Katavasia of the Birth of the Theotokos

Plagal Fourth Mode

Chanted instead of "It is Truly Right"
on September 8th and on the Wednesday of Mid-Pentecost

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Vir- gin - - - i - - - ty is a state____
Αλ- λο - - τρι - - - on ton μη - te - - -
Ah- lo - - tree - - - on ton mee- teh - - -

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ρον____ η παρ - θε - vi - - - α και____ ξε -
ron____ ee par- theh nee - - - ah keh____ kseh -

- - - birth____ X is for - eign____ to those who
- - - non____ τας παρ - θε - νος____ η πατ - δο -
- - -_______ tes par- theh nees____ ee peh - dho -

are____ vir - gins. But in you,____
pot - i____ α: ε - τι σοι____
pee - ee____ ah; eh - pee see____

The - o - to - kos, have both of these____
Θε - o - to - ke____ αμ - φο - te - ro____ ω -
Theh - o - to - keh____ am - fo - teh - rah____ o -

been ac - com - plished. And there- fore we____ of ev - 'ry
κο - vo - μη - θη δι - o se πα - σα αι____ φυ -
ko- no - mee - thee; dhee - o seh pah - seh eh____ fee -
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