July 2nd

The Placing of the Theotokos' Robe in Blachernae

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee

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2) All thy flock doth honor thee and glorify thee be-fittingly, O all-holy and spotless Maid; and thou ever keepest it, by thy precious raiment, from godless barbarians, earthquake, fearsome civil war, and dreaded famine, O unwed Bride of God. Because of this, thy grateful people glorifieth thee joyfully, O all-hymned Virgin full of grace, help and succor of all mankind.

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3) In thy precious raiment, thou hast given unto thy faithful flock riches never despoiled or lost, a 

wall never broken through, O all lauded Lady; 

an unceasing fountain that pour eth out great miracles, 

a cause of glory, a treasury of cures, a 

haven of salvation for them that are ceaselessly 

tempest-tossed; for this cause, we all sing thy praise, 

O praised Lady most graced of God.