

# 8th Doxastikon and Theotokion

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Byzantine Tone 8

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Slow

Glo - ry to the Fa - - ther and to the Son and  
to the Ho - ly Spir - - it.  
Ver - i - ly, the fer - vid tears of Mar - y  
were not shed in vain; for be - hold she hath been  
wor - thy to learn from the an - gels, and to look at  
thy face, O Je - - sus. But since she was a  
weak wo - man she was still think - ing of  
earth - ly things. There - fore, was

she put off from touch - ing thee, O Christ. But

she was sent to pro - claim to thy Dis - ci - ples,

and to tell them the glad tid - - ings and of the As -

- cen - - sion to the heav - en - ly her - it -

- age. Make us wor - thy with her, there -

- fore, of thine ap - pear - ance, O

Lord. Quickly Both now and ev -

er, and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

Theotokion

Most bless - ed art thou, O Vir - gin The - o - to -  
- kos, for through him that was in - car - nate of thee is  
ha - des de - spoiled, Ad - am is re - called from the  
dead, the curse is made void, Eve is set free, death is slain,  
and we are en - dowed with life. Where - fore, in  
hymns of praise, we cry a - loud: Bless - ed art thou, O Christ our  
God, who art thus well pleased, glo - ry to thee.

Now turn to Page 235 and sing the Great Doxology in Tone 8