

Hymn to the Theotokos

Feast of the Meeting (Feb. 2)

Taken from Tone 6

O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christ-ians! Pro-tect, pre-serve, and save those who hope in you!

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The melody is primarily composed of chords and rests, with some eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

We faithful saw the figure in the shadow of the law and the scrip - tures:

The second system continues the musical notation, with the lyrics "We faithful saw the figure in the shadow of the law and the scrip - tures:" placed below the treble staff.

e - v'ry male child that opened the womb was ho - ly to God.

The third system continues the musical notation, with the lyrics "e - v'ry male child that opened the womb was ho - ly to God." placed below the treble staff.

There-fore we also magnify the first begotten Son of the un - o - ri - gi - nate, Fa - ther,

The fourth system continues the musical notation, with the lyrics "There-fore we also magnify the first begotten Son of the un - o - ri - gi - nate, Fa - ther," placed below the treble staff.

the first - born Son of the un - wed - ded Moth - - - er!

The fifth and final system continues the musical notation, with the lyrics "the first - born Son of the un - wed - ded Moth - - - er!" placed below the treble staff. The system concludes with a double bar line.