

"It is truly meet..."

Plagal First Mode

Adapted from the Patriarchal melody by Basil Crow

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The musical notation consists of eight staves of neumes, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. Red markings above the neumes indicate the mode (Π, Δ, Μ, Ν) and tone (π, ḡ, ρ, κ). The lyrics are as follows:

t is tru - ly meet to call thee bless -
ed, the The o - to - kos, the
ev - er - bless - ed and all - im - mac - u -
late ḡ and Moth er of
our God. More hon - 'ra - ble than the
Cher - u - bim, π' and be - yond com - pare
more glo - ri - ous ρ than the Ser - a -
phim, π' who with - out cor - rup - tion γ gav -
est birth to God the Word, π'

the ver - y The o - to kos, thee

do we mag ni fy.

π q