To-day the Master boweth His neck beneath the hand of the Fore-runner.

Past understanding are the wonders of thy child-birth, O thou all-pure Bride, O truly blessed Mother! Through thee have we found full and perfect salvation, and framing thee a fitting hymn of thanksgiving,

\* The verses of the second canon are chanted in the hard chromatic scale, even though each one is followed by a troparion in the soft chromatic scale.
bring it as a gift as to a benefactor.
(Sung January 7th - 13th)

Second Canon
Plagal Second Mode (soft chromatic)*

* The verses of the second canon are chanted in the hard chromatic scale, even though each one is followed by a troparion in the soft chromatic scale.
Theophany – January 6

The text is written in Greek and includes musical notation. A translation of the text is provided below:

Gift as to a benefactor.