

The Entry of Virgin Mary into the Temple

Troparion: Today is the prelude of God's good will / and the proclamation of the salvation of men. / The Virgin hath manifestly appeared in the temple of God / and proclaimeth Christ unto all. / To her let us cry aloud: / Rejoice, O thou fulfillment / of the Creator's dispensation!

Kontakion: The most pure temple of the Saviour, / the most precious bridal-chamber and Virgin, / the sacred treasury of the glory of God, / is on this day brought into the house of the Lord, / bringing with her the grace that is in the Divine Spirit. / And the angels of God chant praise unto her: / she is the heavenly tabernacle.

Magnification: We magnify thee, / O all-holy Virgin, / divinely chosen Maiden, / and we honor thine entry / into the temple of the Lord.