September 8th

Nativity of the Theotokos

Byzantine chant Tone 2
Second Mode

Dn. John El Massih

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

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Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious Nativity

of the Theotokos.

O thou who from thy virginal loins ineffably lentest a body unto the Luminar y that was before the sun, even God, Who hath dawned upon us, and dwelt among us in the body: O blessed and all-pure Theotokos,

thee do we magnify.

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He that made the water to gush from the cloven rock for the disobedient people, to our joy granteth thee to the obedient nations as the fruit of barren loins.

As is meet, O immaculate Mother of God, thee do we magnify.
Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

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Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious Nativity of the Theotokos.

O abrogation of the harsh ancient sentence, up-righting of our first mother, cause of God's kinship with our race, and bridge unto the Creator: O Theotokos, thee do we magnify.
Ninth Ode of the First Canon for the Nativity of the Theotokos

Second Mode


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Most holy Theotokos save us.
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