

# Aposticha - St Mary of Egypt

Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Tone 2

Obikhod

With the sword of ab - sti - nence, thou didst cut down the  
corrupt desires of thy soul and the pas - sions of thy flesh.  
With the si - lence of the wilderness thou didst strangle thy  
sin - ful words and thoughts. Thou didst water the desert with the  
streams of thy tears, and madest the fruits of repentance  
to grow for us. We celebrate thy memory, O ho - ly one.