July 2 Placing of the Precious Robe of the Theotokos at Blacharnæ

## TROPARION - Tone 8

O Ever-virgin Theotokos, refuge and protection of the  $\underline{\underline{hu}}$ man race, /

Thou hast given thy people a most powerful inheritance: /

Thy holy mantle and sash which remained incorrupt because of thy virginal childbearing. /

Both time and nature are renewed in thee. /

So we beseech thee to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

## KONDAKION - Tone 4

O pure Lady, full of grace divine, /
Thou hast given to all the faithful a garment of incorruption, /
The holy mantle that covered thy sacred body, /
And with love we celebrate its placing at the Church in

Blacharnæ, ///

So we joyfully cry to thee: Rejoice, most honored Virgin, thou boast of all Christians.