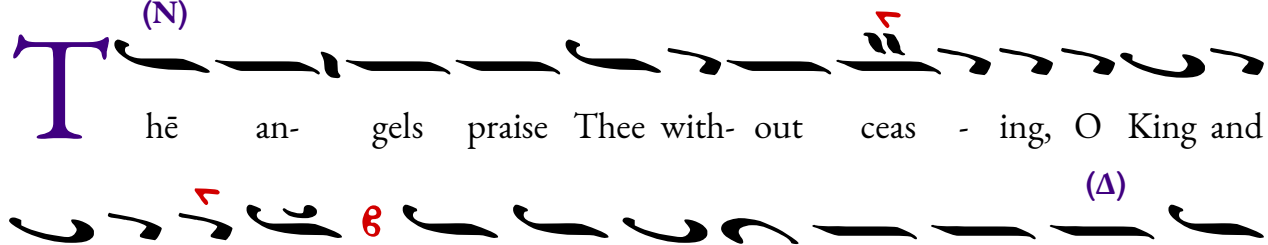
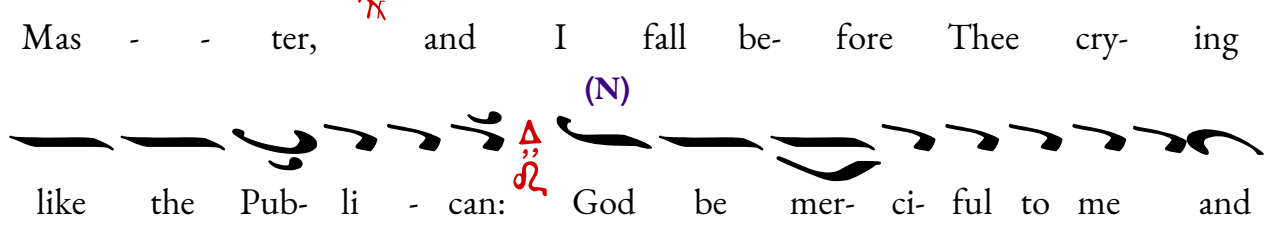


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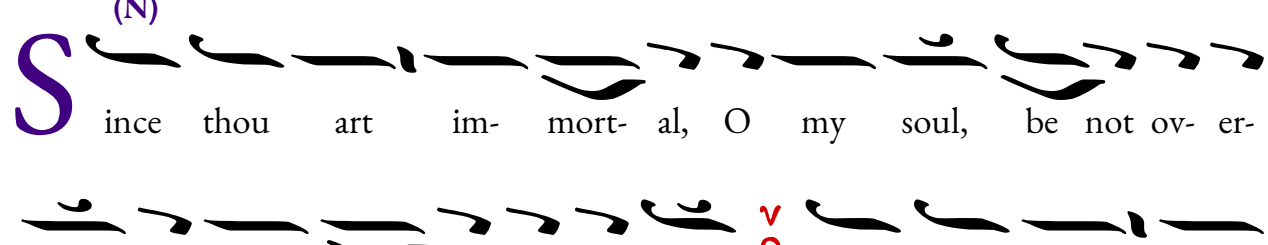
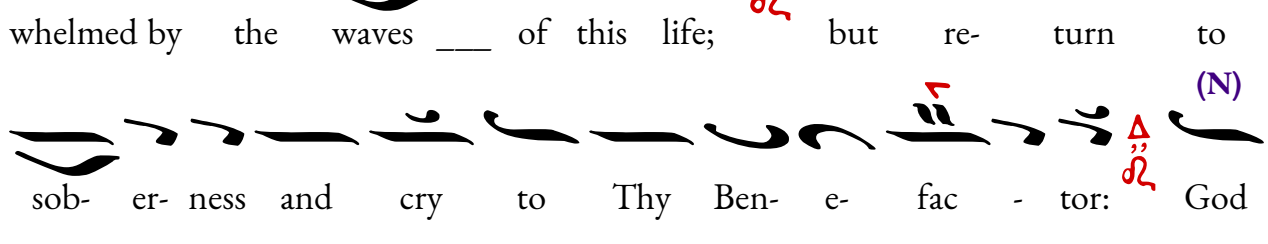
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1ST STICHERON

^(N)
T hē an- gels praise Thee with- out ceas - ing, O King and

Mas - - ter,  and I fall be- fore Thee cry- ing

like the Pub- li - can:  God be mer- ci- ful to me and

save me. 

2ND STICHERON

^(N)
S ince thou art im- mort- al, O my soul, be not ov- er-

whelmed by the waves ___ of this life;  but re- turn to

sob- er- ness and cry to Thy Ben- e- fac - tor:  God

be mer- ci- ful to me and save me. 

3RD STICHERON

G^(N)ive me tears, O God, as once Thou gav- est them to the
 wom- an that had sinned, and count me worth - y to wash
 Thy feet that have de- liv- ered me from the way of er -
 ror. As sweet-smell- ing oint- ment let me of- fer Thee a pure
 ___ life, cre- a- ted in me by re- pent- ance; and
 may I al- so hear those words for which I long: 'Thy
 faith has saved thee, go ___ in ___ peace.

4TH STICHERON

W^(N)hen I call to mind the man- y ev- ils I
 have done, and I think up- on the fear - ful day of judge
 - ment, seized with trem- bling I flee to Thee for re

- - fuge, O God who lov- est man - - kind. Turn not

a- way from me, I be- seech ___Thee, who a- lone art

free from___ sin; but be- fore thē end_____ comes grant com- punc-

tion to my hum- bled soul and save _____me.