On Seeing Thine Unjust Slaughter

Theotokion of the Cross
*(Sung on Tuesday & Thursday nights, on Great Monday & Great Tuesday, in Great Compline)*

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*  
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

On seeing Thine unjust slaughter, O Christ, Thy pure Mother cried in grief: O most sweet Child, how is it that Thou dost lawlessly?

How is it that Thou, Who hast suspended all the earth upon the floods of waters, art now Thyself suspended from the Tree? O most merciful Benefactor,

Do not leave me, Thy Mother and handmaid, alone.

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