

# Dec. 25 - The Royal Hours

## First Hour Doxasticon

Plagal Fourth Mode.

ἵxος ἦν ἡ Νύξ

(Adapted from Romanos of Vatopaidi)

(N) Thus saith Joseph to the

Virgin: Mar-

(Δ) what

(+) is this (Δ) this spec-

(N) ta-cle

(Π) that I be-hold (K) in

(N) thee? I am at

(A) loss and sore

a-mazed, of and my mind

Handwritten phonetic symbols and accents above the text.

(d) is strick-en with

strick-en with dis-may's

(N) where-fore de-part

(t) from my

sight from my sight straight-

-way.

(N) Mar-y what is this

spec-ta-cle that

I be

hold be- hold in thee? In the

stead of hon-our,

thou hast brought me

shame; in the stead

of glad-ness sor-row; in

the stead of praise

(z) in-stead of

praise;

con-dem-na-tion

No long-er, there-fore,

shall I bear the

re - proach

(ch) re - proach of men;

(II) for I re - ceived

(d) thee from the priests

(sts) of the

(N) tem - ple as one blame -

less be - fore

the Lord.

(d) And what is

(N) this what

is this that I

$\Gamma \parallel^6$   $\leftarrow \parallel \rightleftharpoons \Gamma \rightarrow \leftarrow \rightarrow$   
 now be hold?

\*  $\leftarrow (\Delta) \parallel^6 \rightarrow$  what is this  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$  that  $\leftarrow \parallel \rightarrow$   $\leftarrow \rightarrow$   $\leftarrow \rightarrow$

$\leftarrow \parallel \left\{ \leftarrow \rightarrow \rightleftharpoons \Gamma \rightarrow \leftarrow \rightarrow \right\}$   
 now be

$\leftarrow (\Delta) \rightarrow$  hold?  $\left\{ \leftarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow \parallel^6 \right\} \leftarrow \rightarrow$

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