

September 7th

THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

Kontakion (A)

Byzantine Chant Tone 3


Special Melody: *On this day the Virgin*



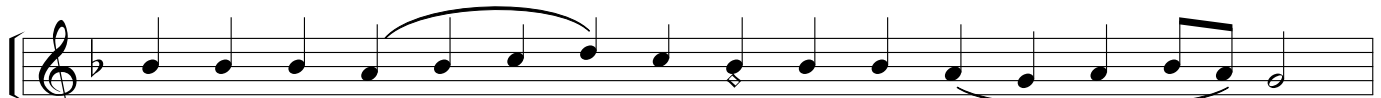
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On this day _____ the Vir - gin Maid, Mar - y the pure The - o -



to - kos, the un - en - tered bride - cham - ber




of the great Heav - en - ly Bride - groom, now is born




of bar - ren An - na by the di - vine _____ will,



to be made read - y for _____ God the Word as His char - i - ot:



for which she was fore - or - dained _____ as the



gate _____ of _____ God and the ver - y Moth - er of Life. _____