

KATHISMA HYMN*AFTER THE 1st READING FROM THE PSALTER**

Tone One: "When the stone..."

Galician Melody
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$\text{♩} = 96$

Soprano
Alto

We ven-er-ate the wood of Thy Cross, O Lover of man-kind,

Tenor
Bass

for up-on it Thou wast nailed, O Life of all. O Sav-ior,

Thou hast opened Paradise to the thief who turned to Thee in faith,

count-ing him wor-thy of blessedness when he confessed Thee

* Sometimes referred to as *Sedalen* or *Sessional Hymn*. [crying: "O Lord..."]** In Slav practice the 2nd Kathisma Hymn after the 1st Reading from the Psalter.

crying: "O Lord, re - mem - ber me". Ac - cept us like him,

as we cry: "We all have sinned, in Thy merciful

kind - ness de - spise us not.

(Sung only when the Kathisma Hymn above is to be sung again.)

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy

Spir - it, now and ev - er and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.