

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.

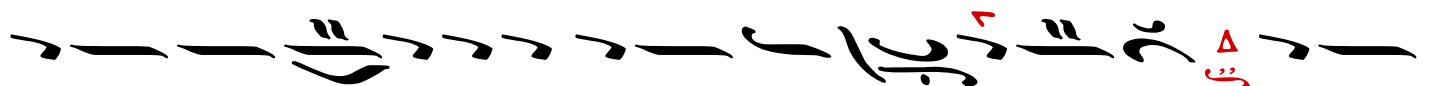
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Idiomelon #2


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


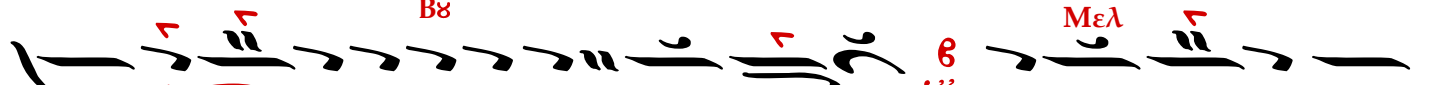
ious_ than the che - ru - - - bim, she who is held


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


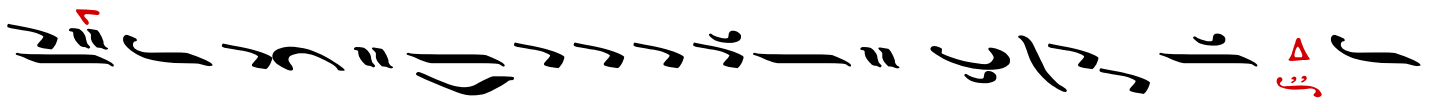
hands____ of ____ her____ Son.____ With her all____ things

Γα
 are filled _____ with _____ joy _____
 _____ & she be- stows great mer - cy_ up - - on
 _____ us. Δ

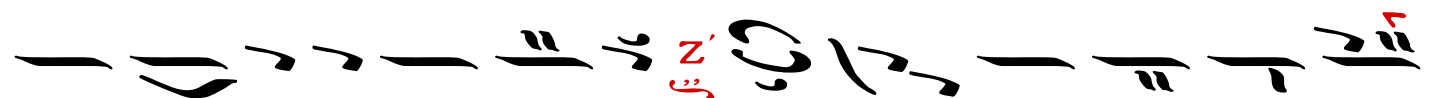
Idiomelon #3

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 _____ con - fu - - sion, 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, and Γα
 she who is tru- ly the Moth - - er _____ of _____ God, Δη
 parts _____ un - to _____ life, the lamp of the Light Δ



 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


Δεϋτε ἅπαντα τὰ πέρατα




Come, all 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 the an - - - gels and the ____ a- pos- tles. 22

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G^{Πα} lo - - - - - ry to the Fa-ther, and to ____ the ____

Son, ^ϩ and to the Ho - - - ly Spir- - - it. 9

Δεϋτε φιλεόρτων τὸ σύστημα

C^{Πα} ome, 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, ^ϩ as the 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

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

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

^Π
 A - - - men. ^Π
9

^{Ἀσατε λαοί}
S ing, all _____ you peo - - ple, ^{Κε} sing the ___ prais - es

of the Moth- er of _____ our _____ God: ^υ
 for to- day she de-

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

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

_____ in - car- nate _____ of her _____ with - out _____

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

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

^{Πα} ^{Μελ} ^{Πα} ^υ peace and _____ great mer - - - cy. ^Π
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