

APOSTICHA FOR THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST-HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

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Idiomelon #1

Δεῦτε ἀννυμήσωμεν λαοί

Ⲙ (II) Come, O you peo - - ple, & let us sing the prais - es of the
 pure & most- ho- ly _____ Vir - - - - gin, (B) from whom the
 Word _____ (II) of the Fa - ther in- ef- fa - bly came forth in- carn -
 - - ate. (B) Let us cry a - loud and _____ say: Bless - ed _____ are
 you (A) _____ a - mong _____ wom - - - - en and ___ bless -
 - ed is your womb _____ (II) that held _____ (B) Christ. ___ Hav- ing de- liv - -
 ered your _____ (A) soul in- to His ho- ly _____ (B) hands, ___ do you, O most _____
 pure, en - treat _____ Him for the sal - - va- tion _____ of our souls. _____

Αrise, O Lord, in- to Your rest: You and thē Ark of
 Your ho - li - - ness.

Idiomelon #2

Τὴν πάνσεπτόν σου Κοίμησιν

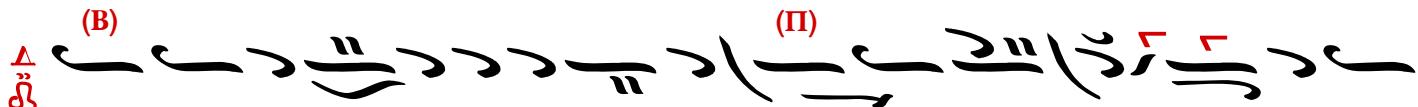
Οpure and most ho- ly Vir - - - - gin, the mul-
 ti- tude of an - gels in heav- en & man - - kind on ___ earth ex- tol
 and ___ ven - - - er - - ate your ___ Dor - - - mi - - -
 tion: for you are the Moth- er of ___ Christ, our God and ___ the ___ Cre-
 a - - - tor ___ of ___ all. Nev - er ___ cease, ___ we
 en - treat ___ you, to in- ter - cede with Him on ___ our ___ be -
 - half: for next to ___ God we have put ___ our hope ___
 in ___ you, O far- famed and ___ un- wed - - - ded The- o -
 to - - - kos.

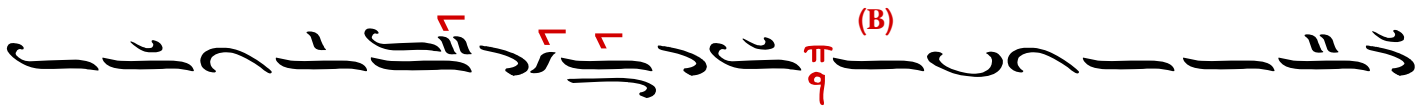
X ^(II) **T** he Lord has sworn in truth un- to Dav- id: and He_ will not turn from it. π 9

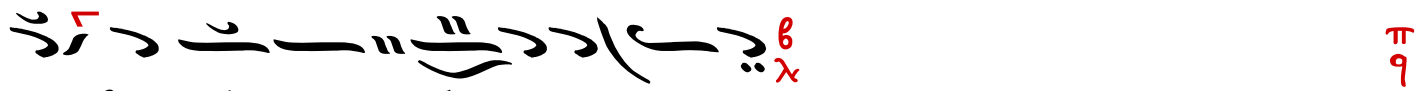
Idiomelon #3

Δαυϊτικὴν ᾠδὴν σήμερον λαοί


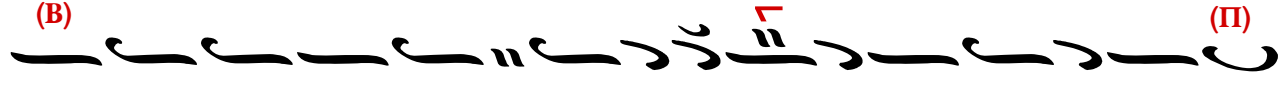
C ^(II) ome, O you peo - - ple, & let us sing to- day __un- to Christ our God a song of ____ Da - - - id ^(B) 'The vir- gins that fol- low __ her,' he __ said, 'shall be brought un - to __ the ____ King: with glad- ness and __ re - joic - - ing shall ____ they ____ be ____ brought'. ^(B) For she, through whom we have been made __ god - - like, β λ is of the seed of __ Da- vid: and glo- rious - ly & in- ef- fab - ly she ^(M) __ com - mends ____ her - - - self ^(Δ) in- to the hands of ____ her ____ own Son ____ & Mas - - - - ter. ^(M) Prais- ing __ her as the ^(Δ) Moth - - - - er ____ of ____ God, we cry ____ and __ say:

^(B)  ^(II)
 From all dis- tress _____ save _____ us who _____ con - fess _____ you,


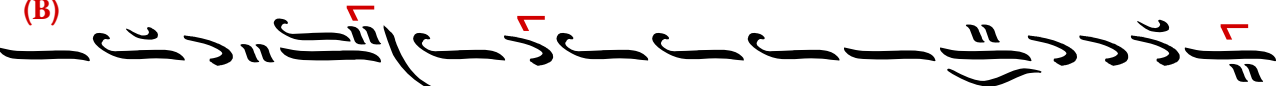
 ^(B)
 O The- o - - - - - kos, and grant our souls de- liv- er-


 ^{β λ} ^π
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 ance from trib- u - la - - - tion. _____

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 ^(B)  ^(II)
 lo- ry to the Fa - ther & to the ___ Son and to the Ho


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 - - ly Spir- - - it.

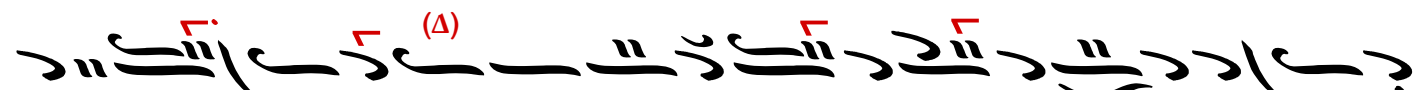
 ^(B)  ^(II)
 oth now and ___ ev - - - er and to thē ag - - - es _____


^(II)  ^π
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 of ag - es. A - - - - - men.

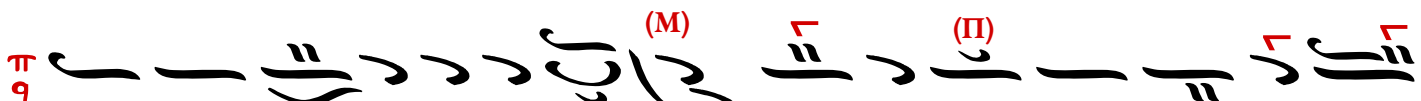
 ^(II)  ^(II)
 t your de- part - ing, O Vir- gin The- o - - - -


 ^(B) ^π
 - kos, to Him who ___ was in- ef- fab- ly born of ___ you, ^Δ
9 James the first


 ^(II)
 bish - op & broth- er of the Lord was ___ there, and so was Pet- er, thē hon-

 ^(A)
 ored ___ lead - - - er and chief of the ___ dis - ci - - - ples, _____

^(B)  and the whole sac- red fel- low - ship ____ of thē a - pos - - - tles. ^(II)


^(M)  In dis- cours - - - es that__ showed __ forth heav - - - en ^(II)


^(B)  - ly ____ things they sang ____ the prais - - - es of__ the


^(A)  di - vine and a- maz - ing ____ mys - ter - - - y

^(II)  of the dis-pen- sa- tion ____ of Christ ____ our ____ God;

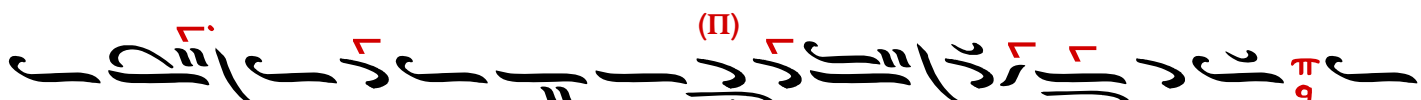
^(B)  and they re - joiced, O far-famed Vir - - - gin, as they bur-

^(II)  ied your__ bo - - - dy, thē or- i - - gin of the Life__ and__

^(M)  hold - - - er ____ of ____ God. On high, the most ho - ly


^(A)  and ven - 'ra - ble of thē an- gel - ic ____ pow - - - ers bow ^(B)


 ed ____ in won - - - der be- fore this __ mar - - - vel, ^(A)

^(II)  and said ____ one ____ to__ an- oth - - - er: ^(M) O-

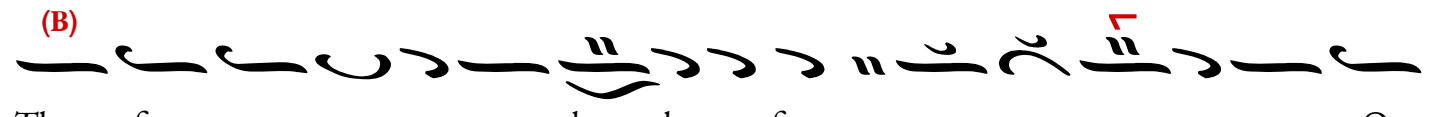
 pen wide your gates ____ and re- ceive __ her who bore __ the Cre - a

(B) 
tor of heav en and earth. With songs

(Δ) 
of praise let us glo-ri-fy her pre- cious and ho-

(Δ) 
ly bo- dy, dwell- ing place of

(II) 
the Lord on whom we may not gaze."

(B) 
There- fore we too, as we keep the feast cry out to you, O

(Δ) (B) 
far famed La- dy: Raise up the Chris-

(B) 
tian horn and save our souls. 