

ENTRANCE OF THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

Troparion - Tone 4

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Today is the prelude of the good will of God,

of the preaching of the sal - va - tion of man - kind. The Virgin

appears in the tem - ple of God, in anticipation proclaiming

Christ to all. Let us rejoice and sing to her:

"Rejoice, O Ful-fill - ment // of the Creator's dispen - sa - tion."

Kontakion

Greek Chant
D. Jaichkov

The most pure Tem - ple of the Sa - vior; the pre - cious Cham - ber

and Vir - gin; the sa - cred Treasure of the glo - ry of God, is

pre - sen - ted to - day to the House of the Lord. She brings with her

the grace of the Spi - rit, which the an - gels of God do praise

Tru - ly this woman is the abode of Hea - ven!

November 21st

Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple

Hymn to the Theotokos

Allegretto (♩ = c. 104)

Magnification

Greek
Arr. Dr. Fred Karam
(1926-1978)

mp An - gels mar - velled when they saw the en - try of the

5 most ho - ly vir - gin, how she en - tered with

9 glo - ry in - to the Ho - ly of Ho - lies.

13 Heirmos of the 9th Ode
mp Since thou art the liv - ing tem - ple of God, O
Tenor (Ad lib)

17 *f* The - o - to - kos, no im - pure

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hand shall ap - proach thee. *mp* But let all be - liev - ers

24

laud thee, *f* and cry un - to thee for ev - er -

28

mf - more with the voice of thē an - gel, thou ho - ly

32

vir - gin, thou art more ex - alt -

35

- ed than all crea - tures.