

November 21st

Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple

Stichera on "O Lord, I have cried" - 1st Set

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special Melody: *O strange wonder*



1) Come let us the faith - ful dance for joy on this day, while sing - ing
2) *In the tem - ple of the Law to - day is the liv - ing tem - ple*
3) Thou, O Vir - gin Moth - er of our God, art the proph - ets' preach - ing,



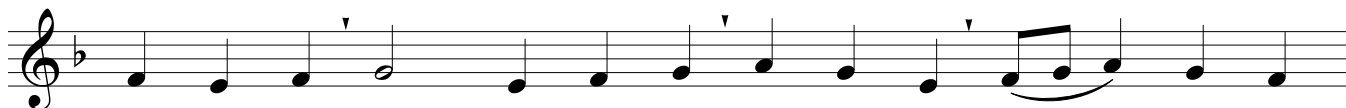
songs and hymns un - to the Lord, to hon - or the tab - er - na - cle
of the ho - ly maj - es - ty and glo - ry of Christ our God brought
and the boast of mar - tyred saints, the glo - ry of thē a - pos - tles



He hath sanc - ti - fied, the ra - tion - al liv - ing ark,
forth to dwell with - in the Ho - lies in sanc - ti - ty,
and re - new - al of all them that are born of earth;



which hath con - tained God the Word un - con - tain - a - ble; for as a
thē on - ly blest a - mong wom - en, the Maid most pure. In spir - it
for we through thee have been re - con - ciled un - to God. And there - fore,



child in the flesh, she is now won - drous - ly of - fered un -
both Jo - a - chim and An - na al - so re - joice with her
we all re - vere thy pro - gress in - to the tem - ple of



-to our God. And the ho - ly Zach - a - ri - as, the great High Priest
on this day; and the choirs of ho - ly vir - gins chant with psalms un -
God to - day; and with psalms we join thē An - gel, cry - ing out: Re -



of the Lord, doth re - ceive her with glad - ness as the
-to the Lord, while they hon - or His Moth - er with all
-joice, to thee, thē all - ven' - ra - ble Vir - gin, by whose



dwell - ing and a - bode of God.
rev - er - ance and pi - e - ty.
in - ter - ces - sion we are saved.