

AUG 31      Placing of the Cincture (Sash) of the Most Holy Theotokos  
in the Church at Blacharnæ

TROPAR - Tone 8

O Ever-virgin Mother of God, protectress of the human race, /  
Thou hast bestowed a mighty legacy upon the people, /  
Thy robe and thy sash that encircled thy body, /  
Which by thy seedless birthgiving remained incorrupt, /  
For time and nature are both renewed in thee. ///  
So we implore thee to grant peace to the world and great mercy to  
our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

O Mother of God, the sash that encircled thy body /  
Which had borne the Son of God, /  
Is for us, an object of glory. /  
A treasure abundant in grace, ///  
O Theotokos and only Ever-virgin Mother.