

November 20th

# Forefeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

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1) As they re - splen - dent - ly lead in thē Ev - er -

- vir - gin Maid, lamp - bear - ing vir - gins clear - ly show the

fut - ure in spir - it; for since she her - self is the

tem - ple of God, to the tem - ple of God the Lord

the The - o - to - kos is led from her ten - der youth

with the glo - ry of vir - gin - i - ty.

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2) The The - o - to - kos, a ho - ly pro - mise - 's

glo - rious fruit, is shown to all of man - kind as ex -

- alt - ed a - bove all; and she doth ful - fill what her

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