dar - - - ing! He sold the _____

one _____ who fed _____ him. He kissed the Mas - ter and be -

trayed _____ Him _____ to _____ death. Tru - ly the trans -

gres - sor ^(Δ) is a son ^(□) of _____ theirs, and with them _____

_____ he _____ has _____ in - her - it - ed per - di - - - tion.

But spare our _____ souls ^(Δ) from such in - - - hu - man - -

i - - - - ty, ^(□) O Lord, _____ who a - lone are bound - -

- less in _____ long-suf - - - fer - - - ing. _____

Gladsome Light

Mode 2. Di.

(Δ)

Glad - some__ light of ho - ly glo - - ry of the ho -

- ly bless - - ed heav - en - ly im - mor - tal Fa - -

ther, O Je - sus Christ, ar - riv - - - ing

at the hour__ of__ sun - set and hav - ing seen the

eve - ning light we praise the__ Fa - ther__ Son__ and

Ho - - ly__ Spir - it__ God__ It is wor - -

thy for You__ to be praised at all__ times with hap - py

voic - es O Son__ of__ God__ and Giv - - -

- - er of__ life__ and there - fore the world__

glo - ri - fies__ You__

St. Basil Liturgy - In You, O Lady.

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Mode pl. 4. Ni.

(M) (N)

In you, O La - dy full of grace, re - joic - es all cre -

a - tion, the or - ders of An - gels and the hu - man race to - geth - er.

(Π) (N)

O hal-low-ed tem - ple and ra - tion - al Gar-den of Par - a-dise,

the pride of vir - gins, from you did God be - come in -

car-nate, and our God who ex - - ist - - ed be - fore the

a - - - ges be - came a child. For He made

your womb a throne for him - -

self, and your bod - - - y He made wid - - -

- - - er than the heav - - ens. In you,

La - - dy full of grace, re - joic - - -

es all cre - a - - - - - tion. Glo - - -

- - - ry to you.