

# Ode Nine

Fourth Mode "Legetos"

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**L** et eve - ry earth - born man up - leap in the spir - it, and now hold  
his torch on high; and let all the bod - i - less, no - et - ic hosts  
now cel - e - brate joy - ous - ly the The - o - to - kos - 's sub -  
lime and sa - cred fes - ti - val, as they cry out:  
Re - joice, O thou all - bless - ed one, ev - er - vir - gin and pure Moth -  
er of our God.

**M** ost Ho - ly Moth - er of God, save us.

**R** es - cue us, O Maid, from hea - then as - saults, temp - ta - tions, and from  
eve - ry ill that, for the great mul - ti - tude of sins, have come  
up - on sin - ful mor - tal men; that, thus de - liv - ered, we thy flock

may cry, Re - jice, to\_ thee; <sup>(B)</sup> for the faith - ful <sup>(B)</sup> all

be - come par - tak - ers <sup>6</sup> of joy un - end - ing through thee, \_ O <sup>λ</sup>

all - blame - less one. <sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup>

**M**ost Ho - ly Moth - er of God, save \_ us. <sup>(B)</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup>

**T**hou hast proved to be our light and our stead - fast - ness; where - fore, <sup>(B)</sup> <sup>(M)</sup> <sup>(B)</sup>

we cry to thee: <sup>6</sup> Re - jice, O ev - er shin - ing \_ star, <sup>(B)</sup> thou who <sup>π</sup>

didst bring \_ the great Sun in - to the world. <sup>(M)</sup> Re - jice, for thou <sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup>

didst o - pen E - den, which was closed to \_ us, <sup>(Δ)</sup> O pure Maid - <sup>(B)</sup>

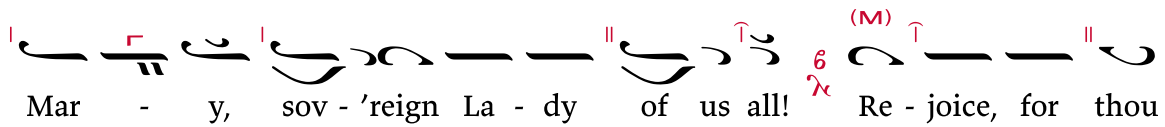
- en. <sup>(B)</sup> Re - jice, O fier - y pil - lar <sup>6</sup> that dost lead all <sup>λ</sup>

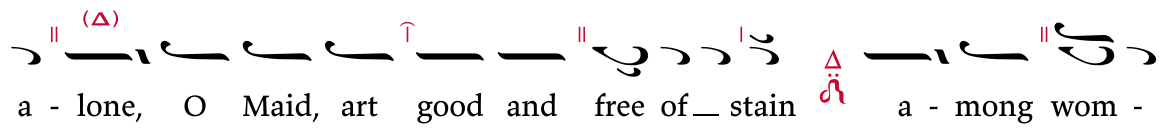
mor - tal men \_ to the life on high. <sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup>

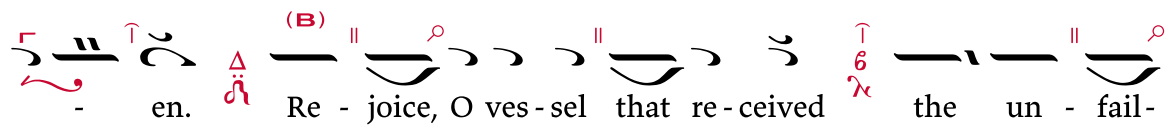
**M**ost Ho - ly Moth - er of God, save \_ us. <sup>(B)</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup>

**I**n the House of God, let all stand with rev - er - ence, and let us <sup>(B)</sup> <sup>(M)</sup> <sup>(B)</sup>

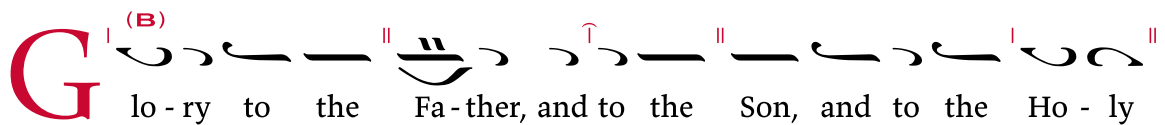
||  all cry out: Re - joyce, au - gust Queen of the\_ world! Re - joyce, O

 Mar - y, sov - 'reign La - dy of us all! Re - joyce, for thou

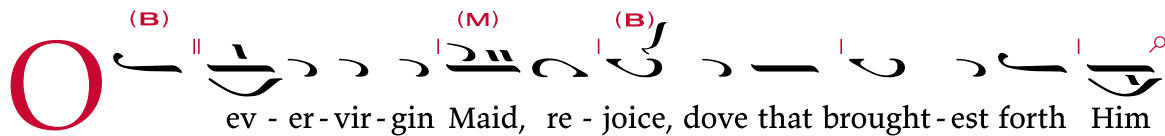
 a - lone, O Maid, art good and free of\_ stain a - mong wom -

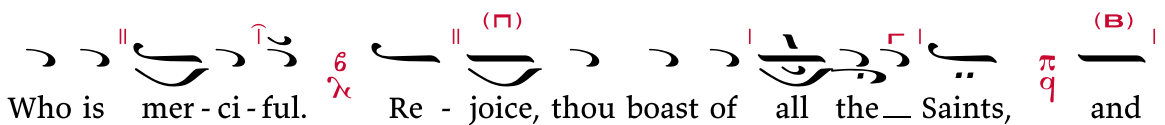
 - en. Re - joyce, O ves - sel that re - ceived the un - fail -

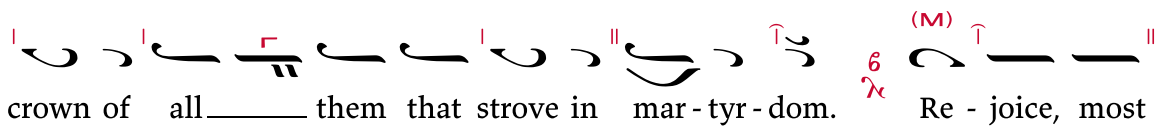
 ing, pure Myrrh\_ that was poured on thee.

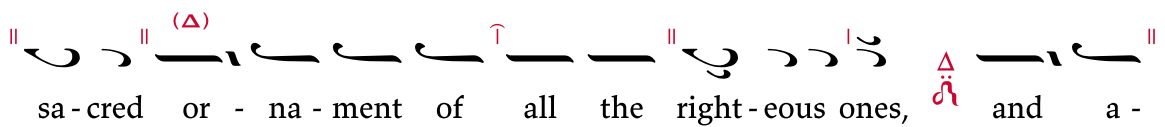
**G**  lo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

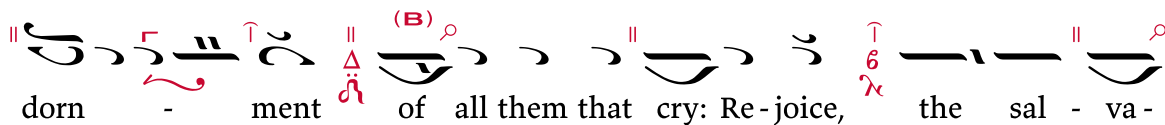
 Spir - it.

**O**  ev - er - vir - gin Maid, re - joyce, dove that brought - est forth Him

 Who is mer - ci - ful. Re - joyce, thou boast of all the\_ Saints, and

 crown of all\_ them that strove in mar - tyr - dom. Re - joyce, most

 sa - cred or - na - ment of all the right - eous ones, and a -

 dorn - ment of all them that cry: Re - joyce, the sal - va -

tion of all us, thy faith-ful flock. 6  
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**B**oth now and ev - er, and un - to the ag - es of ag - es.

A - men. 6  
λ

**S**pare, O might-y God; for - give Thine in - her - it - ance, and o - ver -

look our sins. 6  
λ To this end, Thou hast, O Lord, π  
9 the one that bare

— Thee seed - less - ly here on earth, 6  
λ and now en - treat - eth Thee

Who hast, for Thy great mer - cy's sake Δ  
δ and com - pas -

sion, Δ  
δ (B)  
ρ willed now to be - come a man 6  
λ and be clothed with a form —

that was not Thine own. 6  
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