

August 15th

THE DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS
Megalyrnarion: Hymn to the Theotokos (B)

Moderato ♩=105

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Adapted by Christopher Holwey
from the music of Dr. Frederick Karam (1926-1978)

Magnification

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

All gen - er - a - tions bless thee,

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the Magnification section, specifically the Soprano and Alto parts. The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to 105 beats per minute. The lyrics are 'All gen - er - a - tions bless thee,'. The Soprano part features a melodic line with some grace notes and slurs, while the Alto part provides a harmonic accompaniment with sustained notes and some movement.

Heirmos of the 9th Ode

O thou on - ly The - o - to - kos. In thee, O spot - less

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the Heirmos of the 9th Ode, Soprano and Alto parts. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'O thou on - ly The - o - to - kos. In thee, O spot - less'. The Soprano part has a melodic line with a prominent grace note on 'on - ly' and a long note on 'kos'. The Alto part provides a steady harmonic accompaniment.

Vir - gin, the laws of na - ture were sus - pend - ed;

Detailed description: This block continues the musical notation for the Heirmos of the 9th Ode, Soprano and Alto parts. The lyrics are 'Vir - gin, the laws of na - ture were sus - pend - ed;'. The Soprano part features a melodic line with a long note on 'ed;' and a grace note on 'Vir -'. The Alto part continues the harmonic accompaniment.

for thy vir - gin - i - ty was pre - served in thy

Detailed description: This block continues the musical notation for the Heirmos of the 9th Ode, Soprano and Alto parts. The lyrics are 'for thy vir - gin - i - ty was pre - served in thy'. The Soprano part has a melodic line with a long note on 'ty' and a grace note on 'vir -'. The Alto part continues the harmonic accompaniment.

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child - bear - ing, and Life is joined with death.

Thou, O The-o - to - kos, didst re - main a Vir-gin af - ter

child - birth, and af - ter death art still a - live and dost

rit.
ev - er de - liv - er thy her - it (it) - age.