Seeing the Grape-cluster of Our Life

Theotokion of the Cross

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: When he took thee

Adapted by Fr. John El Massih

When he took thee forth without husbandry in thy virginal womb,
when He hung up on the Tree, thou didst lament and cry: O my greatly beloved Child,
drip down that most sweet wine whereby all the drunkenness of passions is dispelled,
and through me, Thy Mother that bare Thee,
be well pleased to show Thy compassion, O Great Benefactor, only Friend of man.

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