November 21st

THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

Megalynarion: Hymn to the Theotokos (B)

Based on Byzantine Tone 4
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Magnification

The ἀγγέλοι, βεθηλο-δέντι, τὴν εἰσόδον τῆς ἀλλατίνης

The angels, beholding the entrance of the all-pure one, were overtaken by surprise: how hath the

Virγιν ἐνετῆ ἐν τῷ Ἱολῷ Ηολίᾳ;

Virgın entered into the Holy of Holies?

Heirmos of the 9th Ode

Since thou art the living temple of God, O
Theotokos, no impure hand shall touch thee,

but let the lips of believers praise thee,

and cry joyfully unto thee forever more with the voice of the angel: "O undefiled Virgin, thou art more exalted than all creatures!"