

Nativity of Most Holy Theotokos

Troparion: Thy nativity, O Virgin Theotokos, / hath proclaimed joy to all the world; / for from thee hath shone forth Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness, / Who, having annulled the curse, hath given His blessing, / and having abolished death, / hath granted us life everlasting.

Kontakion: 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 all-holy Virgin, / we honor thy holy parents, / and we glorify / thy most glorious nativity.