

# Samopodoben – Joseph of Arimathea – Tone 2

*Sticheron at "Lord I Call", Un-Nailing Vespers*

Pattern: A-B-C-D A-B-C-D E

Ὅτε ἐκ τοῦ ξύλου  
Егда отъ древа

Optina hermitage chant

A

Jo - seph of Arimathea took Thee down from the Tree, the Life of all,

B

cold in death. Bathing Thee with sweet and cost - ly myrrh,

C

he gently covered Thee with finest lin - en and with sor - row and

D

ten - der love in his heart he embraced Thy most pure Bod - y.

C

Trembling at this awe - some sight, he cried out to Thee, O Christ:

E

Glory to Thy conde-scen-sion, O Lov - er of man!