

Vespers of Forgiveness

Sticheron 2

Tone Two, Sp. melody: "When Joseph Took Thee Down"

When I think of my works, deserving every punishment

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace on the left. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

I despair of my - self, O Lord. For see, I have despised Thy

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features the same treble and bass staff layout. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

precious com - mand - - - - - ments and wasted my life as the

The third system of musical notation continues the piece. It features the same treble and bass staff layout. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

Pro - di - gal. There - fore, I en - treat _____ Thee:

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features the same treble and bass staff layout. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

cleanse me in the waters of re - pen - tance, and through prayer and

fasting make me shine with light, for Thou alone art

mer - ci - ful; ab - hor me not, O Benefactor of all su -

preme in love.