

Aposticha III.

Mode 2. *Joseph took You.*



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And He established the world, which shall not be moved.

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When You had been phys - i - cally en - closed in

the tomb of Your own vo - li - tion, re - main-ing un - de -

fined in the na-ture of Your God-head and un - cir - cum-

(Γ) (Δ)
scribed, then You closed down the pris - on-house of death, and You emp -

tyed all the roy-al treas - ur - ies of Ha - des, O my Christ.

(Γ) (Δ)
Thus did You be - stow on this Sab - bath the di - vine

bless - ing and glo - ry, and You hon-ored it with Your own ra - di - ance.