Great and Holy Week

HYMN OF KASSIANI THE NUN

Doxastikon of the Aposticha for Holy Wednesday Bridegroom Orthros

Byzantine Chant - Tone 8

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Glo-ry to the Fa- ther and to the Son and
to the Ho-ly Spir-it, both now and
ever, and un-to ages of ages.

O Lord God, the wom-an who had
fall-en into man- y sins,
hav-ing per-ceived thy di- vin-i-
ty, re-ceived the rank of oint-ment-bear-er,
off-ering thee spi-
es be-fore thy bur-i-al,
wailing and crying: Woe is me;
for the love of adultery and sin hath given me a dark and lightless night.
Accept the fountains of my tears; O thou who
drawest the waters of the sea by the clouds.
Incline, O incline thou to the sighing of my heart, O thou who

didst bend the heavens by thine
inapprehensible condescension.
I will kiss thy pure feet and I will wipe them with my tresses. I will kiss thy feet whose tread, when it fell on the ears of Eve in paradise, dismayed her so that she did hide herself because of fear. Who then shall examine the multitude of my sins and the depth of thy judgments.
Wherefore, O my Saviour, and the Deliverer of my soul, turn not away from thy handmaid - en, O thou of count - less mercy.