

Ode Nine

Plagal of Fourth Mode

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The heav - ens were a - ston - ished and stood in awe, and
the ends of the earth, Maid, were sore a - mazed, for God ap - peared
bod - i - ly to man - kind as ver - y man. And lo, thy womb hath
proved to be vast - er and more spa - cious than heav - en's heights. For
this, O The - o - to - kos, the choirs and as - sem -
blies of men and An - gels mag - ni - fy thy name.

Most Ho - ly Moth - er of God, save us.

To whom else shall I flee, O thou Maid most pure, and
to whom shall I run for help and be saved? Where shall I go,
and where shall I find me a safe re - treat? Whose warm pro - tec - tion

shall I have? Who shall be a help-er in my dis - tress? In
thee a - lone I hope, Maid; in thee a - lone I
glo-ry; and trust-ing in thee, I have fled to thee.

Most Ho - ly Moth-er of God, save us.

To num - ber thy great deeds and thy might-y acts is

not pos-si - ble for man, O Bride of God, nor yet can one tell

of the un - fath-om-a-ble a - byss of thine un - end-ing mir - a-

cles that sur-pass all knowl-edge, and which are wrought for those

that ven - er - ate thee and hon - our thee with long-ing

as the true Moth-er of our Lord and God.

Glo - ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spir - it.

W^(M) ith an - them^(Γ)s of thanks-giv-ing I glo - ri - fy^(M) and^(Γ)
 chant^(N) praise to thine in - fi - nite mer - cy, and thy bound - less might^(Γ) I
 con - fess un - ceas - ing - ly un - to all; and with my soul and heart
 and mind^(N) and my lips I mag - ni - fy and pro - claim^(Γ) the man -
 y ben - e - fac - tions^(N) that thou hast poured up - on me^(Γ)
 in thy com - pas - sion, O thou Bride of God.

B^(N) oth now and ev - er, and un - to the ag - es of ag - es.

A - men.

A^(M) c - cept thou mine en - treat - y and my poor prayer, and^(Γ)
 dis - dain not my weep - ing and sighs, O Maid, nor my la - ment, but^(N)
 be quick to help me since thou art good. Do thou ful - fil mine eve -
 ry plea; thou canst do this in that thou brought - est forth^(Γ) our might -
 y plea;

