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Apolytikion

Plagal Fourth Mode

Ev-er-vir-gin The-o-to-kos, shel-ter of man-kind, thou hast bestowed upon thy people a mighty

in-ves-ture, even thine im-mac-u-late bod-y’s rai-ment and sash, which by thy seed-less child-birth have re-mained in cor-

Theotóke áeipáthetae

Intonation: #25

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rupt; for in the 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

Second Mode

Ὑχος Ἀνὴρ

Τὴν θεοδόχον γαστέρα

Intonation: #4

Lyric: Hy 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 Mother...