



# THE FOREFEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS

September 7

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode (hard chromatic)  
"Joseph was amazed"

150

Intonation: #19

Ἦχος Δε

Ἐκ τῆς ρίζης Ἰεσοῦ



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rom the root of Jes - - se and the loins of Da - vid the great

king, Mar - i - am, the child of God, is born for our sake

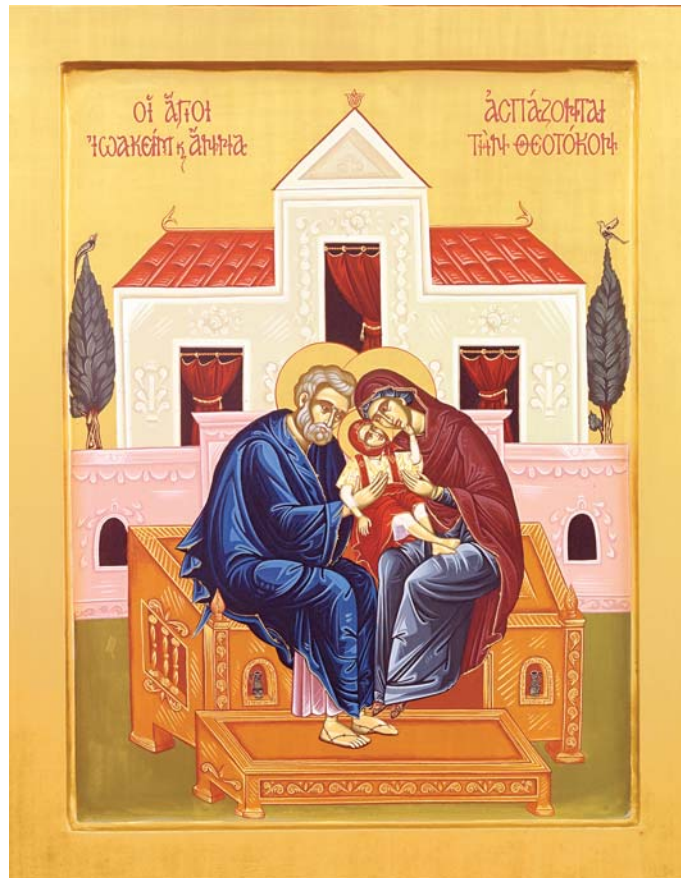
(Δ) (□)

on this day. Hence, all cre - a - tion ex - ult - eth on its re - new - -

(Δ)

4 al. Both Heav - en and thē earth Re - joice to - geth - - er

now. Praise her, O ye tribes of na - tions here be - -  
 low. The right - eous Jo - a - chim re - joic - eth, and An - na keep - eth  
 feast, cry - ing out: The bar - - ren bear - - - eth the The - o -  
 to - kos, the nour - ish - er of our life.



SAINTE JOACHIM AND ANNA  
EMBRACING THE THEOTOKOS



# THE FOREFEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS

September 7

Kontakion

Fourth Mode (modified)  
"On this day Thou hast appeared"

150

Intonation: #8

Ἦχος Δ

Τῇ σελτῇ γεννήσει σου



(Δ) (Κ)  
 n thē Im- ma- te- - ri- al Spir- it, the whole  
 (Δ) (Κ)  
 world hath been mys- ti- c'ly a-dorned on thine au- gust Na-tiv - - i-  
 (Δ) Δ  
 ty; and it doth cry to thee joy-ous-ly: Re-joyce, O Vir - - gin,  
 (Π) (Μ) Δ  
 thou boast of the Chris-tian race.