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Thou art the sweetness of angels, the gladness of afflicted ones; and the protectorress of Christians, O Virgin Mother of our Lord; be thou my helper, and save me from out of eternal torments.

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Exaposteilarion and Theotokion

(Original melody: I see Thy bridal chamber)

Third Mode

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