Docmatic Theotokion

Second Mode

Andante \( \frac{\dot{4}}{\dot{8}} \)

The shadow of the Law is passed away with the coming of grace;

for as the bush was not consumed when it was burning, thus

as a virgin didst thou give birth,
and a virgin didst thou remain.

In the stead of a pillar of fire,

there hath arisen the Sun of Righteousness; in the stead of Moses, Christ, the Salvation of our souls.

When pleasure predominates during psalmody, then through this pleasure we are brought down to passions of the flesh.

-St. Basil the Great