

# “When he took Thee...”

«Ὅτε ἐκ τοῦ ξύλου...»

*Sticheron at the Aposticha of Great Friday Vespers, Second Mode*

Adapted from Peter the Peloponnesian by Basil Crow

Ἦχος Δι

When 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 of all. Then, com - pelled by  
his fer - vent love, he longed to em - brace  
Thee and to press Thy spot - less Bod - y to his  
heart and lips. But his 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. ⲁ