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Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt

TROPARION - Tone 8

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O mother, /
For thou didst take up thy cross and follow Christ /
By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh, for
it passes away /
But to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal ///
Therefore thy spirit, O mother Mary, rejoices with the
angels.

KONTAKION - Tone 4

Having fled the gloominess of sin, /
And illumining thine heart with the light of repentance, /
Thou didst come to Christ, O glorious one, /
In the company of His all-pure and holy Mother as thy
merciful intercessor. ///
Thereby, didst thou find remission of thy sins and art
ever rejoicing with the angels.