Katavasia of the Birth of the Theotokos

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

Plagal Fourth Mode
adapted from Hourmouzios Hartophylax (1780-1840)
the Music Teacher and Composer
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birth is foreign to those who are

Yet in thee, O Theotokos, have both been wrought through dispensation. And therefore we of every race pronounce thee blest.