

Come, Let Us Bless Joseph

Abbreviated Bulgarian chant, tone 5
harmonized by D. Johnson

Adagio (♩ = 60)

Come, let us bless Jo - seph of e - ter - nal me - mo - ry, who

came by night_____ to Pi - late and begged for the

Life of All: "Give me this___ Stran - ger,___ who has no

place___ to lay his head. Give me this Stran - ger,

whom an e - vil dis - ci - ple be - trayed___ to death.

Give me this Stran - ger, whom His moth - er saw_ hang - ing up - on the

cross, and with a moth - er's sor - row cried_ weep - ing:

'Woe is me, O my Child, light

of mine eyes and be - lov - ed of my bo - som!

For what Sy - me - on fore - told in the tem - ple now has

come to pass: a sword has pierced my heart; but

change my grief to glad-ness by Thy re - sur - rec - tion." We

wor - ship Thy Pas - sion, O Christ. We wor - ship Thy Pas -

sion, O Christ. We wor - ship Thy Pas - sion, O Christ, and Thy

ho - ly re - sur - rec - tion.