From the Octoechos

In Tasting of Vinegar and Gall
Stavro-Theotokion (of the Cross)

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: O all-lauded Martyrs

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

In tasting of vinegar and gall being lifted on the

Tree, the Just One judged as a criminal, Thou, O my sweetest Son,

hast made sweet the bitter tasting Adam made of old;

hence, sweetly now assuage me, who at Thy Passion

suffer bitter pain, and arise again, O Sov’reign Lord,

as Almighty, said the Virgin as she wept.

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