

July 2nd

The Placing of the Theotokos' Robe at Blachernae

Kontakion

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Thou Who was raised up*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



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 - vine in - cor - rup - tion.
As we cel - e - brate with love its au - gust dep - o - si - tion,
we cry to thee with faith, O graced of God: Re - joice, O
La - dy, thou boast of the Chris - tian race.

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