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Verse 2. Learn righteousness, ye that dwell upon the earth.

Verse 3. Zeal shall lay hold upon an uninstructed people, and now fire shall devour the adversaries.

Verse 4. Add more evils upon them, O Lord; add more evils upon them that are glorious upon the earth.
Be hold, the Bride-groom com - eth in the mid - dle of the night,

and bless - ed is that ser - vant whom He shall find watch - ing;

and a - gain un - wor - thy is he whom He shall find heed - less.

Be - ware, there - fore, O my soul, lest thou be borne down with sleep,

lest thou be giv - en up to death, and be shut out from the King - dom.

But ra - ther rouse thy - self and cry: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly art

Second time: (sing for the patron of the church)
Third time: Through the Theotokos... (as is below)

Thou, O God; by the pow - er of Thy Cross, have mer - cy

up - on us. Through the The - o - to - kos, have

mer - cy up - on us.
Holy Week – Holy Wednesday Orthros (Tuesday night) - Apolytikion

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Plagal Fourth Mode

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At the third time, end with the following:

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