

From the Menaion

**The Pure Ewe-Lamb Who Gave Thee Birth
Stavro-Theotokion (of the Cross) at Vespers & Orthros**

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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The pure Ewe-lamb who gave Theebirth mourned with sor-row and

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bit-ter grief, see- ing Thee, the Shep- herd and

Lamb, up- on the Tree; and as Thy Moth- er, she

spake to___ Thee and said:___ O be- lov- ed Son,

how is it that Thou art hanged on the tree___ of a

wood- en Cross? How is it, O Word, O long- suf- fer- ing

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Mas- ter, that Thy hands and feet are nailed by law- less peo-

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-ple and Thou hast poured out Thy pre- cious Blood?___