

9/8 The Nativity of the Mother of God

Kontakion in the 4th tone

Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of **child**lessness, / and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death, O Immaculate One, by thy holy **nati**vity / which thy people, redeemed from the guilt of **offens**_es, / celebrate by **cry**ing to thee: // the barren woman giveth birth to the Theotokos, the **nour**isher of our life.