November 21st

THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

The First Antiphon

Traditional Russian (Znamenny) Chant

V. 1: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.  (Ps. 47:1)  R.

V. 2: Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.  (Ps. 86:2)  R.

V. 3: God is known in her palaces for a refuge.  (Ps. 47:3)  R.

V. 4: Even as we have heard, so too we have seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God.  (Ps. 47:7)  R.

V. 5: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.  R.