

Great and Holy Week

HYMN OF KASSIANI THE NUN

Doxastikon of the Aposticha
for Holy Wednesday Bridegroom Orthros

Byzantine Chant - Tone 8

Basil Kazan (1915-2001)

Ison Glory to the Fa - ther and to the Son and

to the Ho - ly Spir - it, both now and

ev - er, and un-to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

O Lord God, the wom - an who had

fall en in - to man - y sins,

hav - ing per - ceived thy di - vin - i

- ty, re - ceived the rank of oint - ment - bear - er, of - fer-ing thee

spic - es be - fore thy bur - i - al,

HYMN OF KASSIANI THE NUN- 2

wail - ing and cry - ing:__ Woe ___ is ___ me;

for the love__ of a - dul - ter - y__ and__ sin__ hath giv - en__

me a dark___ and light - less___ night.

Ac-cept the foun - tains__ of__ my__ tears,__ O thou who

draw - est the wa - ters of the sea by__ the___ clouds.____

In - cline,_____ O in - cline__ thou____ to the

sigh - ing__ of__ my__ heart,__ O_____ thou who

didst bend the___ heav - ens__ by thine____

in - ap-pre - hen - si - ble con - de - scen - sion.

HYMN OF KASSIANI THE NUN- 3

I will kiss thy pure feet and I will wipe

them with my tress - es. I will kiss thy

feet whose tread, when it fell on the ears of

Eve in par - a dise, dis -

- mayed her so that she did hide her self be -

- cause of fear. Who then shall ex - am - ine the

mul - ti - tude of my sins and the

depth of thy judg - ments.

HYMN OF KASSIANI THE NUN- 4

Where - fore, O __ my Sav - iour, ____ and the De - liv - er - er

of __ my __ soul, __ turn not a - way from thy hand - maid -

- en, O _____ thou _____ of count -

- less _____ mer - cy. _____