July 2nd
The Placing of the Theotokos' Robe at Blachernae
Kontakion

Byzantine Chant Tone 4
Special melody: Thou Who wast raised up

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O god-ly shel-ter that dost cov-er all man-kind,

the sa-cred robe that cov-ered thy sa-cred bod-y

hast thou be-stowed on all the faith-ful gra-cious-ly,

O pure Vir-gin, as a robe of di-vene in-cor-rup-tion.

As we cel-e-brate with love its au-gust de-po-si-tion,

we cry to thee with faith, O graced of God: Re-joice, O

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La- dy, thou boast of the Chris-tian race.

* (By the law of attraction, the F in these places is only slightly sharped.)