Glo\merry\no to the Fa\ther and to\no the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and__

ev\ever, and un\o to the ages of ag\o es. Amen.

Thou Who cover\self with light\o as with a__
gar\ment, when Jo\eph with Nic\ode mus

took Thee down from the Tree and be\eld Thee dead,____
naked, and un\o buried, he struck up

a_com_pass_ion_ate_dirge, and with mourn_ing he said: Woe is me, O sweet_est Je_sus!

When but a short while ago the sun behold Thee

hang ing up on the Cross, it shrouded it

self in dark ness, and the earth quaked with fear,

and the veil of the Temple was rent a sun
der.

And behold, now I see Thee willingly submit
ing unto death for my sake. How shall I bury

Thee, O my God? Or how shall I wrap Thee with
wind ing sheets? With what hands shall I touch Thine

un-de-filed Body? Or what dirges shall I sing at Thy depa}-

par ture, O Com pas sion ate One?

I mag ni fy Thy Pas-

sion; I praise Thy Bur i al and Res ur-

-rec tion, and I cry out:

O Lord, glo ry be to Thee.
took Thee down from the Tree, and

I magnify Thy Passion;

I praise Thy Burial, and
Doxastikon of the Aposticha for the Vespers of Great and Holy Saturday

(This is also the Doxastikon of the Aposticha for Great Vespers of the Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women, Joseph of Arimathaea, and Nicodemus)

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Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment, when Joseph with Nicodemus took Thee down from the Tree

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and beheld Thee dead, naked, and unburied, he struck up a compassion
dirge, and with mourning said:

Woe is me, O sweetest Jesus! When but a short

while ago the sun beheld Thee hanging up

on the Cross, it shrouded itself in
darkness, and the earth quaked with fear,

and the veil of the Temple was rent a

- der. And behold, now I see

Thee willingly submitting unto death
Alternate Melodies:

* took Thee down ___ from the ___ Tree, and

** I mag- ni- fy ____________ Thy Pas- sion I praise

___ Thy Bur- al and