

Troparion - Tone 8

The musical notation consists of eight staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below each staff, aligned with the notes. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with several grace notes indicated by small dots above the main notes. The lyrics describe the Theotokos as being stowed up in heaven, being the shelter of mankind, and giving birth seedless.

Thou hast be - stowed up - on thy cit -
- y, O ev - er - vir - gin The - o - to - kos and
shelt - er of man - kind, the robe__ and the belt of thy__
pure_ bod - y, as a se - cure_ man - tle, which by
thy__ seed - less birth - giv - ing have re - mained with - out cor -
- rup - - - tion; for by thee are na - - ture and
time re - gen - er - at - - - ed.
Where - fore, we im - - plore__ thee to grant thy cit - y
safe - ty, and our souls the Great Mer - - - cy.