

# Theotokion of the Cross

*First Mode. O all-lauded Martyrs*

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**O** n see - ing Thine un - just \_\_\_\_ slaugh - ter, O \_\_\_\_ Christ, \_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_ pure \_\_\_\_ Vir - gin \_\_\_\_ cried \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_  
grief: \_\_\_\_ O most sweet \_\_\_\_ Child, \_\_\_\_ how is \_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_  
that \_\_\_\_ Thou \_\_\_\_ di - est law - less - ly? \_\_\_\_  
How is it \_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_ Thou, \_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_ hast \_\_\_\_  
sus - pen - ded \_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ earth \_\_\_\_ up - on  
the flood \_\_\_\_ of wa - ters, \_\_\_\_ art \_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_ Thy -  
self \_\_\_\_ sus - pend - ed from \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ Tree? \_\_\_\_  
O most mer - ci - ful \_\_\_\_ Ben - e -

fac - tor, <sup>(□)</sup> do not leave \_\_\_\_\_ me, Thy \_\_\_\_\_

Moth - er and \_\_\_\_\_ hand - - maid, \_\_\_\_\_ a - lone. <sup>(□)</sup>

<sup>(□)</sup>  
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