Docmatic Theotokion

Plagal First Mode

Andante   \( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \)

\( \text{In the Red Sea there was once} \)

depicted an image of

the unwedded Bride.

There, Moses divided the water;

here, Gabriel doth minister.

\( \text{Sunday, May 17th, 2020} \)

\( \text{www.stanthonymonastery.org/music/Vespers.htm} \)
The wonder. Then the deep was trodden dry-shod by Israel;

now Christ is born seedless of the

Vir - gin. The sea, after the passage of Israel, remained untrodden; the blameless one, (n)

af - ter the birth of Em - man - u - el, re - mained
Psalmody in a crowded congregation is accompanied by captivity and wandering of the thoughts; but in solitude, this does not happen. However, those in solitude are liable to be assailed by despondency, whereas in congregation the brethren help each other by their zeal.

- St. John of the Ladder