

“Joseph was amazed...”

«Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ...»

Theotokion from the First Set of Sessional Hymns at Sunday Matins, Fourth Mode

Adapted from John the Protopsaltis by Basil Crow

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Jo - seph was a - mazed — to see that which tran - scend - ed na - ture's
bounds, for with - out seed, thou, — O Maid, didst both con - ceive and
bear a Child. And he re - mem - bered the blos - som - ing rod — of
Aa - ron, the dew up - on the fleece, and the un - burn - ing —
bush which was not con - sumed, though it was all — a - flame.
Thus, thy pro - tec - tor and be - trothed — cried, as he bare
wit - ness — be - fore the priests: A Vir - gin bear - eth, and
af - ter child - birth, still re - main - eth — a Vir -
gin.