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Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

ο - day is the fountain-head of our salvation

and the manifestation of the mystery which was from eternity.

The Son of God becometh the Virgin’s Son and

Gabriel announceth the good tidings of grace; for this cause, let

Intonation: #10

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας

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us cry to the Moth-er of God with him: Re-joice, thou who

art full of grace; the Lord is with thee.

* Finale:

grace; the Lord is with thee.
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Kontakion

Plagal Fourth Mode

\[\begin{align*}
\text{To προσταχθέν} & \\
\text{Intonation: #24} & \\
\end{align*}\]

hen the bod-i-less one learned the secret command, in haste he came and stood before Joseph's dwelling, and spake unto the Maiden who knew not wed-lock: The One Who hath bowed the Heav'ns by His descent is held...
Those who chant should offer their psalmodies with great care to God,

Who looks into the hidden recesses of the heart, i.e., into

the psalmody and prayer that are done mentally

in the heart rather than uttered

in external cries.

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Another Kontakion

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ο θείον η την τιμή της νεανίδος

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be do thou de-liv-er us, that we may cry to thee: Re-joice, thou

Bride un-wed-ded.

* Finale:

Re-joice, thou Bride un-wed-ded.