The Deposition of the Precious Sash of the Theotokos

August 31

Apolytikion

Intonation: #25
Plagal Fourth Mode

Allegro \( \text{\textit{\textbf{\textnormal{F}}}} \)

\begin{align*}
O \ & \text{Ev-er-vir-gin} \ & \text{The-o-to-kos}, \ & \text{shel-ter} \ & \text{of} \\
\text{man-kind, thou hast be-stowa} & \text{up-on thy peo-ple a} \\
\text{might-y in-ves-ture, e-ven thine im-mac-u-late} \\
bod-y's \ & \text{rai-ment and sash, which by thy seed-les} \\
\end{align*}
child-birth have remained incorrupt; for in thee nature
and time are made new. Wherefore, we implore thee

to grant peace to the world, and great mercy to our souls.
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Kontakion

Intonation: #4
Second Mode

Thy precious sash, O Theotokos, which encompassed thy God-receiving womb, is an invincible force for thy flock, and an unfailling treasury of every good, O only Ever-virgin Moth-

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