

Dismissal hymn for the prefestival of the BIRTH of the theotokos

Fourth Tone. Joseph was amazed

E *D* *E*

From the root of Jes - se and the loins of Da - vid the great king, Ma - ri - am,

the child of God, is born for our sake on this day. Hence, all cre -

D *E*

a - tion ex - ult - eth on its re - new - al. Both Heav - en and the earth re -

joice to - geth - er now. Praise her, O ye tribes of na - tions here be - low.

D

The righ - teous Jo - a - chim re - joi - ceth, and An - na keep - eth feast,

E

cry - ing out: The bar - ren bear - eth the The - o - to - kos, the

D *E*

nour - ish - er of our life.

kontakion of the prefestival of the birth of the theotokos

Fourth Tone. On this day Thou hast appeared

E *D* *E*
In the Im - ma - te - ri - al Spi - rit, the whole

D *E*
world hath been my - stic' - lly a - dorned on thine au - gust Na -

C
ti - vi - ty; and it doth cry to thee joy - ous - ly: Re -

joice, O Vir - gin, thou boast of the Chris - tian race.

C *G*↓ *Un.*
thou boast of the Chris - tian race.