Doxastichon at the Apostichon  
Nativity of the Theotokos - September 8

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Come, all you faithful, let us run to the Virgin! For,

behold, today she is born, who was foreordained before the womb,

as the Mother of our God, the treasure of virginity, the rod of

Aaron that budded, springing from the root of Jesse,
the preaching of the Prophets, the offspring of the righteous Joachim and

Anna. She is born, and with her the world is renewed.

She comes from the womb, and the Church is adorned in her

majesty. She is the holy temple, the vessel of the Godhead,

the virgin instrument and bridal chamber of the King, in which
has come to pass the strange mystery of the union of the natures that came together in Christ.

As we worship Him, we praise the birth of the all-pure Virgin.