

“When the bodiless one...”

«Τὸ προσταχθέν...»

Dismissal Hymn of the Saturday of the Akathist Hymn, Plagal of Fourth Mode

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Ἦχος λ̣ δ̣ Νη

W^(N) hen the bod - - i - less one^(N) was^(N)
se - cret - ly^(N) com - mand - ed,^{6 λ}
in haste he came^(N) and stood^(N) be - fore^(N)
Jo - seph's dwell - - ing,^{6 λ} and spake un -
- to the Maid - - en^(N) who^(N) knew^(N)
not^(N) wed - lock:^{γ δ̣} The One^(N) who^(N) hath^(N)
bowed^(N) the Heav - ens^(N) by His des - cent -
is held^(N) and con - tained^(N)
un - chang - ing^(N) whol - ly in^(N) thee.

See - ing Him tak - ing on the form

of a ser - vant in thy womb,

I stand in awe and cry to

thee: Re - joice, thou pure and un - wed

ded Bride.