Ready Is That Marriage Feast
Theotokion

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode
Special Melody: Having laid up all their hope

Read y is that mar ri age feast made for the Heav en ly
Bride grom; e ven now the her alds cry;
why, O dark ened soul, dost thou tar ry will ing ly?
Tru ly thy gar ments are all ex ceed ing filth - y
with li cen tious deeds and lewd de sires;
how shalt thou en ter it, thou un hap py wretch? But be fore thē end
come fall thou down and cry a loud
to thē Ev er vir gin with all thy heart:

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Sprinkle me and cleanse me, O pure one, with the hysop of thy prayers; vouchsafe that bridechamber unto me, so that I may magnify thee.