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

Second time: (sing for the patron of the church)
Third time: Through the Theotokos... (as is below)
Holy Wednesday Orthros
(Tuesday night)

Plagal Fourth Mode

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Repeat, but end with “through the intercessions of (the Patron Saint of the Parish),” have mercy on us.
At the third time, end with the following:

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