

“When he took Thee...”

«Ὅτε ἐκ τοῦ ξύλου...»

Sticheron at the Aposticha of Great Friday Vespers, Second Mode

Adapted from John the Protopsaltis by Basil Crow

Ἦχος Πά

W^(Π) hen he took Thee dead from off the Tree, the Ar - i -
ma - the - an pre - pared Thee with fin - est lin - en and myrrh
that he might give bur - i - al to Thee, the Life^(M) of all. Then,
com - pelled by his fer - vent love, he longed to em - brace^(Π) Thee and to
press Thy spot - less Bod - y to his heart^(M) and lips. But his^(Π) fear and
rev - 'rence re - strained him, whilst with joy he cried to Thee: Glo - ry
to Thy con - de - scen - sion, O Thou Friend of man.