

“Rejoice...”

«Χαίροις ἀσκητικῶν...»

Sticheron at the Aposticha of Vespers for Saint Sabbas (December 5), Plagal of First Mode

Adapted from John the Protopsaltis by Basil Crow

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R e-joyce, thou treas - ure fra - grant in - deed of great as -
cet - i - cal con - ten - tions and vic - to - ries; for thou took - est
on thy shoul - ders the Cross, de - vot - ing thy - self un - to
Christ the Mas - ter, O all - bless - ed man; thou ut - ter - ly trodd -
est down the ig - no - ble mind of the flesh; with all the vir -
- tues didst thou make thy soul ra - di - ant, and thou took - est
wing to soar up un - to love of God. Where - fore, as we
en - com - pass thine au - gust and all - ho - ly shrine, we ask by thine
in - ter - ces - sions that we may find God's great love for man, O

all-laud-ed Sab - bas, and that peace and His great mer - cy

be grant-ed to the world.