By blossoming forth the only Ever-virgin as fruit,

today holy Anna doth betroth us all unto joy, in-

stead of our former grief; on this day she doth ful-

fil her vows to the Most High, leading her with joy in-

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to the Lord's holy temple, who truly is the temple and pure Mother of God the Word.
The Forefeast of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

November 20

Kontakion

Intonation: #8
Fourth Mode (modified)
"On this day Thou hast appeared"

The whole world is filled today with joy and gladness on the Theotokos' auspicious and resplendent feast, whereon with great voice it crieth out: The heavenly tabernacle

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na - cle is she in truth.