



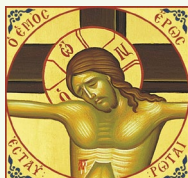
From daily life
to that which abides forever...



Towards the Cross and the Resurrection

With St. Andrew of Crete and St. Symeon
Metaphrastes as our guides in compunction

Self-reproach...
Repentance...



Humility...
Tears...

Fourth Week of Great Lent Monday



Like the ungrateful servant, I have hidden the talent
that was given to me and buried it in the ground;

I have been condemned as useless,
and I no longer dare to ask Thee for forgiveness.

But in Thy forbearance take pity on me,
that I too may cry to Thee:

Before I perish utterly, save me, O Lord.

