Theotokion at the Praises

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Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Most blessed art thou, O Virgin

Theotokos, for through him that was incarnate of thee is hades despoiled. Adam is recalled from the dead, the curse is made void, Eve is set free, death is slain, and we are endowed with life. Wherefore, in hymns of praise, we cry aloud: Blessed art thou, O Christ our God, who art thus well pleased, glory to thee.

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