

# “Joseph was amazed...”

«Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ...»

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

Adapted from Panagiotes Keltzanides by Basil Crow

*Ἦχος Δ*

**J** o - 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.  
 re - main - eth a Vir - gin.