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The Nativity of the Theotokos

Kontakion

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E
By thy ho - ly na - tiv - i - ty, O pure one,

G
Jo - a - chim and An - na were de - liv - ered from the re-proach of

bar - ren-ness; and Ad - am and Eve were de - liv - ered from

⁴ *E* *G*
the cor - rup - tion of death; thy peo - ple do cel - e - brate it,

hav - ing been saved from the stain of in - iq - ui - ty,

E *G*
cry - ing un - to thee: The bar - ren doth give birth to the

F *G*
The - o - to - kos, who nour - ish - eth our life.