

“Rejoice...”

«Χαίροις ἀσκητικῶν...»

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

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R e - joice, thou treas - ure__ fra - grant__ in -
- deed ^{ᾠ̣} of__ great as - cet - i - cal con - ten - tions and__
vic - to - ries; ^{ᾠ̣} for__ thou took - est__ on thy__ shoul - ders
_ the Cross, __ de - vot - ing thy - self ^{ᾠ̣} un - to
Christ the Mas - ter, O all - bless - ed__ man; ^{ᾠ̣} thou ut -
ter - ly trodd - est down ^{ᾠ̣} the ig - no - ble mind__ of_
_ the_ flesh; ^{ᾠ̣} with_ all the__ vir - tues didst thou make__ thy soul
_ ra - di - ant, __ and thou took - est__ wing__ ^{ᾠ̣} to soar
up__ un - to__ love__ of_ God. ^{ᾠ̣} 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.