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of the Venerable Head
of the Forerunner

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Apolytikon

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

'Εκ γῆς ἀνατέλλασα

he Forerunner's sacred head, having dawned forth from the earth, doth send corruption's rays unto the faithful, whereby they find healings of their ills. From on high he gathereth the choirs of the Angels and on earth he summoneth the whole race of

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man-kind, that they with one voice might send up glory to Christ our God.
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Kontakion

Second Mode

since we have obtained thy head as a most sacred rose

from out of the earth, O Forerunner of grace divine, we

receive sure healings in every hour, O Prophet of God the

Lord; for again, now as formerly, thou preachest repentance
unto all the world.