

From the Menaion
Seeing the Grape-Cluster Of Our Life
Theotokion of the Cross

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: *When he took thee*

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See - ing the Grape-clus - ter of our life, Who had been brought
forth with - out hus - band - ry in thy vir - gin - al womb,
when He hung up - on the Tree, thou didst la -
- ment and cry: O my great - ly be - lov - ed Child,
drip down that most sweet wine where - by all the
drunk - en - ness of pas - sions is dis - pelled,
and through me, Thy Moth - er that bare Thee,
be well pleased to show Thy com - pas - sion, O Great Ben - e -
- fac - tor, on - ly Friend of man.