The Forefeast of the Birth of the Theotokos

September 7

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode (hard chromatic)
"Joseph was amazed"

ʼΗχος Α Δι

from the root of Jesse and the loins of David the great king, Mary, the child of God, is born for our sake on this day. Hence, all creation exulteth on its renewal. Both Heaven and the earth Rejoice together...
now. Praise her. O ye tribes of nations here below.

The righteous Joachim rejoiceth, and Anna keepeth feast, crying out: The barren beareth the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life.
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Kontakion

Fourth Mode (modified)  
"On this day Thou hast appeared"

"Hχος Δι 


Th' sept' γεννήσει σου

Intonation: #8

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n the Im- ma- te- ri- al Spir- it, the whole____

world a-dorned on thine au- gust Na- tiv- i-

ty; and it doth cry to thee joy- ous- ly: Re- joice, O Vir- -gin,

thou boast of the Chris- tian race.________