The Feast of the Life-giving Spring

Bright Friday

Apolytikion

Third Mode
"Awed by the beauty"

As a life-giving fount, thou didst conceive the
Dew that is transcendent in essence, O
Virgin Maid, and thou hast welled forth for our sakes the
nectar of joy eternal, which doth pour forth
From thy fount with the water that springeth up unto everlasting life in unending and mighty streams; where-in, taking delight, we all cry out: Rejoice, O thou Spring of life for all men.

At all times, but most of all while chanting, let us be still and undistracted. For through distractions, the demons aim to ruin our prayer.

- St. John of the Ladder
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Kontakion

Plagal Fourth Mode

"To thee, the Champion Leader"

From thine un-failing fount, O Maid supremely graced of God, thou dost reward me by the flow of the un-ending streams of thy grace that doth surpass human understanding. And since

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thou didst bear the Word incomprehensibly,
I entreat thee to refresh me with thy grace divine,
that I may cry to thee: Rejoice, O Water of salvation.