

Nativity of Most Holy Theotokos

Troparion, tone 4

Thy nativity, O Theotokos Virgin, / hath proclaimed joy to all the world; / for from thee hath dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, / annulling the curse, and bestowing the blessing, / abolishing death and granting us life eternal.

Kontakion, tone 4

Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness / and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death, by thy holy nativity, O immaculate one, / which thy people, redeemed from the guilt of offenses, / celebrate, by crying to thee: / The barren woman giveth birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life.

Magnification

We magnify thee, / O Most-holy Virgin, / and we honor thy holy parents / and we glorify / thine all-glorious nativity.