

5th Sunday in Lent - St. Mary of Egypt

6th Tone

V4 & 3

Special Melody "Having set all your hope"

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The pollu-tion of past sins pre-vent-ed thee from en-

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ter-ing the church to see the elevation of the Ho-ly Cross;

but then thy con-science and the aware-ness of thine ac-tions

turned thee, O wise in God, to a bet-ter

way of life. And hav-ing looked up-on the i-con

of the bless - ed Maid of God, thou hast con-demned

all thy pre-vi-ous trans-gres - sions, O moth - er wor - thy

of all praise, and so hast gone with bold - ness

to ven - er - ate the prec - ious Cross.

Hav - ing worshipped at the holy pla - ces with__ great__ joy

thou hast re - ceived__ sav - ing grace__ for the jour - ney of vir - tue,__

and with all__ haste__ thou hast set__ out

up - on the good path thou hast chos - en. Cros - sing the

stream of Jor - dan, with ea - ger - ness thou hast gone__ to live

in the dwell - ling-place of the Bap - tist. Thou hast tamed the

sav-age-ry of the pas-sions_ through thine as-cet - ic way_ of life,

and bold - ly_ thou hast broken the re-bel-lious-ness of the flesh,

O moth - er ev - er - glo - ri - Ous.

V1

Hav-ing gone to dwell in the_ wil-der-ness, thou hast blot-ted out

from thy soul_ the im - ag - es of thy sen - su - al pas - sions, _

and hast marked up - on_ it the God - giv - en

im-print of ho - li-ness. Thou hast at-tained such glo - ry,

bles - sed moth - er, as to walk

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up - on the surface of the wa - ters, and in thy prayers to

God thou wast raised up from the earth. And now, all-glo-rious

Ma - ry, stand - ing be - fore Christ with bold - ness,

en - treat Him for our souls.