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Even from the angels was  
this mystery hidden from  
eternity, and then revealed  
to us through you,  
O Theotokos. For though  
he took our flesh and died upon  
the cross, Christ remained  
at once both perfect God  
and perfect man. And by  
being pleased to do all  
this, he raised up Adam  
and Eve and saved our souls  
From everlasting death.

Festal Theotokion