

# Kontakion, Tone 4

## The Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos

Abbreviated  
Greek Chant

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Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of child-less-ness,

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and Adam and Eve from the cor-rupt-ion of death, by thy holy nativity,

O Im-ma-cu-late one, which thy people, redeemed from the guilt of

of-fen-ces, cel-e-brate by cry-ing to thee: the bar-ren wo-man

giv-eth birth to the The-o-to-kos, the nour-ish-er of our life.

Translation of R-monk Laurence, "The Divine Liturgy for Choir and Laity", Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, N.Y.

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