

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 blame - less Moth - er of God,
res - cue my soul from the sharp sword of the en - e - my;
for by thee and by thine Off - spring, all the ma - lev - o - lent
strength of the curst a - ven - ger whol - ly is de - stroyed,
the de - mons' pro - fane ar - rays have com - plete - ly been done a - way,
O pur - est Vir - gin, and sal - va - tion and rest from pains
com - eth un - to them that be - lieve firm - ly in thy Son.
Where - fore, I al - so cry to thee: O La - dy, wage cease - less war
a - gainst those war - ring a - gainst me with - out re - lief, and be -
- seech that they re - ceive fit - ting judg - ment for the spite with which they
cause me all e - vil and dis - tress.