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Apolytikion

Intonation: #1
First Mode

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace, O Virgin Theotokia, for from thee hath risen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those in darkness.

Rejoice thou also, O righteous Elder, as
thou receivest in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who also granteth unto us the Resurrection.

The psalms ought not to be sung one after the other in the assemblies, but a reading should be interpolated after each psalm.

- Canon XVII of the Council of Laodicea
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Kontakion

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Allegro \( \text{ Allegro } \) 150

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth, and

didst bless Simeon's hands as was meet, by anticipation hast even now saved us, O Christ

God. But grant peace in the midst of wars unto Thy common-
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wealth and strength - en the hier - archs, whom Thou hast loved, O

on - ly Friend of man.