

From the Menaion
Save me, O Blameless Mother of God

Theotokion

Byzantine Chant Tone 5
Special Melody: *Rejoice*

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1) Save me, O blameless Mother of God,
rescue my soul from the sharp sword of the enemy;
for by thee and by thine Offspring, all the malevolent
strength of the curse avenger wholly is destroyed,
the demons' profane arrays have completely been done away,
O purest Virgin, and salvation and rest from pains
cometh unto them that believe firmly in thy Son.
Wherefore, I also cry to thee: O Lady, wage ceaseless war
against those warring against me without relief, and be-
-seech that they receive fitting judgment for the spite with which they
cause me all evil and distress.