

September 8th
Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos
Megalynarion (Hymn to the Theotokos)

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
 Plagal Fourth Mode

Deacon John El Massih

The musical score consists of eight staves of Byzantine chant notation in G clef, representing Tone 8, Plagal Fourth Mode. The lyrics are in English, referring to the Nativity of the Theotokos. The notation includes various musical markings such as **G**, **C**, **D**, **E** (soft chromatic), and **Un.** (Unison). The music is performed by a Deacon, specifically Deacon John El Massih.

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MEGALYNARION

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