

Megalynaria

Plagal of Fourth Mode

Basil Crow

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

*The priest censeth the Holy Table and the people, or the house where
the Canon is being chanted; and we chant the following Megalynaria:*

High - er than the heav - ens a - bove art thou, and thou art
much pur - er than the ra - di - ance of the sun; for thou hast re -
deemed us out of the curse that held us. O Mis - tress of cre -

a - tion, with hymns we hon - our thee.

From the great a - bun - dance of all my sins, ill am I in

bod - y, ail - ing al - so am I in soul. Thee have I as ref - uge;

do thou, there - fore, help me, O hope of all the hope - less, for

thou art full of grace.

O La - dy and Moth - er of Christ our God, re - ceive sup -

pli - ca - tion from us wretch - es who beg of thee that thou make en -

treat - y un - to the One born from thee; O Mis - tress of cre -

a - tion, do thou in - ter - cede for us.

Now we chant with ea - ger - ness un - to thee, with this ode

most joy - ful, O all - hymned Moth - er of our God; to - geth - er with

the Bap - tist and all the saint - ly choirs, be - seech, O The -

o - to - kos, that we find clem - en - cy.

Speech - less be the lips of the im - pi - ous who re - fuse to

rev - 'rence thy re - vered i - con which is known by the name Di - rec -

tress, and which hath been de - pict - ed for us by the A - pos -

tle Luke the E - van - ge - list.

Then the Megalyrnarion of the Saint to whom the temple is dedicated. Then:

O all ye ar - rays of An - gel - ic Hosts, with the ho -

ly Bap - tist, the A - pos - tles' twelve - num - bered band, all the

Saints to - geth - er, as well as God's Birth - giv - er, pray make ye in -

ter - ces - sion for our de - liv - er - ance.