

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANNA'S CONCEPTION OF THE THEOTOKOS  
TODAY THE BONDS OF BARRENNESS**

December 9

Fourth Tone

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To - day the bonds of bar - ren-ness which held them have  
been loos - ened, for hav - ing heard the prayers of Jo - a -  
chim and An - na for a child, ⲁ a - gainst all hope, God  
pro - mised them a child, a di - vine maid - en from whom the In -  
fin - ite One Him - self, would be born, be - com - ing a  
man, and com - mand - ing the an - gel to shout out to her: Re -  
joice, O One Full of Grace, for the Lord  
is with you. ⲁ