From the Octoechos
Eighth Eothinon
Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Upon that mount in Galilee

1) Seeing two angels in the tomb, Mary was sore astonished; and then not recognizing Christ, beyond words; though one is His hypostasis,

2) One of the Holy Trinity was born of thee be-

she asked Him as the gard’ner: Sir, where hast thou laid the yet two-fold is His nature, two-fold His energy

bod-y of my longed-after Jesus? But when she al-so. Hence, ever impor-tune Him for us who

heard Him call her name, then she veri-ly knew Him, that wor-ship thee with faith that He grant us de-lib’rance from

it was He, and heard: Touch Me not, spoken by the all assault of the adversary, O holy

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Savior; for to My Father I depart; Virgin. For now we all flee unto thee,
go thou and tell My brethren.

O Lady Theotokos.