Dogmatic Theotokion

Fourth Mode

Ὁ διὰ σε θεοπάτωρ

That on thine account is now God's ancestor, the Prophet David, did aforetime in mediocdy say of thee: The queen stood at Thy right.
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For Christ God, Who was pleased to be come incarnate of thee without father that He might save the world, hath shown thee forth as the mother and cause of Life, that He might restore His image corrupted by the passions; and having found the stray sheep lost in the mountains, and taken it upon His shoulders, He brought it unto His Father, and by His own will uniteth it with the Heavenly...
A religious hymn is a great blessing for everyone. It constitutes praise to the Most High, honor for His holy people, worldwide harmony, an eloquent proof of the Church's unity. It expresses the voice of the Church, its confession. It brings about a complete spiritual uplifting and absolute peace and joy in redeemed hearts, with the triumphal hymn and song of happiness. It drives away hardness of heart. It chases away disturbance. It dissolves and dissipates despondency. . . The voice sings the soul's joy, while the spirit delves into the mysteries of the faith.

—St. Ambrose of Milan