

December 25th

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Megalynarion: Hymn to the Theotokos (B)

Byzantine - Tone 1

Arranged by
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Magnification

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

O my soul, mag - ni - fy ___ her ___ who is more ___

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto (treble clef) and Tenor/Bass (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The Soprano/Alto part has a whole rest. The Tenor/Bass part has a melodic line with notes on G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, and E4. The lyrics are "O my soul, mag - ni - fy ___ her ___ who is more ___".

hon - 'ra - ble and who is more glo - rious than the

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation. The Soprano/Alto part has a whole rest. The Tenor/Bass part continues the melodic line with notes on D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, and E4. The lyrics are "hon - 'ra - ble and who is more glo - rious than the".

Heirmos of the 9th Ode

A mys - ter - y I be -

heav'n - ly hosts. _____

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of musical notation. The Soprano/Alto part has a whole rest followed by a melodic line with notes on G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and F#4. The Tenor/Bass part has a melodic line with notes on D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, and E4. The lyrics are "A mys - ter - y I be -" and "heav'n - ly hosts. _____".

hold _____ which is strange and won - drous:

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of musical notation. The Soprano/Alto part has a melodic line with notes on G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and F#4. The Tenor/Bass part has a melodic line with notes on D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, and E4. The lyrics are "hold _____ which is strange and won - drous:".

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the cave is heav'n, and the Vir - gin is the throne

of the che - ru - bim; in the con - fines of the

man - ger is laid the in - fi - nite Christ our God,

whom we praise and mag - ni - fy.