

2nd Kathisma for St. Raphael - Tone 3

To the melody

Τὴν ὡραιότητα

Awed by the beauty

Bear- ing thy cross from thy youth up, thou didst
de- ny thy- self. A- ban- don- ing the
things be- low, thou didst seek hea- ven- ly things.
Whol- ly con- sumed by thy love for Christ
thou didst find thy life in him. Thus when Christ our
Life doth come a- gain to judge the li- ving
and the dead, thou shalt al- so stand be-
fore him, shi- ning bright- ly with glo- ry.
Then on that fear- ful Day of Judg-
ment pray to Christ for us who ho- nor thee.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Awed by the beau-ty of thy
vir-gi-ni-ty and the ex-cee-ding
ra-diance of thy pu-ri-ty,
Ga-bri-el stood a-mazed and cried to thee,
O The-o-to-ko-s: What praise may I
of-fer thee that is wor-thy of
thy beau-ty? By what name shall I call thee? I
am lost and be-wild-ered; but I shall
greet thee as I was co-mand-ded, 'Hail, thou that
art full of grace!'