From the Horologion for Thursday

Exaposteilaria & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Hearken, ye women

1) Pass-ing through all the earth, ye preached the ho-ly In-car-
- na-tion of Christ from the all-spot-less Vir-gin,
of Christ's flock, our ho-ly Fa-ther_ and Hier-arch,

2) We all now hon-or Nic-o-las, the great chief shep-herd

and ye turned men from their er-ror; in teach-ing all men
the all-wise pre-late_ of My-ra; for man-y men_ that
to a-dore One God, the Ho-ly Trin-i-ty, ye shed di-
were con-denmed to die un-just-ly, he_ hath saved; and in a

-vine en-light-en-ment up-on the na-tions, O bless-ed
dream A-bla-bi-us and the good sov-reign be-held_ him

A-pos-tles of Christ_ the Sav-ior.
an-nul the most un-just sen-tence.
3) O censer golden and most pure, thou, Mary, truly art become the boundless Trinity's vessel,

O Theotokos and Virgin; in whom the Father was well-pleased; in whom the Son made His abode; to whom the Holy Spirit came, to overshadow and show forth as Theotokos, O Maiden.