

November 21: The Entrance of the Holy Theotokos into the Temple
Matins

God is the Lord - Tone 4

Troparion (sung three times)

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Today is the prelude of the good will of God,
Of the preaching of the salvation of mankind.
The Virgin appears in the temple of God,
In anticipation proclaiming Christ to all.
Let us rejoice and sing to her: ///
Rejoice, fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation!

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Magnification

The priest sings "We magnify..." once through first after which the people sing "We magnify..."

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a piano accompaniment on the left (treble and bass clefs) and a vocal line on the right (treble clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "We magnify, we magnify you, O most holy Virgin, and we honour your entrance into the temple O maiden chosen of God!"