


The Saturday of the Dead

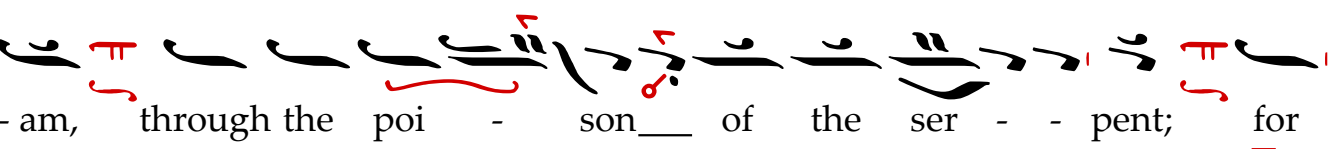
Doxastikon at the Aposticha of the Praises

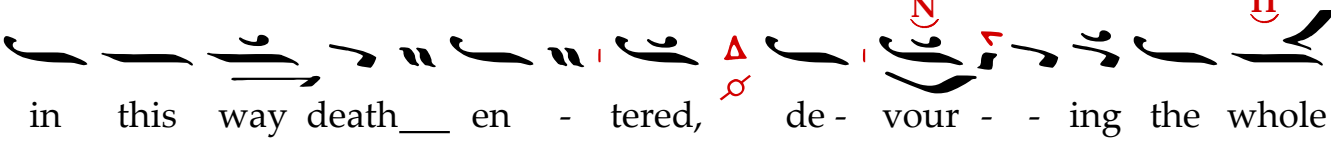
By Saint John of Damascus


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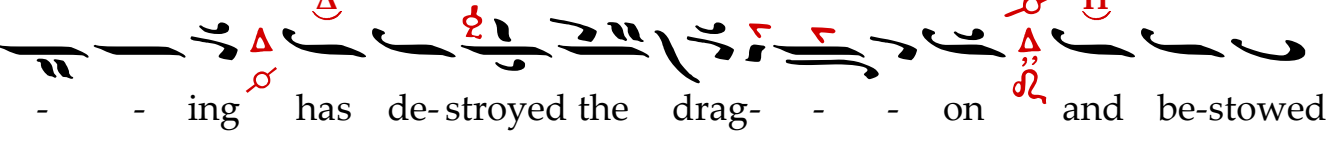

 In days of old ___ in ___ E - den, the eat - ing ___



 ___ of ___ the ___ fruit brought grief ___ to Ad - - -

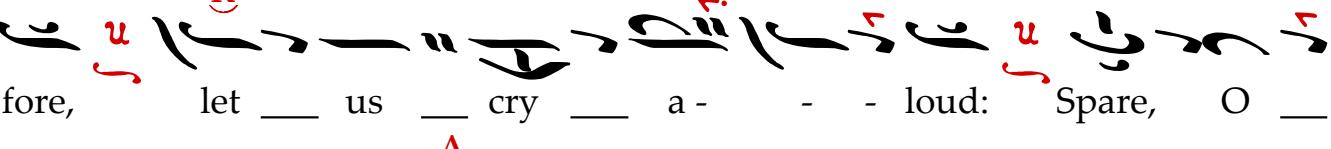

 - am, through the poi - son ___ of the ser - - pent; for



 in this way death ___ en - tered, de - vour - - ing the whole



 race ___ of ___ man. But the Mas - ter ___ by His com


 - - ing has de - stroyed the drag - - - on and be - stowed


 ___ up - on ___ us ___ rest. To Him, ___ there - - -


 fore, let ___ us ___ cry ___ a - - - loud: Spare, O ___


 ___ Sav - - iour, those whom Thou ___ hast ___ tak - - - en,



 and give them rest ___ with Thine ___ e - - - lect.

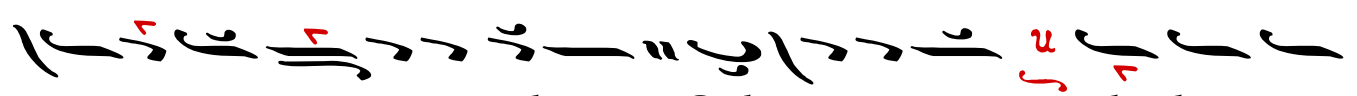
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Theotokion at the Aposticha of the Praises


Mode Π Pa e


Thou _____ art our _____ God, that in wis-dom cre - at - est
 and fill - est all _____ things. Thou hast sent proph-ets, O
 _____ Christ, to fore- tell _____ Thine ad - - - vent, and a- pos
 - - - tles to pro-claim _____ Thy maj - es - -
 ty; the first _____ proph - e - - - sied _____ of Thy com
 - - ing, and the sec - ond il - lu - mined _____ the _____ na - - - tions
 by bap - tis - m, while the mar - tyrs through their suf -
 -f'rings re - ceived _____ what they _____ de - - - sired. _____ With
 Thy Moth - - er they all in- ter- cede _____ be - fore _____ Thee:
 Give _____ rest, _____ O _____ Lord, to the souls that Thou



 hast _____ tak - - en; and, O my __ De - liv - er -



 - - er _____ and my __ God, _____ who hast en -


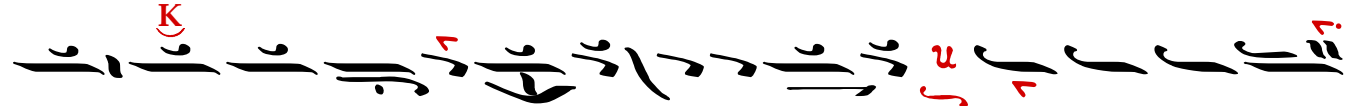
 dured _____ the _____ Cross _____ for me _____ that _____


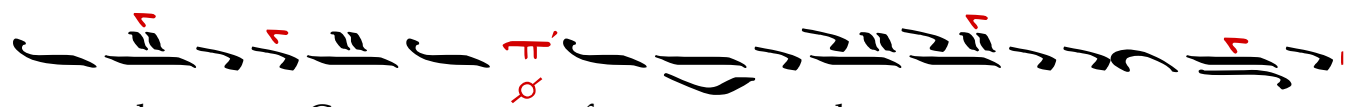
 _____ am con - demned,


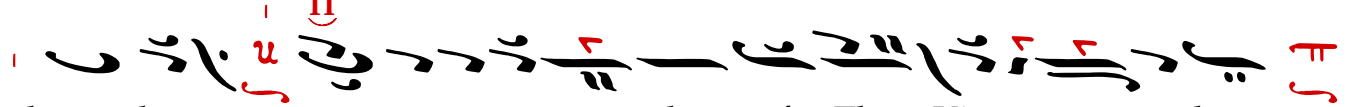
 _____ count us __ wor - thy of Thy King- - - dom.

** Alternate ending:*



 and, O my __ De - liv - er - - - er and _____ my __


 God, _____ who hast en - dured


 _____ the _____ Cross _____ for me _____ that am _____ con - -


 demned, _____ count us __ wor - thy of Thy King- - - dom.