KATHISMA HYMN*
AFTER THE 3rd ODE OF THE KANON**
Tone Eight: “Taking knowledge of the secret command”

In Paradise of old, the wood

stripped me bare, for by giving its fruit to eat, the enemy

brought in death. But now the wood of the Cross that

clothes men with the garment of life has been set

* Sometimes referred to as Sedalen or Sessional Hymn.
** In Slav practice the Kathisma Hymn after the Magnification.

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up in the midst of the earth, and the whole world is filled with boundless joy. Beholding it exalted, O people, let us with one accord raise in faith our cry to God:

[ Your (Thy) house... ]
Your house is full of glory.

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

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly

Spiri-t it, now and ev-er and un-to ag-es of ag-es. A-men.