Deacon/Priest: The Theotokos and Mother of the Light, let us honor and magnify in song.

Magnification

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9th Ode - 1.

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Thou hast transcended the bounds of nature, O Maiden, having conceived God in an ineffable manner; for being of a perishable nature, thou wast exempted in thy birthgiving from that which pertaineth to
Wherefore, as is meet, thou dost hear,

Rejoice, O full of grace. The Lord is with thee.

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How dost thou overflow with milk, O undefiled?

Verily, thou hast appeared as a strange manifestation, utterable by human tongue, transcending nature and the bounds of the laws of birth. Wherefore, thou dost hear, as is meet,

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The God-inspired Scriptures, O Mother of the Highest, have spoken of thee mystic'ly; for Jacob when he saw the ladder of old, which was a fore-sign of thee, cried, saying, This is the ascent of God.

Wherefore, as is meet, thou dost hear, Re-joice, O full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Pro - claim, O earth, the glad - tid - ings of great joy, and ye heav - ens, praise the glo - ry of God.

The bush and the fire did re - veal to God - be - hold - ing Mos - es a won - der - ful mir - a - cle. And seek - ing the ful - fill - ment there - of with the pass - ing of time, he cried, say - ing,

I shall be - hold_ her who is a spot - less Maid - en,

who shall be ad - dressed with re - joic - ing as the The - o - to - kos,

Re - joice, O full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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Verily, Daniel called thee a super-sensuous mountain, and Isaiah, the Mother of God. Gideon saw thee as a fleece. David called thee a sanctuary, and another a door. But Gabriel cried unto thee, saying, Rejoice, O full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
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