1. O ye Apostles from afar,
being now gathered together
here in the vale of Gethsemane,
give burial to my body;
and Thou my Son and my God,
receive Thou my spirit.

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Exaposteilarion

Third Mode

Ὑπότοις ἐν αἰωνίῳ

For the ending:

spir-it.__________
Alternate Melody

O ye Apostles from a far,
be ing now gathered together here in the vale of Gethsemane,
give burial to my body, and Thou, my Son and my God, receive Thou my spirit.

Final ending

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Third Mode

Ὑχος Γα

Alternate Melody:

ye A- post-les from a- far,

be- ing now gath- ered to- geth- er here in the vale of Geth-

sem- a- ne, give bur- i- al to

my bod- y and Thou, my Son and my God, re- ceive Thou my

spir- it.

For the ending:

spir- it.
For August 16, 18, & 21, sing verse 2

**Byzantine Chant Tone 3**
**Special Melody: Thou who as God adornest**

2. The band of Christ's Apostles, brought all together on the clouds, duly and worthily

buries the blameless Mother of the Lord;

the Savior also is present

with countless legions of Angels.

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Exaposteilarion

(August 16, 18, and 21)

Third Mode

The band of Christ’s Apostles, brought all together
on the clouds, duly and worthily buries the blame-less Mother of the Lord; the Savior also is present with countless legions of Angels.
Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special Melody: Thou who as God adornest

For August 17 & 19, sing verse 3.

3. With thunder doth the Savior send the Apostles forth on clouds unto His all-holy Mother, to bury her with yearning love;

and He Himself now descendeth, as mighty Angels escort Him.

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For August 17 and 19, chant the following:

Third Mode

Ὡς ἡ ἁλαίστη ἡ γῆ ἀπειλεῖ σὲ οὐ σύνανται ἄγγελοι σου ἐκ τοῦ ἀναλόγου

With thunder doth the Saviour, send the Apostles forth on clouds, unto His all-holy Mother, to bury her with yearning love; and He Himself now descendeth, as mighty Angels escort Him.