

Lity for the Dormition of our Most-holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary

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Idiomelon #1


Ἐπρεπε τοῖς ἀπόπταις

Πα Μελ

It was right that the eye-witnesses and ministers of
the Word should see the Dormition of His Mother
according to the flesh, even the final
mystery concerning her: that so they might be witnesses
not only to the Ascension of the Savior
but also to the Translation of her who gave
Him birth. Assembled from all
parts by divine power, they
came to Zion, & sped on her way to heav-



en__ the Vir- gin who__ is __high - er than the Che -



- - ru - - - bim. We al- so ven- er- ate her, for__ she prays



____ for____ our____ souls.

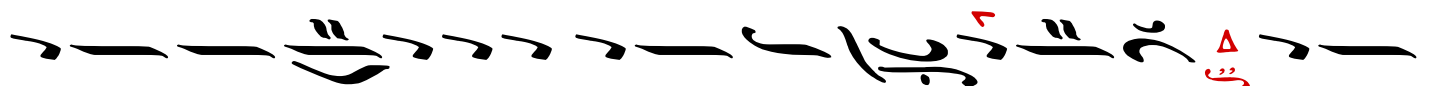
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Idiomelon #2


Ἡ τῶν οὐρανῶν





S he who is high- er than the__ heav - - ens and more glor -


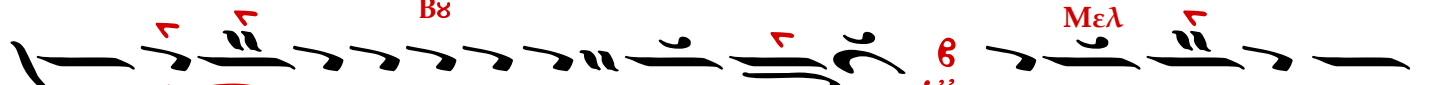
ious_ than the che - ru - - - bim, she who is held


in great- er hon - - our than all cre- a - - tion, she who


by rea - - son of her sur- pas- sing__ pur - - - - i-


- - - ty be - came the ____re- ceiv - er of the


ev- er- last - - - ing____ Es - - sence, To- day


com-mends____ her most____ pure____ soul in- to the


hands____ of____ her____ Son.____ With her all____ things

^{Γα} are filled _____ with ^{Μελ} joy _____

_____ & she be- stows great mer - cy_ up - - on

_____ us. ^Δ

Idiomelon #3

Ἡ πανάμομος νύμφη

T he Spot-lessBride, the_ Moth - - er of Him in whom the Fa- ther

_____ was well - pleased, she who was fore- or- dained_ by_ God to be

the dwell - - ing_ place_____ of _____ His un - ion with-

out ^{Βϛ} _____ con - fu - - sion, ^β de- liv- - - - ers to -

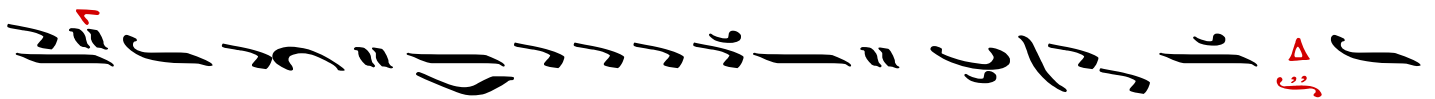
day her blame-less soul to her Cre- a - - - tor _____ and

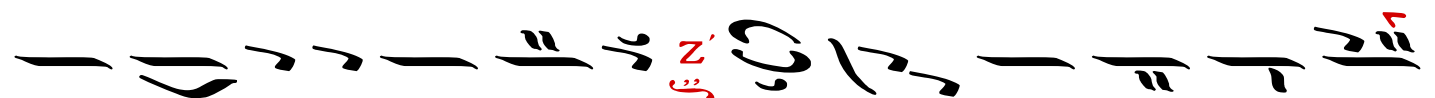
_____ her _____ God._____ The spir- i- tual pow - - ers re- ceive _


her with the hon-ours_ due _____ to _____ God, ^{Γα} and ^β

she who is tru- ly the Moth - - er _____ of _____ God, ^{Νη} de-

parts _____ un - to _____ life, ^Δ the lamp of the Light



 which _____ no _____ man _____ can ap - proach, _____ the
 


 sal- va- tion of the faith- ful _____ and the _____ hope _____ of
 


 _____ our _____ souls.


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Idiomelon #4


Δεῦτε ἅπαντα τὰ πέρατα





Come, all ye ends _____ of _____ the _____ earth, let us praise
 


 the _____ most _____ ho - - ly Trans- la- tion of the _____
 

 Moth - er _____ of _____ God: _____ for she has de- liv - ered her _____
 


 spot - less soul _____ in- to the hands _____ of her Son.
 

 There - - - fore _____ the _____ world, re- stored to _____ life
 


 by _____ her _____ ho - ly _____ Dor- mi - - tion, _____
 

 in ra- diant _____ joy cel - - e- brates this feast with _____
 

 psalms _____ and _____ hymns _____ and spir- it- ual _____



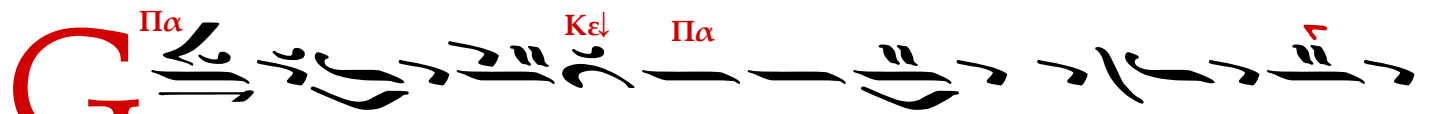
 songs__ to- geth- er with thē__ an - - - - gels and thē __




 __ a- pos- tles.__

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 lo - - - - - ry to the Fa-ther, and to __ the __

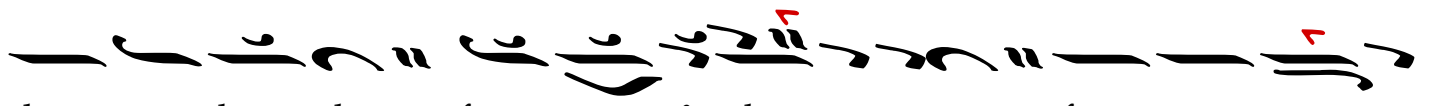


 Son, __ and to the Ho - - - ly Spir- - - it.


Δεῦτε φιλεόρτων τὸ σύστημα




 Come, O gath - - - er - - - ing of those who __




 love to keep the__ feasts,come & let__ us__ form __




 __ a __ choir. Come, let us crown the Church__ with__



 __ songs, as thē Ark __ of__ God goes __ to



 __ her __ rest. For to- day is __ heav - - - en __ o-



 pened wide as it re- ceives the__ Moth - - - er of Him __ who can - -

- not _____ be _____ con - - tained. The earth, as it
 yields up the Source _____ of _____ life, _____ is robbed
 _____ in _____ bless - ing _____ and maj - - - es - -
 - ty. The hosts of _____ an - gels, pres-ent with the fel- low-ship of
 the a- pos - - tles gaze _____ in great _____ fear at her who
 bore _____ the Cause _____ of _____ life, _____ now that she is
 trans - lat- ed _____ from life _____ to _____ life.
 Let us all ven- er - ate & im- plore her: For- get not, _____ O _____ La
 - - dy, thy ties of kin - - - ship with _____ those who com-
 mem - - o - - rate in _____ faith the feast of _____ thine
 all- ho- ly _____ Dor- mi - - - tion.

^{Πα}
B oth now and ev - er, & to thē ag - es of ag - - es.

^Π
⁹
 A - - - men.

Ἄσατε λαοί

S ing, O _____ ye peo - - ple, ___ sing ye the ___ prais -

^{Κε}
 es of the Moth- er of _____ our _____ God: for to- day she

^{Πα}
 de- liv - - - - ers ___ her ___ soul, ^{Δι}
^υ
⁹ full _____ of _____

___ light, ^Δ
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 in- to thē im- mac- u - late hands of _____ Him who was

made ___ in - car- nate ___ of her _____ with -

out _____ seed. ^Π
⁹ And she en- treats Him with - out ___ ceas

- - - ing to grant _____ thē in- hab - - - it -

- ed _____ earth ^{Πα}
^υ
⁹ peace and _____ great mer - - - cy. _____

^{Μελ} ^{Πα}
^Π
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