

From the Menaion

Seeing Christ, The Friend of Man

Stavro-Theotokion (of the Cross)

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody is marked with 'E' (E-flat) and 'Un.' (Unison). The lyrics are: 'See - ing Christ, the Friend of man, raised up and cru - ci - fied on the Cross, and His side riv - en with a spear, thē all - pure one wept and cried: O my Son, what is this? What kind of re - turn doth this thank - less peo - ple make to Thee for all the good things that Thou hast done for them? And dost Thou haste to make me child - less, most be - lov'd Son? I am a - mazed, O Com - pas - sion - ate One, at how Thou art will - ing - ly cru - ci - fied.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings.

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