

Holy Friday: Vespers Aposticha

Tone 2, Samopodoben "Down from the Tree"

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Down from the Tree Joseph of Arimathea took Thee dead,

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Who art the Life of all, and he wrapped Thee, O Christ,

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in a linen cloth with spices. Moved in his heart by love,

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he kissed Thy most pure body with his lips; yet, drawing back in fear,

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he cried to Thee rejoicing:

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'Glo - ry to Thy self-abasement, O Thou Who lov - est man - kind.'