

The Entry of Virgin Mary into the Temple

Troparion: Today is the prelude of God's goodwill / and the heralding of salvation of mankind. / In the temple of God, the Virgin is presented openly, / and she proclaims Christ unto all. / To her, then, with a great voice 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 most holy Virgin, / God-chosen Maiden, / and we honor Thine entry / into the temple of the Lord.