

**From the Menaion**  
**Carried Off By Vile and Darkened Deeds**

**Theotokion**

Byzantine Tone 2  
Special Melody: *When he took thee*

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1) Car - ried off by vile and dark - ened deeds, black - en - ing the  
beau - ty of Bap - tis - m by mine own will and choice,  
I have wrapped a robe of con - dem - na - tion  
round my soul and have wretch - ed - ly clothed my - self  
in gar - ments of dark - ness. O all - blame - less  
La - dy, I en - treat thee: By thy might,  
scat - ter the dark clouds of my pas - sions,  
and do thou clothe me, who am na - ked,  
with the robe of in - cor - rup - tion, and save me.