

July 2nd

The Placing of the Theotokos' Robe at Blachernae Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Mode 4

Special Melody: As one valiant

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Un.

1) For thy ser-vants, the hal - lowed shrine that con - tain - eth thy

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spot - less robe dai - ly is made known_ as an

ark of ho - li - ness, a sa - cred for - tress a -

- round us_ and our glo - ry, our joy, and boast,

and a spring of end - less cures, O all - pure_ Moth - er

of our God. Where-at, on this day, we have sa - - cred - ly

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gath - ered here to praise in hymns thy might - y deeds un - -

E

- num - bered and the great sea_ of thy mir - a - cles.

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9 E Un.

2) Lo, the place pass-ing glo-ri-ous, lo, that house ev-er

full of light, where-in grace hath treas-ured the

pure and hon-ored robe of the most pure Child of

God. Free-ly ap-proach, O ye sons of men,

draw forth from it on this day par-don, grace and en-

-light-en-ment, and cry out to her with a heart full of

grat-i-tude: We bless thee, O su-preme-ly ho-ly

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Vir-gin, we whom thy child-birth hath tru-ly saved.

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17 E Un.

3) We all keep as a fes - ti - val the di - vine dep - o -

E

- si - tion of thine all - sa - cred rai - ment, where -

- on we are made glad. For on this day, thou hast

deigned to give it un - to thy cho - sen flock

as a sa - cred cov - er - ing, as a safe - guard in -

- vin - ci - ble, as a pre - cious gift, a se - cure wealth of

G

heal - ings, a great riv - er of the Ho - ly Spir - it's

E

grac - es, O Sov'reign La - dy and Bride of God.