First Mode

"Ηχος η Πα

Τὴν παγκόσμιον δόξαν

he universal glory born of men, who hath given

birth unto the Master, the heavenly gate, let us praise Mary the Virgin,

the song of the bodiless hosts, and the adornment of the faith
For she was shown to be a Heaven and a temple of the Godhead; destroying the wall of enmity, she ushered in peace and opened the Kingdom. Possessing, therefore, this anchor of faith, we have as champion the Lord Who was born of her. Take courage, therefore, take courage, O ye people of God; for He shall fight thine enemies, since He is the Almighty One.