

**APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS
FROM THE ROOT OF JESSE'S TREE**

September 7

Fourth Tone (Hard Chromatic)

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From the root of Jesse's tree and from the line
of David's loins, on this day the child divine, Mary,
was born unto us all; for this, creation rejoices and
receives renewal; and also now rejoice, all
the tribes of all the nations of men, replete with joy
is Joachim, as Anna is celebrating and
crying out: one barren gives birth to the The-
otokos, the nurturer of our life.