

Exapostilarion - "The Wise Thief"

Matins of Great and Holy Friday

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Moderato

The score is written for four voices: Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass 1, and Bass 2. It is in a 4-part setting with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The lyrics are: 'The wise thief, didst Thou make worthy of paradise, in a single moment, O Lord. By the wood of Thy cross, illumine me, also and save me.' The music features a mix of chords and melodic lines, with some notes tied across measures. The final measure of the piece ends with a double bar line.

Tenor 1
Tenor 2

Bass 1
Bass 2

The wise thief, didst Thou make wor - - - thy

of pa - ra - dise, in a sin - - - gle mo - ment,

O Lord. By the wood of Thy cross, il - lu - mine me,

al - so and save me.