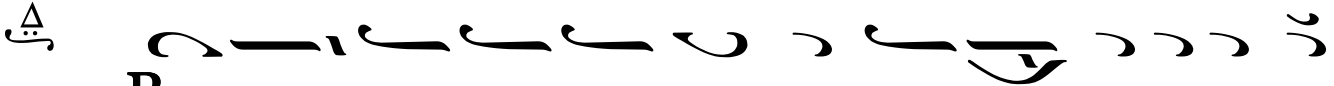


**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY ICONS
BEFORE YOUR MOST PURE ICON**


The First Sunday of Lent (Sunday of Orthodoxy) and August 16

Second Tone

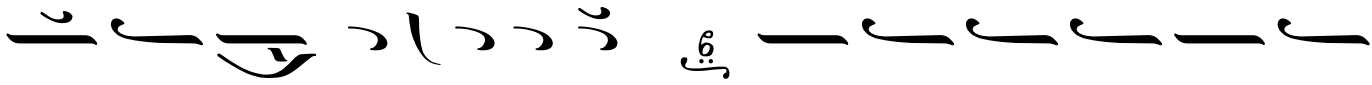
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Be - fore Your most pure i - con, O Good One, we bow down.



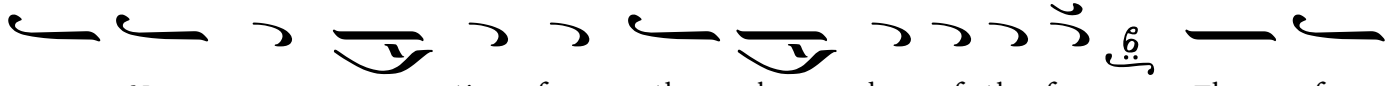
 be - seech - ing Your for - give - ness of our fal-___ ter - ing




 steps, O Christ, ___ our ___ God. For by Your own will You




 did con - sent to a - scend ___ to the Cross to de - li-




 -ver Your cre - a - tions from the bon - dage of the foe. There - fore




 in thanks - gi - ving we cry a - loud to You, our Sa - vior,



 who has filled all things with joy! For You have come to ___ ___



 us  to save all Cre - a - ___ ___ tion. ___

**Optional pause points for the procession of the icons*