KATHISMA HYMN*

AFTER THE 1st READING FROM THE PSALTER**

Tone One: “When the stone…”

We ven-er-ate the wood of Your Cross, O Lover of man-kind,

for up-on it You were nailed, O Life of all. O Sav-ior,

You have opened Paradise to the thief who turned to You in faith,

count-ing him wor-thy of blessedness when he confessed You

* Sometimes referred to as Sedalen or Sessional Hymn. [ crying: “O Lord…” ]

** In Slav practice the 2nd Kathisma Hymn after the 1st Reading from the Psalter.

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crying: “O Lord, re-mem-ber me”. Ac-cept us like him,
as we cry: “We all have sinned, in Your merciful
kind-ness de-spise us not.

(Sung only when the Kathisma Hymn above is to be sung again.)

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spir-it, now and ev-er and unto ages of a-ges. A-men.