

From the Menaion
The Childbirth of the Virgin Maid
Theotokion

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal 2nd Mode
Special Melody: *As it is written*

The child - birth of the Vir - gin Maid, which came to
pass with - out tra - vail, hath oc - ca - sioned ver - y
great gifts for us all; for God here - by re - new - eth our
once - cor - rupt - ed na - ture and he re - fash - ion - eth the
race of man.

The musical score consists of five staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, often beamed together. Chord markings (E, G, Un., F, G) are placed above the staff at the beginning of each line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final staff ends with a double bar line.