

HOLY AND GREAT SATURDAY

AT THE VESPERAL LITURGY

FIRST IDIOMELON

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o - day hell ___ groans ___ and cries a - loud: 'It would have

been bet - ter ___ for ___ me, had I not ac - cept - ed Mar - - -

-y's _____ Son, for He has come to ___ me and de - stroyed ___

my ___ pow - - er; He has shat - tered the _____ gates of brass,

and as God He has raised ___ up the souls that once _____ I _____

held.' Glo - ry ___ to Your ___ Cross, O ___ Lord, and _____ to Your ___ Res -

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SECOND IDIOMELON

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o - day hell __groans and cries a - loud: 'My pow - - er
 has been _____ de - - -stroyed. I ac - cept - ed a __mor -
 - tal __man as one __ of the __dead; yet I can-not keep Him _____
 pris - on - er, and with Him I shall lose all those o - ver whom _____
 I _____ ruled. I held __ in my pow - er the __dead from
 all _____ the __ ag - - - es; but see, He is rais -
 - ing __ them _____ all.' Glo - ry __ to Your __ Cross, O __ Lord, and
 _____ to Your __ Res - - ur - - - rec - - - tion.

THIRD IDIOMELON

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^N Today hell ^M groans and cries a - loud: ^N 'My do - min - ion

has been _____ swal - lowed _____ up; the Shep - herd has been cru - ci - fied

and He has raised _____ Ad - - - am. I am de - prived

of _____ those whom _____ once I _____ ruled; _____ in my strength I de - -

voured _____ them, but now I have _____ cast _____ them _____ forth.

He who was cru - ci - fied has emp - tied the _____ tombs; the pow

- er of death _____ has _____ no _____ more _____ strength.' Glo - ry _____

to Your _____ Cross, O _____ Lord, _____ and _____ to Your _____ Res - - ur - - - rec -

- - tion.