Dogmatic Theotokion

Plagal First Mode

Ἐν τῇ ἤρυθρῇ θαλάσσῃ

n the Red Sea there was once depicted

an image of the unwedded Bride. There, Moses divided the water;

der; here, Gabriel doth minister the wonder.

Then the deep was trod-dened dry-shod by Isra-ael; now Christ is born seed-lessly of the
The sea, after the passage of Israel, remained untrodden; the blameless blameless one, after the birth of Emmanuel, remained undeiled.

O Thou Who art, and ever before didst exist, and hast appeared as man, O God: have mercy on us.