The Virgin brings forth today the Omnipotent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One. Angels give glory.
with shepherds, and the magi journey

Broader

with the star; when for our sakes

was born as a new babe, He who is

from eternity God.
Verse 1:

A-rise, O Lord, in-to Thy rest, Thou and the ark of Thy ho-li-ness.

Ps. 131:8

Verse 2:

The Lord hath sworn in truth un-to Da-vid, and He will not annul it.

Ps. 131:11

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SYNAXIS OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

Alleluia

Byzantine Tone 8
Arranged by Archpriest John D. Finley

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Hymn to the Theotokos (B)

Byzantine Tone 1

Magnification of the Second Canon

To - day____ the Vir - gin giv - eth birth____

to the Lord____ in - side the____ cave.

Heirmos of the 9th Ode of the Second Canon

Ver - i - ly it would be eas - i - er for us to

keep____ si - lence in fear, since there is no dan - ger
in it for us; but to compose well-balanced songs in

love to Thee, O Virgin, is difficult for

us indeed. Wherefore, O Mother, grant us

strength so that we may fulfill our good intent.
Troparion (A)

Proclaim, O Joseph, to David, the parent of God, the amazing wonders;
for thou hast seen a virgin great with child; for with the shepherds thou didst give glory with the Magi thou didst worship,
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