

From the Menaion
Thy Son Hath Willingly Suffered For Us
Theotokion of the Cross

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

The musical score is written on six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a time signature of 4/4. A 'D' is written above the first measure. The lyrics are: 'Thy Son hath will - ing - ly suf - fered for us, that'. The second staff continues with 'He___ might grant all men di - vine___ dis - pas - sion through His'. The third staff continues with 'own ho - ly Pas - sion; where - fore, I en - treat thee, O'. The fourth staff continues with 'Moth - er of God: in - ter - cede___ with Him cease - less - ly'. The fifth staff continues with 'that I be res - cued from all___ pas - sions of the soul and the'. The sixth staff concludes with 'bod - y through thy ho - ly___ prayers._____'. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. There are several slurs and breath marks (indicated by a horizontal line) over the lyrics.

Thy Son hath will - ing - ly suf - fered for us, that

He___ might grant all men di - vine___ dis - pas - sion through His

own ho - ly Pas - sion; where - fore, I en - treat thee, O

Moth - er of God: in - ter - cede___ with Him cease - less - ly

that I be res - cued from all___ pas - sions of the soul and the

bod - y through thy ho - ly___ prayers._____